

## **EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE ALRIGHT!**

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*Will need a piece of paper and a pen.*

### **Romans 8:28**

**“We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose.”**

~ PRAY ~

### **THE GREEN EASTER HAT - 1956**

**Have daughter** in the Lord – Laura.

She taught me a beautiful lesson  
when she was 1<sup>st</sup> saved.

She wrote 5 things on piece of paper  
she wanted God to do,  
stuck it in her Bible,  
prayed each day, &  
marked them off one by one

**Revival in Ft. Myers** – boy, 10 years old,  
did same thing.

On Monday night he showed me his list,  
and #1 was he wanted his Grandfather saved.

On Tuesday night it happened!

*On your piece of paper, write down five things you want God to do – BE SPECIFIC!*

**Now write – Ephesians 3:20**

**“Now to Him who is able to do exceeding, abundantly, above, all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory ... forever and ever. Amen.”**

**Now write:**

**Philippians 4:19**

**“... My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”**

**Now write our text:**

**Romans 8:28 “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”**

**S. Georgia translation:**

**“Everything’s gonna be alright!”**

***Illustration:***

***Man in Mountains – W. Virginia.***

According to the writer of Hebrews,

**“Faith is the substance of things hoped for,  
the evidence of things not seen.”**

That intangible attribute called faith which,  
according to **Romans 12:3**,  
is measured to every man.

**Romans 12:3**

**“.... God has dealt to every man a measure of faith!”**

**That  
death-defying,  
disease-defying,  
devil-defying  
attribute,  
which puts on muscle  
when the Word of God is  
heard,  
studied,  
read!**

**“Faith cometh by hearing and  
hearing by the Word of God!”**

**IT IS FAITH THAT SAYS –**

**in spite of  
circumstances,  
people,  
spiritual warfare,  
unsaved companion,  
wayward children,  
etc.**

**I know that all things  
will work together for my good and  
God's glory; and  
I truly believe that –  
Everything's .....!**

**My friends,  
it all hinges on attitude,  
because  
your attitude affects your faith!**

**When we talk about  
“putting off the old self (man)  
and putting on the new self (man)”  
(Ephsians 4:22-24),  
it means we take daily responsibility  
to deal with our attitudes.**

**Because,  
attitude affects the outcome  
of your ministry  
& your life  
more than anything else.**

***With the right  
attitude –  
the battle is won  
before the battle even begins!!***

**The world can touch  
every area of your life  
except your attitude!**

**No matter what  
the newspaper headlines read,  
... doctor reports  
... past has been –**

***YOU determine your attitude,  
and ATTITUDE  
determines  
your FAITH level***

**If you have negative feelings,  
fix your mind on  
the facts,  
not the feelings!!**

**On the possibilities,  
not the problems!!**

When trouble comes,  
the pressure squeezes out  
what's inside.

Will you run?  
Say rash things?  
Quit the journey?  
It's your choice!

**I can be**

- 1. positive - negative**
- 2. a winner - whiner**
- 3. nervous breakdown - trust God**
- 4. sleep in a bed of nails or  
trust the sovereignty of God**
- 5. Cut and run or  
stand still & see  
... salvation of the Lord!**

**I have a choice!**

**& I choose to believe that  
everything is gonna be alright!**

It's not what happens to me;  
but what happens in me  
that makes or breaks me.

**~ Wait ~**

Let's look at 7 Bible characters  
and see their attitude when the chips were down.

## **I. DAVID (I Samuel 17:45)**

### **A. Goliath**

**B. “Thou comest to me with a sword,  
and with a spear,  
and with a shield: but I come to thee  
in the Name of the Lord of hosts,  
the God of the armies of Israel  
whom thou hast defied.”**

### **C. In essence:**

**I'm smaller than you.  
I have no armor,  
no experience, and  
no back-up plan,**

nevertheless –

**Everything's .....!**

## **II. SHUNAMITE WOMAN (II Kings 4:26)**

**A. Elisha**

**B. Woman's son dies.**

**She lays him on Elisha's bed.**

**Shuts the door and leaves home  
to find the man of God.**

**C. Gehazi met her**

**at Elisha's command & said:**

**Is it well with thee?**

**Is it well with thy husband?**

**Is it well with the child?**

**D. Her answer: "It is well!"**

**E. child still dead**

**Hadn't seen prophet yet**

**But: Everything's .....!**

## **III JOB (Job 19:25-27)**

**A. lost family & material possessions**

**WENT BANKRUPT IN ONE DAY!**

**B. accused by friends**

- C. body covered in sores
- D. **“I know that my Redeemer liveth  
and though the skin worms  
destroy this body,  
yet in my flesh shall I see God;  
whom I shall see for myself,  
and my eyes shall behold him,  
and not another.”**

**Interpreted: Everything's .....!**

#### **IV SHADRACH, MESHACK, ABEDNEGO (Daniel 3:16-18)**

- A. Nebuchadnezzar  
commanded them  
to worship golden image
- B. **“We are not careful  
to answer thee in this matter.  
If it be so, our God whom we serve,  
Is able to deliver us  
from the burning fiery furnace,  
and He will deliver us  
out of thine hand, O king.”**
- C. They were facing:  
angry king  
furnace heated 7 times hotter

**Yet they were saying:**

**Everything's .....!**

## **V. DANIEL (Daniel 6:16)**

**A. thrown in lion's den**

**D. He just fluffed up one big ol' lion  
used him for a pillow  
and rested,  
secure in the knowledge –**

**Everything's .....!**

**Even the king said,**

**Everything's .....!**

## **VI. PAUL & SILAS (Acts 16)**

**In jail –**

**“And at midnight they prayed and  
sang praises!”**

## **VII. PAUL (Acts 27)**

**Fierce storm**

**14 days of darkness**

**14 days of fasting**

**“An angel stood by me this night and  
said: ‘Everything's .....!’**

**And sirs, I believe God!”**

**PERSONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**22 = CANCER**

**35 = FACIAL STROKE**

**69 = MASSIVE HEART ATTACK**

**What God is saying to you and to me:**

- 1. Faith moves the mountain!**
- 2. Faith makes the barren fruitful!**
- 3. Faith kills the giant**
- 4. Faith faces disease & death  
with courage!**
- 5. Faith puts out fires!**
- 6. ... hypnotizes lions.**
- 7. ... gives hope in the midnight hour!**
- 8. ... sails through storms  
with blessed assurance!**
- 9. ... heals broken homes,  
hearts, bodies!**

**FAITH SAYS:**

**“The things which are impossible with man  
are possible with God.”**

**Nehemiah 13:2**

**“God (will turn) the curse into a blessing!”**

**“Anything you ask the Father in my Name,**

**He will do it!” (Matthew 21:22)**

**“If you have faith and doubt not,  
you shall say unto this mountain,  
be thou removed and cast into the sea:  
and it shall be done.” (Matthew 21:21)**

### **ILLUSTRATION:**

**Man in the mts. of W. Va.**

### **Colossians 2:9**

**“In Him dwelleth all the fullness  
of the Godhead bodily  
and you are complete in Him.”**

### **Philippians 4:19**

**“My God shall supply all your need  
according to His riches in glory  
by Christ Jesus!”**

### **Galatians 6:9**

**“Let us not be weary in well doing,  
for in due season we will reap, if we faint not.”**

### **I Corinthians 10:13**

**“There hath no temptation taken you  
but such as is  
common to man,  
but God is faithful**

who will not suffer you to be tempted  
above that ye are able  
but will with the temptation  
also make a way to escape,  
that ye may be able to bear it.”

**& THAT BRING US BACK TO OUR TEXT:**

**Romans 8:28**

“**ALL THINGS** work together for good  
to them that love God,  
who are the called  
according to His purpose!”

REMEMBER:

God is al large as you allow Him to be!  
He is also as small  
as you confine Him to be!

RIGHT NOW, RIGHT HERE!

YOU CAN HAVE –

**JOY**

Unspeakable,  
Indescribable,

Immovable,  
Internal,  
Non-taxable joy!

Unexplainable,

Foot stomping,  
Hand clapping joy!

Mind boggling,  
Friend hugging,  
Neighbor loving,  
Deed provoking,  
Hallelujah kind of JOY!

I want to impress upon your heart /  
the fact that you have  
all the resources you need  
right now –  
not tomorrow,  
not yesterday,  
but RIGHT NOW!

How can this be?  
Because you have all of God  
dwelling within you right now!

## **COLOSSIANS**

**In Jesus dwells all the fullness  
of the Godhead bodily  
& you are complete in him.**

Whatever you NEED  
that will enable you to say

EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE ALRIGHT,  
is at your disposal  
RIGHT NOW!

Because **GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN YOU!**

Friend,  
He's not in there sleeping!  
He didn't just drop in on you  
for a vacation!

God is **in YOU** to do  
KINGDOM BUSINESS  
**with you**  
**and for you;**  
and cause all things to work together  
for YOUR good  
and HIS glory!!

That's why we can say without a doubt,  
**Everything's gonna be alright!!!**