**Gen 45:4** And Joseph said to his brothers, "Please come near to me." So they came near. Then he said: "I am Joseph your brother, whom you sold into Egypt.

**Gen 45:5** But now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life.

**Gen 45:6** For these two years the famine has been in the land, and there are still five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvesting.

**Gen 45:7** And God sent me before you to preserve a posterity for you in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance."

**Gen 45:8** So now it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.

**Gen 45:9** "Hurry and go up to my father, and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph: "God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not tarry.

Gen 45:10 You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near to me, you and your children, your children's children, your flocks and your herds, and all that you have.

**Gen 45:11** There I will provide for you, lest you and your household, and all that you have, come to poverty; for there are still five years of famine

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## **Ephesians 1:11**

God works all things after the counsel of his own will

## **Rom 8:28**

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

1 Sam 9:15 Now the LORD had told Samuel in his ear the day before Saul came, saying,

1 Sam 9:16 "Tomorrow about this time I will send you a man from the land of Benjamin, and you shall anoint him commander over My people Israel,

1 Sam 9:3 Now the donkeys of Kish, Saul's father, were lost. And Kish said to his son Saul, "Please take one of the servants with you, and arise, go and look for the donkeys."

1 Sam 9:4 So he passed through the mountains of Ephraim and through the land of Shalisha, but they did not find them. Then they passed through the land of Shaalim, and they were not there. Then he passed through the land of the Benjamites, but they did not find them.

- 1 Sam 9:5 When they had come to the land of Zuph, Saul said to his servant who was with him, "Come, let us return, lest my father cease caring about the donkeys and become worried about us."
- 1 Sam 9:6 And he said to him, "Look now, there is in this city a man of God, and he is an honorable man; all that he says surely comes to pass. Let us go there; perhaps he can show us the way that we should go."

1 Sam 9:10 Then Saul said to his servant, "Well said; come, let us go."

1 Sam 9:11 As they went up the hill to the city, they met some young women going out to draw water, and said to them, "Is the seer here?"

1 Sam 9:12 And they answered them and said, "Yes, there he is, just ahead of you. Hurry now; for today he came to this city, because there is a sacrifice of the people today on the high place.

- 1 Sam 9:13 As soon as you come into the city, you will surely find him before he goes up to the high place to eat. For the people will not eat until he comes, because he must bless the sacrifice; afterward those who are invited will eat. Now therefore, go up, for about this time you will find him."
- 1 Sam 9:14 So they went up to the city. As they were coming into the city, there was Samuel, coming out toward them on his way up to the high place.

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1 Sam 9:16 "Tomorrow about this time I will send you a man from the land of Benjamin, and you shall anoint him commander over My people Israel,

**1 Sam 9:20** But as for your donkeys that were lost three days ago, do not be anxious about them, for they have been found. And on whom *is* all the desire of Israel? *Is it* not on you and on all your father's house?"