

The Master Weaver

Imagine a weaver at a loom. From the backside, all one sees is knots, tangles, and colors twisted in seeming disorder. Yet when the cloth is turned, a breathtaking pattern emerges – one that no eye could have guessed while looking from the unfinished side.

So it is with our lives. Jeremiah records the Lord's words: *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope"* (Jeremiah 29:11). That word *think* paints the picture of a craftsman weaving threads into a design. It is not haphazard, not careless, but skillful and deliberate. God's thoughts toward us are not momentary flashes, but meticulously woven purposes. He is the Master Weaver, and our lives are His tapestry.

Paul echoes this truth in Ephesians: *"He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love"* (Ephesians 1:4). Before the loom of creation ever began, God had already chosen the colors and threads that would form our life. He did not wait for our first cry to determine our destiny. We were woven into His purpose before time began.

Timothy is told the same reality: *"Who has saved us and called us with a holy calling... according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began"* (2 Timothy 1:9). Before time itself took its first step, grace was already threaded into our story.

And what is this weaving meant to reveal? Holiness. Love. Peace. A future anchored in Christ, who Himself bore the torn fabric of sin so that we could be rewoven into the garment of His righteousness.