

Where is your evidence?

Elder Maurice Mckoy, AA, BS, MSW



Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel; Take these evidences, this evidence of the purchase, both which is sealed, and this evidence which is open; and put them in an earthen vessel, that they may continue many days. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel; Houses and fields and vineyards shall be possessed again in this land. Ah Lord God! Behold, You have made the heaven and the earth by Your great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for You. Jeremiah 32:14-15, 17 (KJV-ER).

Evidence(s): -noun 1 that which tends to prove or disprove something; ground for belief; proof. 2 something that makes plain or clear; an indication or sign. 3 Law. data presented to a court or jury in proof of the facts in issue and which may include the testimony of witnesses, records, documents, or objects.

The Lord has given us proof that we will be blessed. In our scripture text Jeremiah had been instructed by the Lord to buy a field from his brother's son Hanameel, and just as the Lord told Jeremiah, Hanameel showed up and asked him to purchase the field.

The purchase was evidence of the redemption which the Lord had planned for the Israelites. They would prosper in the land. The deed was proof, a sign from the Lord, to stir up the hope of the people, to know that God would do what He said He would.

What sign has the Lord given as confirmation about your blessed future. Look around, what has He given to show that even though things may look contrary, He is still going to do what He said He would. Look for that thing, that word, that token, which proved to you that the Lord will do what He said.

If it is a prophetic Word, review it and line yourself up with it. If it is a vision, rehearse it and start planning for it. If it is a spouse, start getting to know yourself better, be honest, and watch God. If it is a house, it's time to start looking at floor plans and shop around.

This is a year of Choices, Decisions, Consequences, and Perks, which means that we will have many options to choose from. Get out and expose yourself to the choices that are available to you. If you are planning you are more focused on your end goal, and less likely to choose something contrary to the Lord's plan.

Ask the Lord what you should do to save up as a sign for the manifestation of the promises the Lord has spoken over your life.

Jeremiah brought his evidence to be stored in a vial until the promise was fulfilled. Make the effort to deliberately set up a place to store the evidence of your promises.

Don't get too religious on this one, nor go chasing after every available single person. Just store reminders of your promises around your environment so that you are encouraged each time you see them.

Get to know yourself, so that you can be a blessing to others and continue to love and praise the Lord. The Lord is ready to bless and fulfill every promise He has spoken concerning your life. Don't look at where you are now; look at where you are going.

"Where I am is not where I am it's just where I am!" There is a Word that is spoken in and over our lives that cannot fail!