

BIBLE STUDY DEPARTMENT

THEME 2008:**THAT THOU MAYEST PROSPER**

TOPIC: **THE CERTAINTY OF GOD'S DESIRE**

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Memory verse

-The Lord is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the Lord hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet. **Nah. 1:3**

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Notes

Last week, we concluded that God's will cannot but be fulfilled. This is certainly so especially when we appreciate that God is the almighty, the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end (Rev. 21:6). The implication of the names of God is that nothing is impossible with him (Lk. 1:37). If nothing is impossible with him, it means that whatsoever he does or intends to do shall prosper (consider Isa. 9:7).

God has never done or desired anything for himself. When God created the heavens and the earth, he gave it to man and added dominion to his gifts and abilities (Gen. 1:28). It implies that when God said "I desire" (III Jn. 2), his desire is unto us to find fulfillment. That is why all things work together for our good (Rom. 8:28). This is so because, God whose purposes cannot be defeated, is working on our behalf to bring us to our expected end (Jer. 29:11); and he is bound to succeed because he has his way in the whirlwind (Nah.1:3). Therefore, God's desire that we prosper is something that is sure to be realized. If we delay or are experiencing otherwise, it would be due to our inadequacies (consider Ex. 13:17-18).