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TOPIC: BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND

TEXT: NUMBERS 23:19; Jer. 29:10-19

INTRODUCTION:

Our topic for today is habit #2 in Steven Covey's classic - The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. Today, we will study this principle from a biblical perspective. Our God is the End of all things (Rev 1:8). Consequently, He knows your end and the end of whatever circumstance you might be dealing with at any point in time. We also know that vision is critical in the life of any man or organisation. One's vision propels him/her in the right direction (Hab 2:2). It therefore behoves the believer in Jesus Christ to truly know the End and to work towards the vision that has been revealed.

Outline 1: God knows the end from the beginning.

God does not only know the end from the beginning, He is also the End (Rev 1:8). Therefore, He alone can take you to your expected end. He is not just the End, He is also the Way to the End (John 14:6). Because Jesus is the Way, He helps those who trust Him and partner with Him to navigate the path of life (Is 43:19; 45:2-3). What makes this walk with God most rewarding is that He is there as a very present help even in the most dangerous and uncertain parts of the journey (Ps 23:4-5)

(Additional scriptures - Is.43:11-19; Ps.23:1-6; Is. 45:1-7)

Outline 2: The Word Of God is Yea and Amen.

Like He did for Abraham, God fulfills His promises (Gen 17:8, 15-16. Gen 21:2-3). When God makes a promise, He automatically stamps a YES along with it. The addition of AMEN means that God's promises are guaranteed (2 Cor. 1:20). When God speaks, His word is **affirmed, settled, and unchanging**. It means **God does not lie, change His mind, or fail to perform what He has spoken**. For children of God, this means we can **trust** what God has spoken, we can **stand** on His promises without fear, we can **declare** His word with confidence and we can expect **performance**, not just possibility. Whatever promise[s] God has given you, be confident that it is done (Jeremiah 1:12). Your part in the equation is to **Believe His Word** (Hebrews 10:23) and not waver (James 1:5-7).

Outline 3: God Is A Promise Keeper.

Our God is faithful to the point where He keeps His word even when man fails to believe Him (1 Thess 5:24, 2 Tim 2:13). When we say that God is a promise keeper, we mean that:

1. God's Word Is Trustworthy - Every promise God makes in Scripture is backed by His nature — **He cannot lie** (Numbers 23:19). If He said it, it will happen. His promises are not wishful thinking; they are **certain outcomes**.
2. God's Timing Is Perfect - Being a Promise Keeper doesn't mean instant results. It means **He delivers at the right time**, even when waiting feels long. Abraham waited decades for Isaac, yet God's word stood firm.
3. God's Faithfulness Is Unchanging - Circumstances may shift, but God's faithfulness doesn't. He keeps covenant "to a thousand generations" (Deuteronomy 7:9). That means His promises endure beyond moments — they are **eternal commitments**.

God aptly demonstrated His character as a promise keeper in the case of Israel's deliverance from Egypt (Gen. 15:13-14; Ex. 3:7-10; 14:30-31). He has made similar promises to you and I. We just must trust Him. (Phil 1:6, Jude 1:24; Prov. 3:5-8)

Conclusion.

Our God is indeed the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and Ending of all things. He knew you before you were formed and knows the end of everything about you. His plans for you are good and He desires that you get to your expected end (Jer 29:11). We must spend time to KNOW God and then trust Him because His character calls for trust. The ultimate confirmation of His trustworthiness is in the person of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 1:20 says: *"For all the promises of God in Him (Jesus Christ) are yes, and in Him Amen."* So, calling God a Promise Keeper is declaring that **Jesus embodies God's faithfulness**. When we focus on the end, we are indeed becoming like Christ, who ...for the joy that was set BEFORE Him, endured...(Heb 12:2). Finally, Jesus promised us "another comforter" and delivered in the person of the Holy Spirit (John 14:16). He does deliver on His promises. TRUST Him to the end.