

Hello

Goodbye



You must do me this honor...promise me you will survive....that you will never give up...not matter what happens...no matter how hopeless...promise me now, and never let go of that promise.



Hasta la  
vista,  
baby.







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“I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

(Matthew 28:20)



# FACING YOUR GIANTS



**What Does God  
Expect When Life  
Doesn't Go as  
Expected?**







# I. David's Intention





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(I Chron. 28:2 NASB)

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"So I made  
preparations to  
build it."

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“supplied more bronze  
than could be weighed, and  
... more cedar logs than  
could be counted”

(I Chron. 22:3-4 NCV)

I. David's Intention



# **II. God's Conjunction**



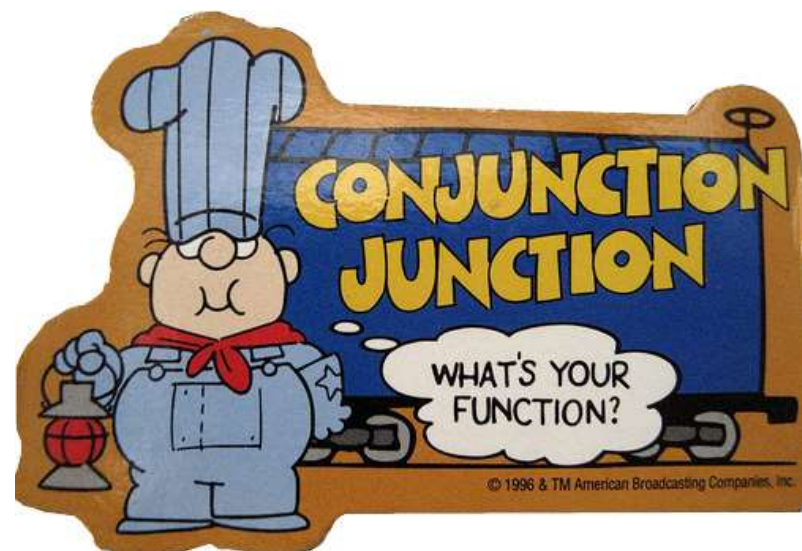
“But God said to me, ‘You shall not build a house for my name because you are a man of war and have shed blood. Your son Solomon is the one who shall build my house and my courts.’”

(I Chron. 28:3, 6 NASB)

## 2. God's Conjunction







“I had intended...  
I made preparations...  
but God...”

(I Chron. 28:3, NASB)

2. God's Conjunction





What if you feel like  
you've done all God  
asks but He still says  
“*No*” or “*Not yet*”?

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What do we do with  
the “*but God*”  
moments in life?

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# **III. David's Devotion**



Yet, the LORD, the God of Israel,  
chose me from the house of my father  
to be king over Israel forever. He  
took pleasure in me to make me king  
over all Israel.

(1 Chron. 28:4, NASB)



# *Who am I to complain?*

3. David's Devotion



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# **IV. Our Acceptance**



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There is a blessing that comes only  
from accepting God's will.



Then David gave Solomon the blueprint of the Temple and its surroundings... For the Holy Spirit had given David all these plans.

“Every part of this blueprint,” David told Solomon, “was given to me in writing from the hand of the Lord.”

(1 Chron. 28:11-12; 19, TLB)

#### 4. Our Acceptance





God often says “yes, but  
not yet.”

Anything done in the  
wrong time can be  
harmful.

“Because you kept my Word in  
passionate patience, I’ll keep  
you safe in the time of testing  
that will be here soon,”

(Revelation 3:10, MSG)

4. Our Acceptance





Humbly accept the word  
that God has placed in you.

This word can save you.

(James 1:21, GW)

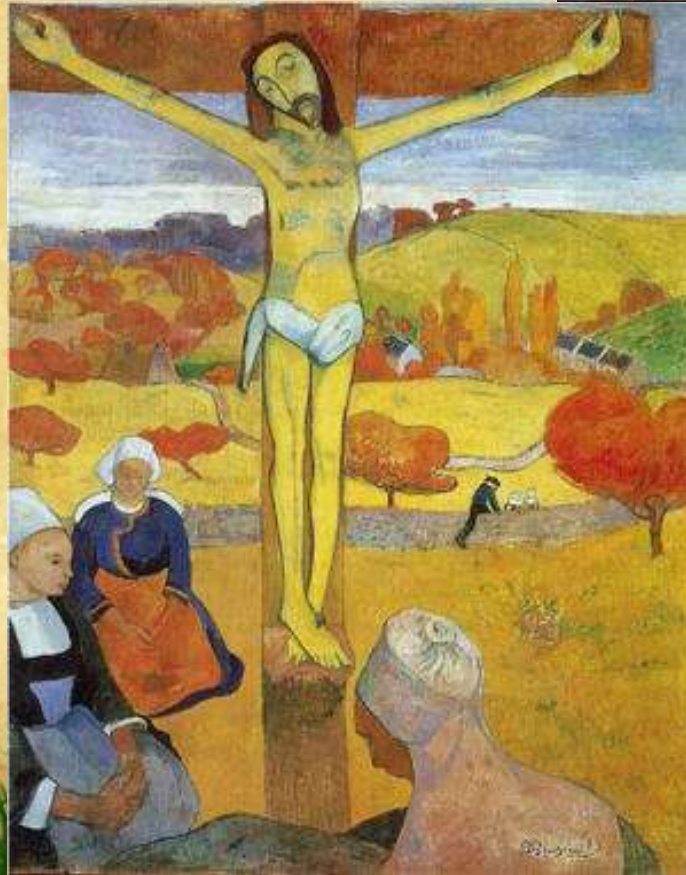




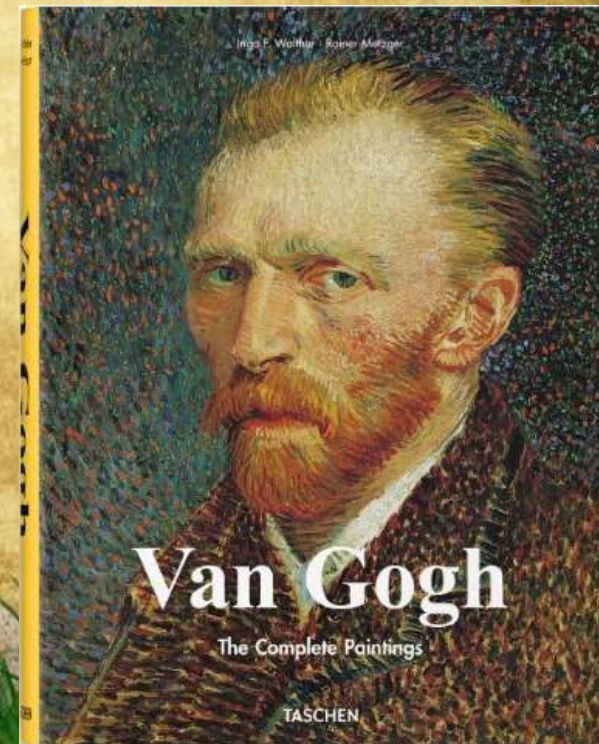
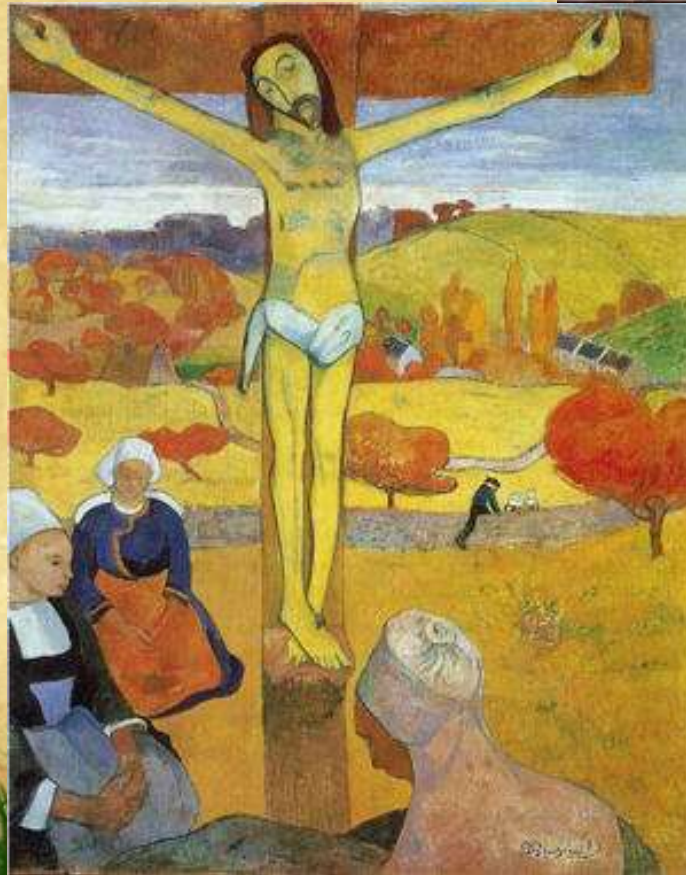












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**Do you face the giant of  
disappointment with  
grumbling or gratitude?  
With anger or  
acceptance?**





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