



## JUST IN A MOMENT

Things turn upside down **just in a moment**.

Life changes **just in a moment**.

Happiness turns into sadness **just in a moment**.

Pain disappears **just in a moment**.

Does anyone know who has the ignition key to do things **just in a moment**....

Yes, what you are thinking is right.

**Our Heavenly Father has got the key...**

Start with a story...

Once upon a time there was a king who did not had any heir to take over his kingship. To select the best one, among the members of his kingdom, he announced a day for competition for becoming the heir. The competition was scheduled for the 15th day from the date decided. Every young candidate started preparing for the competition.

There was a young boy, from a poor family, who was willing to participate in the competition. He did not have good clothes to wear for the upcoming event. He started collecting money working extra hours to buy new clothes. A day before the event he managed to buy a coat and a trouser. Next day he got up early...excited and happy thinking that he has a good dress to wear to enter the palace and no one could stop him from participating in the competition. On his way to the palace he saw an old man with no cloths shivering and sitting on the pavement. He felt sad and was thinking, how he can help him...whereas others, who were passing by, ignored the old man. This guy with compassion asked the old man how can I help you? The old man replied "I am feeling very cold, if I do not get anything to keep myself warm I will die..."

The guy with no second thought, took off his new coat and gave it to the old man and walked to the palace wearing his torn shirt. On reaching the palace gate the guard refused to allow him from entering as he looked shabby.

The King on his arrival cancelled the competition and said that, he had already found the heir. People were angry and started talking to each other saying "how is that possible without a competition."

King asked his guards to call the young boy in and he was crowned as the next king.

How is this story related to the topic "just in a moment"?

- 1) The guy without even thinking about his entry to the kingdom, gave away his new coat to the person who needed the most.
- 2) The king on seeing the compassion of the guy, decided to confirm him as his heir.

Friends, this story shows that there is nothing impossible for God...he is capable of turning the situation from sadness to joy with the blink of an eye.

Now you might think that if God can do things just in a moment then why should God allow each one of us to go through the pain before...

That's because

- a) HE is preparing the person mentally to experience and accept the miracle with a stable mind.
- b) HE wants to give us the freedom to use our talents with His Wisdom or in permanent consultation with Him.
- c) HE wants to make us realize that the ignition key for just a moment is with HIM and not with anyone else.

So, never be disheartened of worries / troubles / problems / non-achievements etc., as we have our LORD who has the power to change things "just in a moment".

As the scripture says in Joel 2:25

**"I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten—  
the great locust and the young locust,  
the other locusts and the locust swarm  
my great army that I sent among you."**

Scripture confirms that HE will repay for the years that locust have eaten. HE is capable of restoring everything.

Buddies...Chill... be happy and spread happiness.

Shalom to all!

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