

A Great Big Mess

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Recently, I was driving to the grocery store. I had to travel a road that was being reconstructed to accommodate a new bridge. As I approached the construction site, I was detained for a few minutes as the workers maneuvered their equipment.

The road was a great big mess!

I wondered how such a mess could possibly turn into something constructive and pretty to look at again. To me, the job the construction workers were doing would be impossible. But not to them, I thought. The people in charge had perfect blueprints that they were following to the letter. The workers had a vision of what the finished work would look like even though I didn't. Upon completion, the road and new bridge would be a sight to behold and more reliable than what had preceded it. It occurred to me that sometimes our lives seem to be in a great big mess. We can't see an earthly way out of a circumstance or situation, whether it be financial, physical, personal, emotional, or otherwise. During this time, we need to remember that there is Someone greater than ourselves, the One in charge, the One who loves us and holds the blue prints to our lives, who sees the end result. What looks like a giant puzzle to us is being put together by God. So remember, if you're in a great big mess, God is only reconstructing. The end result will be far better than what was left behind.



*Gentle, patient, wait, and see,
Often His timing, not yours or me.
Delays may test, but trust in His grace,
God's timing is perfect, in time and space.
Trust in His wisdom, His plan, and His ways,
In His timing, you'll find your best days.
Make Him your focus, your heart and your mind,
In His perfect timing, blessings you'll find.
Never despair, but keep looking above,
God's timing is perfect, a gift of His love.*

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