

**Title:** Not By Might

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Zech. 4:6; Prov. 14:13; 21:2,6; Psalms; Rom. 12:9-21; 1 Cor. 13:1-13; Gal.5: 16,17; Eph. 5

### **(Verse 1)**

You got...all the degrees and all the strategies  
and all the expertise, human ingenuity (but your missing one thing)  
character, integrity, the pillars of faith  
while I'm building, chilling, I'm feeling the hate  
Body of Christ get up listen and wait  
we got an obligation ethically to act like a saint  
we can't be cheating and stealing, manipulating while we wheeling and dealing  
that kind of living get you spiritually spanked  
So, repent to Christ shake that life  
like you in a huddle with your household in trouble dawg shake that life  
bumbling, stumbling don't get mad, when your empire start crumbling  
Don't be sad,  
It happen cause you ain't humble and there really is right and wrong,  
And sinning got a high price dawg if your wondering  
Whether I'm right, the fumbling type,  
death's around the corner of that road that seems right slumber never tonight  
Ethics, and business are not an, oxymoron  
the two can exist without conflict so your dead wrong  
using people as a means denies them of their rights as human beings  
yeah! I said it, never forget it  
Let it, be, you, treat others like you wanna be treated  
don't cheat others cause you benefit or been offended  
and stop resorting to bribery this is critical  
when ethics aren't visible it's flesh not the spiritual oh!

### **(Hook)**

God's ways, God's time, God's glory, God shines  
Your ways, Your time, Your glory, You shine  
We serve a God who wants all the props  
But you, rob Him when you try connecting all the dots  
Not by might, not by power, but by Spirit understand  
Cause if the Lord don't build the house, then the house won't stand

### **(Verse 2)**

It's God's ways, God's time to shine  
its never our time to shine, it really can't be defined  
see God He got His plan got His own mind  
got His own way of doing things so pump your breaks  
Take your hands off the steering wheel and drop it

God ain't your co-pilot He don't even want you in the cockpit  
the day that I got saved my way was over and done  
but there's a time and place for everything done under the sun

There's a time to love and a time to hate, a time to get paid and a time to lose  
a time to throw away and a time to keep, a time to snooze wake up!  
a time to stand and fight a time to flee and break out  
a time to speak and stop running your mouth  
See cause many are the plans in the heart of wicked man  
But it's the Lord's purpose that prevails and stands  
trust His plans for your life since He's is in control  
we can wait and be still for Him to work out His will

Let me build on His glory cause I almost forgot  
That's what He's all about He likes praise and props he likes worship a lot  
we serve a jealous God if He can't get the credit  
our plans are guaranteed to fail before we try to set it yawl

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