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- ¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil.
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• The Unspoken Rule…

I only consult the Lord when?

BOASTING

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I'm in control

PRESUMION

Taking life for granted... What's Wrong With That...?

1-CLUELESS

2-UNCERTANITY

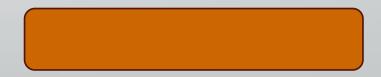
3-BREVITY

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Attitude of...

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Taking life for granted... NOW WHAT?

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Ongoing – Boasting ... Is Deliberate Sinning

APPLICATION

What exciting plans do you have coming up?

"Well"...?

IF THE LORD WILL'S...?



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