

Destiny
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INTRO.

Destiny – how does one discover what they are destined by God to do? ... As I begin – let me give you a quick reminder:

One – People tend to Confuse their Job with their Destiny

Our job is our means of provision – given to us by God ... Remember – God created the garden for Adam – Adam didn't create his own garden ... We must understand that God is our provider and He will bring us to the place of provision (job)

Proverbs 3:5-6 The Voice

Place your trust in the Eternal; - **rely on Him completely**; - never depend upon your own ideas and inventions. ... 6 Give Him the credit for everything you accomplish, - and He will smooth out and straighten the road that lies ahead.

Philippians 4:19 The Voice

Know this: - - **my God** - - will also fill every need you have - according to His glorious riches - in Jesus the Anointed, our Liberating King.

Two – You were preordained by God – sent here to earth – to fulfill your Destiny

This is why it is so important to understand this principle of the sanctity of life ... Every life is precious from conception to its final breath ... Those who seek to destroy the life of another human being is being demonically influenced – as it is the devil who seeks to steal – kill – and destroy ... The devil has convinced man from the beginning that he can be “like” God ... Only God can determine the lifespan of any human being.

Jeremiah 1:5 Message

“Before I shaped you in the womb, I knew all about you. Before you saw the light of day, - I had holy plans for you: - A prophet to the nations - - that’s what I had in mind for you.”

Proverbs 20:24 New Century Version

The Lord decides what a person will do; - no one understands what his life is all about.

Three – Anything you do that is outside of your destined purpose is a waste of time and will bring you no eternal value

John 5:30 New Living Translation

I can do nothing on My own. ... I judge as God tells Me. ... Therefore, My judgment is just, - because I carry out the will of the one who sent Me, - - not My own will.

1 Corinthians 3:12-13 New Living Translation

Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials - - gold, silver, jewels, - - wood, hay, or straw. {own will} ... 13 But on the judgment day, - fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. ... The fire will show if a person’s work has any value.

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Discovering your destined purpose is essential for your joy - peace – prosperity – health – along with all its eternal rewards ... Before we jump in – let me remind you – the devil will do everything possible to distract you – in order to keep you from fulfilling your destined purpose.

Colossians 2:8 The Voice

Make sure no predator - makes you his prey ... through some misleading philosophy and empty deception ... based on traditions fabricated by mere mortals. ... These are sourced in the elementary principles originating in this world - and not in the Anointed One (so don’t let their talks capture you).

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See to it that no one makes a prey of you - by philosophy and empty deceit, - according to human tradition, ... [according to the elemental spirits of the universe](#), - and not according to Christ.

The distractions – philosophies – human traditions – doctrine of demons – are the greatest influences we all face ... These things are specifically designed to derail us from walking out our divine destiny ... If you fall into this trap – the consequences will be devastating – even to the losing of one’s own soul

Matthew 25:30 New Living Translation

Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

Hebrews 10:31 The Voice

It is truly a frightening thing to be on the wrong side of the living God.

Let’s Shift Gears before we Start

1 Peter 2:9 New Living Translation

But you are not like that, ... *{you will not be deceived – you will not be caught up with this world’s philosophies – foolish humanistic thinking – nor influenced by elementary spirits – Why?}* ... For you are a chosen people. ... You are royal priesthood - a holy nation, - God’s very own possession. ... As a result, - you can show others the goodness of God, - for HE called you out of the darkness into His wonderful light.

“Lord – may the spirit of revelation fill this room – so that we may clearly see the mysteries of heaven – concerning our divine destiny – in the name of Yeshua.”

What was Adam’s Purpose / Destiny

Genesis 1:28 New King James Version

Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; - fill the earth - and subdue it (*rule over it*); - have dominion over the fish of the sea, - over the birds of the air, - and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Now catch this – Even though Adam was fired from his job – kicked out of the garden – his true purpose never changed – Why? ... **Your job is for provision – not for destiny** ... Instead of having an easy job – now Adam would enter into hardship due to his disobedience ... **Catch that revelation – disobedience leads to hardship** ... You leaning upon your own understanding will lead you into hardship ... I shared about hardship last week so I’ll just leave this here.

How did Adam Discover his Destiny?

Genesis 1:27 New King James Version

So, God created man in His own image; - in the image of God He created him; - male and female He created them.

Genesis 2:7 New King James Version

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Genesis 2:18-20 New King James Version

And the Lord God said, “It is not good that man should be alone; - - I will make him a helper comparable to him.” ... 19 Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. ... And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name. ... 20 So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. ... But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him.

Genesis 2:21-23 New King James Version

And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; ... and He took one of his ribs, - and closed up the flesh in its place. ... 22 Then the rib which the Lord God had taken

from man He [built] made into a woman, - and He brought her to the man. ... 23 And Adam said: “This is now bone of my bones ... And flesh of my flesh; ... She shall be called Woman, ... Because she was taken out of Man.”

Let's examine these Scriptures in a practical way to discover this principle of discovering our destiny

First – God created man both male and female

I know people struggle with this concept ... Man was created / formed from the dust of the ground which was outside of the garden ... Woman was made / built from parts taken out of the man ... God did not make them at the same time nor in the same manner ... This is an important concept that I will address a little later.

Two – These next concepts will be taken from:

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God spoke / said that it is not good that man should be alone ... God then spoke and said: I will make him a helper comparable to him ... Adam knew what God had spoken as he was probably standing there when God spoke it ... Let me say this first before I continue ... Understand – Adam wasn't lonely nor did he understand loneliness ... God was not creating the woman because of an issue of loneliness / companionship.

But notice what God does ... After this declaration about making a helper for Adam – God goes and creates all these animals and birds – and then calls Adam over to name them ... ***Now I hope you have grasped the spiritual principle of naming*** ... Now – there was so much more behind

having Adam name all the animals ... Adam noticed each animal had a companion ... He probably observed them having intercourse and even birthing a being that looked just like them ... This entire process of naming probably took many days or months to do ... We have no idea if the gestation period for birthing was the same as it is today.

Now catch this – this whole process revealed something to Adam ... What was that? ... That there wasn't anyone just like him ... There was no helper / companion to partner with him to carry out his purpose for being created ... Grasp this important principle ... God put Adam into a situation whereby Adam could discover his need for a partner to fulfill his destiny of replenishing the earth.

Catch this revelation - - - The squeezing – the pressure – the situations that are happening in your life right now – are likely related to your purpose and destiny ... Let me go a bit deeper ... Adam didn't realize his need for a helper until he looked at the current situation, he was dealing with ... Him naming the animals helped him to realize there was a greater issue at hand ... I believe God was wanting Adam to look inside of himself for the answer of destiny.

Look at it this way – when it comes to your own life ... The squeezing – the pressure you may be under is God's way of making you think ... A means of forcing you to look inside of yourself for the solution ... Adam's answer to destiny was within himself and he needed to be put in a situation – that would help him discover that reality ... Once Adam caught the revelation – look at what the Lord did:

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When Adam met Eve for the first time ... He made a profound declaration ... It was from this declaration that I believe God now said – “Be fruitful and multiply” ... Why? ... The most frustrating thing for a person is – to be told your destiny – but then have no clue on how to accomplish it ... Now that Adam had a compatible helper – he now had the ability to fulfill his destiny ... And with that the blessings of God came.

Again, don't forget this had nothing to do with his job ... Adam got fired and kicked out of the garden ... This whole process God brought Adam through was to show him – reveal to him – what he was created for ... Think about it – Adam's whole purpose was to reproduce – to make other human beings ... We know the rest of the story but praise God for the second Adam! ... Whose destiny was also to birth a race of spiritual humans that would live for all eternity in heaven with the God-Head.

Let me end with this:

Your destiny involves – first and foremost – solving a problem ... I will delve into this deeper next week ... What you need to understand today is this:

First – life's issues – life's problems – the situations you regularly find yourself involved in – whether you look for them or not (most likely not) ... Are designed by God to help you to discover your designed destiny

Second – Your answer – what you were created for – why are you here – what is your purpose and destiny? ... The answer is within you ... God has placed within each of us our purpose – like Adam ... God keeps prodding you – bringing situations into your life – to point you to recognize why you are here.

Next week we will go deeper into understanding how to discover what He has placed inside of each one of us.