

INTRO.

This week I will wrap up our series on Discovering Destiny ... These principles that I have been sharing with you will answer the question - - Why am I here? - - What is my purpose in life? ... Remember – every human being wrestles with this question ... They seek to discover their purpose in life ... So, please share these messages with others – but better yet – personally incorporate these messages into your own life – so that you may share them with others you know – to help them discover God’s purpose for their life.

Every Person ever Born was Destined by God for a Divine Purpose

If you can minimize a human life – to no matter the degree ... If you can justify the ending of a life – no matter the reason ... You will never grasp this concept of destiny ... The sanctity of life must be the first and foremost concept in understanding destiny ... Let me remind you of these two following scriptures:

Matthew 5:21 New Life Version

“You have heard that men were told long ago, ... ‘**You must not kill another person.** ... If someone does kill, - he will be guilty - and will be punished for his wrong-doing.’

Romans 8:7-8 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

[That is] because the **mind of the flesh** [with its carnal thoughts and purposes] **is hostile to God, (*is the enemy of God*)** for it does not submit itself to God’s Law; indeed, it cannot. ... 8 So then those who are living the life of the flesh [catering to the appetites and impulses of their carnal nature] **cannot please or satisfy God, or be acceptable to Him**

Your Job is not Your Destiny – it is Your Provision

Adam's job was to tend the Garden ... The Garden was his means of provision ...

Unfortunately – Adam got fired from his job ... Adam's destiny was to create a family for God – if I may frame it that way ... God wanted a family and Adam was destined to make that happen

... Do you know Adam's destiny was marriage ... His entire purpose was to reproduce ...

Because of his sin – Adam failed to fully complete his destined purpose ... Adam reproduced human beings – but those human beings were flawed due to Adam's sin and were born spiritually dead ... Due to Adam's failure – God took upon Himself flesh ... Jesus – the second Adam – came to complete the failed mission of Adam ... This is why no person can get to God on his own merits.

John 14:6 New Living Translation

Jesus told him, "I am the way, - the truth, - and the life. ... No one can come to the Father except through me.

1 Corinthians 15:49-51 New Life Version

Now, - our bodies are like Adam's body. ... But in heaven, - our bodies will be like the body of Christ. ... 50 Christian brothers, - our bodies which are made of flesh and blood - will not go into the holy nation of God. ... That which dies can have no part in that which will never die. ...

51 For sure, - I am telling you a secret. ... We will not all die, but we will all be changed.

How to Discover your God Given Destined Purpose

Your Destined Purpose is Within You

Genesis 5:1-2 King James Version

This is the book of the generations of Adam. ... In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made He him; ... 2 Male and female created HE them; - and blessed them, - and called their name Adam, - in the day when they were created.

The Circumstances you Face in Life – are preordained by God – to Help you Discover your Destiny

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.**

Your Divine Purpose is Tied to Solving a Problem for Humanity

Acts 10 ... Peter and Cornelius

Notice – Cornelius had a problem – he was obviously asking about a specific issue in prayer ... An angel shows up and says – “He is living with Simon, the man who works with leather. His house is by the sea-shore. He will tell you what you must do.”

Peter had the solution – “34 Then Peter said, “I can see, for sure, that God does not respect one person more than another. 35 He is pleased with any man in any nation who honors Him and does what is right. 36 He has sent His Word to the Jews. He told them the Good News of peace through Jesus Christ. Jesus is Lord of All.”

Catch these revelational truths

There were multiple problems being addressed here ... **Cornelius** – I will assume he wanted to have a deeper relationship with God but he needed to be born again – so Peter needed to preach to him the gospel ... Notice – the angel couldn't do that but he told Cornelius where to find the solution to his problem ... This also opened up the Gospel to the Gentiles ... Now notice the preaching of the gospel also included the Baptism of the Holy Spirit ... “44 While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit came on all who were hearing his words. 45 The Jewish followers who had come along with Peter were surprised and wondered because the gift of the Holy Spirit was also given to the people who were not Jews.”

Peter - - His religious ideology was blown apart with the vision he had on the rooftop ... “28 Peter told them, “You know it is against the Jewish laws for me to come into a Gentile home like this. But God has shown me in a vision that I should never think of anyone as inferior.”

Isaiah 55:8-9 The Voice

Eternal One: 8 My intentions are not always yours, - - and I do not go about things as you do. ... 9 My thoughts and My ways are above and beyond you, - - just as heaven is far from your reach here on earth.

Your Destiny is connected to Your Gifting

1 Corinthians 12:4, 7 New Living Translation

4 There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, - but the same Spirit is the source of them all. ...

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7 The Holy Spirit works in each person in one way or another - for the good of all.

Catch this - - Your gifting is for the benefit of all humanity – not just the body of Christ

Matthew 10:5-8 New King James Version

These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: “Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. ... 6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ... 7 And as you go, - preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ ... 8 Heal the sick, - - cleanse the lepers, - - raise the dead, - - cast out demons. ... Freely you have received, freely give.

How to Discover your Gifting

When walking around in your everyday life – what seems to jump out to you – especially those things that others don’t see?

For example: The way someone dresses ... The way someone does their hair ... The inappropriate language someone uses ... The way someone carries themselves

Personally ... When I am at the gym – the way that some of the young woman dress jumps out to me ... What I see is more than the external dress but the inward soul ... People who dress for the purpose of drawing attention to themselves – typically are dealing with a very low self-esteem ... I see hurting people who are masking their internal struggle with extraverted behavior

When walking around in your everyday life – what irritates or frustrates you the most?

For example: Injustice – as we see in our government with the two-tiered justice system ...

Self-Centeredness – as we see with those driving looking at their cellphones - - or those who sit on gym equipment texting rather than working out - - or those how stand in a shopping isle talking – blocking the isle

Personally ... Those things bother me but what frustrates me is those who are in bondage ...

Those bound with destructive habits and behaviors ... Those bound with addictions ... Those bound with destructive mindsets ... Those bound with sickness and disease

TAKE AWAY

Destiny – this is why you are here ... God preordained you to walk out your divine destiny at this time in the time line ... He has placed within you your destined purpose ... Then He provided you with everything you need to fulfill it ... What is the main reason that many people will never fulfill their divine destiny?

Hosea 4:6 Christian Standard Bible

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. ... Because you have rejected knowledge, - I will reject you from serving as my priest. ... Since you have forgotten the law of your God, - I will also forget your sons.

Romans 8:28 The Voice

We are confident - that God is able to orchestrate everything - to work toward something good and beautiful ... when we love Him ... and accept His invitation - to live according to His plan.

Will you receive the spiritual insights that have been imparted into you through this series?

Will you accept the LORD's invitation to live according to His plan?