

# **Principles of Divine Purpose {Process - Promotion}**

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Let's begin this lesson today with the messages  
entitled..."**UNDERSTANDING PURPOSE AND  
DESTINY**, followed by **THE CRUCIBLE OF  
CHANGE**, and **PROCESS IS NOT PUNISHMENT!**"



# Understanding Purpose and Destiny

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*That the purpose {setting forth, proposal or intention} of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calls you. Romans 9:11*

*In whom we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined {pre-destiny} according to the purpose of him whom works all things after the counsel of his own will. Eph. 1:11*

Beloved, persons, places, and things may all be defined with a distinct given purpose.

Television, clothes, shoes, books, tables, and exterior homes all have purpose, but no destiny. The electricity in your garage has purpose, but no destiny. The bill you have to pay is given with a purpose, but no destiny. Instead, whomever the Lord places HIS breath of life into has both purpose and destiny. That is the difference between a thing that is merely purposed, versus someone that is born and destined to be. Even unbelievers have a divinely given purpose and destiny, as it is not confined to being members of the body of Christ.

In the principles of purpose and destiny, bear in mind that destiny demands fulfillment, and purpose expression. Both are the two-witness principle, as life is not about purpose alone. Both are essential for the fulfillment of what you were created for. For purpose without destiny is like having no real life at all. It's like being on earth illegally. Therefore, we must define life from a sense of destiny, by God's purpose and design for our life, fulfillment, and the completion of God's eternal purpose. We are to consider chiefly that God has a purpose in each of us to be fulfilled, for we are purposed and perfected with a purpose, and destined and designed with destiny.

When discussing purpose and destiny, people sometimes relate to the exclusive meaning of "their purpose and their destiny." However, we must return to the principle of the "*Law of Circularity*" that we came from the Father and shall return unto him. Or, that the heavenly Father created us first with his intentions, and not our own?

**That is where many remain, wanting alone their purpose fulfilled without the significant importance of what the Father has created us for in the first place. For after we shout "*Know your purpose*," have we considered that we were created for His pleasure and delight? You can't know your purpose without a revelation of Christ's purpose! Our purpose is centered and rooted in Christ, and Christ reveals to each of us HIS eternal purpose for our very lives...**

**Have we taken into consideration that our destiny comes from the true meaning of what the Father has eternally purposed us for? According to Ephesians 1:18, do we realize that our purpose is centered and ordained in the SON? Or are we so self-driven with our own ambition to fulfill our own expectation and desires?**

**With the many questions to be answered consider this that purpose teaching alone will not take you into destiny. Seminars that emphasize purpose without destiny is not enough to stir or fan the flames of your passion for divine fulfillment! Having our heads full of concepts and ideas of knowing our purpose apart from the apostolic & mandated position of seizing and fulfilling destiny won't put the icing on the cake, either. For our purpose cries, destiny!**

**Without going into a list of definitions for purpose and destiny, let us turn our attention to the true meaning and the spirit thereof. {Ephesians 1:17-18}**

**There is a cry from within humanity to fulfill their allotted purpose, their predetermined portion, the infinite counsel of the Lord. *There is travail within the sons of men to arise in the spirit of completion and purpose, to perceive, conceive, and achieve what their illumined spirit would believe.***

**There is a deep hunger and excitement to win, seize the moment, to vanquish beyond, and to gain a decisive victory. There is a birth of desire, a divine discontent, and in one degree a sense of a sore travail within man to fulfill what he has been give for. All of these dream seeds are there for a relevant purpose, far from mere conceptualization, into transference unto manifestation.**

**Whether born again or not, the Lord put these dream seeds there to draw us to the staggering realization that man is created for his pleasure and delight, though some people feel a reserved distance that God is void from unbelievers, altogether. Not so!**

Deep within the unbeliever, very deep down inside, there is a spark of life crying out to fulfill something, which they were created for. They may not ascertain completely this deep resonance, or comprehend its vast purpose, but there is as the scripture declares "Deep calling unto the Deep!"

In the recesses of their being is something deep and profound calling out to them in, even in the unconscious mind. There is a voice crying in the wilderness, and many don't know it {Him} yet. This voice is none other than the eternal Spirit of the Lord that is calling to and arresting our attention, the creator and sustenance of life, the one who began the beginning, and the one that purposed us with an electrifying destiny. O yes beloved, it is the calling of the Elohim God, calling you to attention that all things are working after the counsel of His own will; that his counsel shall stand, and that he will do all of his pleasure. Is. 46:10; Ephesians 1:11; Acts 2:23

It is the cry of the Spirit that GOD has created them for HIS pleasure and delight, and that the Lord desires **relationship, intimacy, and fellowship** through his eternal Spirit...

Now, when it comes to purpose, destiny, and the saints, there is not only an individual look at destiny, but a corporate destiny as well. For when you proclaim apostolic wisdom of the destiny of the saints, you acknowledge in part, the corporate destiny thereof. There is in one sense no such thing as ones individual destiny alone or unto itself apart from a true understanding of Corporate Destiny, and a corporate embodiment of purpose. For in the mind of God, there is but ONE {At-ONE-Ment, ONE-der-FULL} progressive vision, even if you are a single, married, in ministry, and in fellowship with local saints. Whether in business, apostolic colonization, or prophetic promulgation, it is the ONE vision of the Lord, ONE plan, and ONE eternal purpose. O, if only we had time to delve deeper here....

Again, with purpose and destiny there comes a progressive vision. According to Joel 2:28, true vision is born of the Spirit, given by God, and established over a period of time. As the Holy Spirit is pouring out revelation upon revelation concerning our vision, purpose, and destiny, bear in mind it will be tested. {A test leads to a testimony ' Revelation 12:10-11;

In Habakkuk 2:1-3, we discover how important it is to inquire of the Lord what he desires of us, resulting in our writing and making plain the vision. When you write a vision down, you give it legal right to operate in the earth realm.

Yet the vision is for an appointed time, and there is also an appointed time for the vision to be tested, tried, and challenged. As the progressive vision of the Lord for your life {Isaiah 14:26-27} unfolds, expect confrontation from adverse and negative forces.

But anticipate the fulfillment of your given purpose and destiny. Don't focus on the assault, but continue to see the Lord bringing to past his intended purpose for you. Get a clear and open vision of the Lord for your purpose and destiny, for the scripture says that the vision will speak.

The Lord owns everything, and will use whatever is necessary to bring about the completion of his purpose. He will use the smith to blow coals upon the fire, the locust to devour {Joel 2, His army in the first place}, and the adverse and negative particles of apparent opposition to buffet you into perfection and completion. Yes beloved for the Lord sees an intended purpose for the positive and negative charge of a wire. Both are needed to produce the electrical current necessary. For without the principle of two, there is no completion of purpose.

Note below this principle of present truth as God is in control...Romans 8:28

Light - Darkness  
Morning - Evening  
Sun - Moon  
Day - Night  
Prosperity -Adversity  
Mountain - Valley  
Water - Desert

Yes beloved, the Lord is bringing about destiny through His intended purpose and will place us through a series and sequences of tests to perfect that which concerns us; for Romans 8:28 says that all things work together for our good, to them that love God and are called according to his purpose. ***Nothing is wasted or discarded, for the Lord sees the true purpose in it all.***

Whether positive or negative, seemingly fair or unfair, the Lord is at work to establish you in His eternal purpose and divine destiny. He may even put us in a place of crushing in order for the oil to flow forth and bless others. He has the materials and the methods for surgical procedure, with keen precision. He has just what is needed to bring about a sense of preparedness for our journey. For when the earth is shaking, the sea roaring, and the fire is burning, God is revealing himself.

Now, notice below differing aspects of a vision. Whether tried or challenged, the Lord is progressively at work in the midst thereof. {Hebrews 6:18; Psalms 27:14}

A EN-VISION- To imagine something not yet in existence – Hebrews 11:1.

B PRO- VISION- Where there is vision, there is provision – Genesis 12:22.

C DI - VISION- Split vision: Ex. 8:22; 1 Corinthians 11:19; Hebrews 4:12.

D RE - VISION- The process of revising {re-again} vision again: Phil. 4:13

E SUPER- VISION- With the Lord it will be well managed: Ephesians 4:11

Note the comparisons and characteristics of a vision with that of a seed...

1 ' birth of a vision' the birth of the seed- Generation {Wow! God sure is moving! He keeps blessing me everyday!} - Composition

2 ' the death of a vision' the corn {seed} of wheat dies' Degeneration {Did God forsake me? Why is this happening to me?} - Decomposition

3 ' the fulfillment of the vision ' the fruit of the seed ' Regeneration {Resurrection Life again} ' Re-Composition

In the emerging and process of vision potential, take note that your {particularly you} vision, purpose, calling, and destiny will be tested. For a time you may think that at every turn, there is Tobias and Sanballat ready to frustrate your progress and pursuit of purpose. Ezra 4: But take courage, for in order to have the right kinds of friends, you will need the right kinds of enemies.

Nevertheless, the vision of fulfilling destiny continues...Right here, I want you to take another look at the principle of birthing and re-birthing. Note the following again...

1 ' Birth of a vision' Hab. 2:2: Ezekiel 12:28: Your vision is a revelation of your destiny

2 'Curse of a vision' Disdaining the vision, groping, offended, wounded, hurt...remember, hurting people hurt people...

3 'Nursing the curse' Giving audience to lies that the vision would never come to pass

**4 'Rehearsing the curse' Give power to the image to speak: Re. 13:15**

**5 ' Dispersing the curse' Telling everyone the vision is not so: Ezekiel 12:22-28.**

**6 ' Reversing the curse' Verbal blessings overcome verbal curses: Rom. 4:17;**

**7 'Re-birthing the Vision of God' You're moving ahead with progressive spiritual momentum. You are feeding the seed of the kingdom & are nurturing the nature.**

### **Principles that takes you into Destiny**

**1 Always remember the Lord is actively at work in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure. Philippians 2:13...It is RESPONSIBILITY, our response to His ability...**

**2 Our plans may sometimes change, but not the Lord's. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forevermore. For he continues to do His Pleasure. Is. 46:10**

**3 In the fulfilling of purpose and destiny, remember process is not punishment.**

**4 Destiny ascribes worth to Whom {The Lord} not to what. Destiny esteems the Lord, not circumstance. For happiness may come through the happenings of your life, but Joy comes from the Lord. John 4:23-24; Psalms 150, Matthew 16:13-19; 22:37**

**5 In the process remember, God made the storm with you in mind {Acts 27}...**

**6 The Lord is not committed to your ability. Rather, he is committed to your destiny. Romans 4:17; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18;**

**7 Destiny requires that we let go of the past, and any excess...Phil. 3:13-14**

**8 Destiny acknowledges the Lord in all of our ways...Proverbs 3:5-6**

**9 Destiny means {Pre-Destiny}, Predestination, destiny before you were every born.**

Jeremiah 1:5: Romans 8:28-30. It requires unbroken focus and daily success habits.

10 Destiny is a way of life. When you see your future, you walk accordingly or differently in the NOW. According to Hebrews 6:5 we have tasted of the good word and of the powers of the world to come. O taste and see that the Lord is good, blessed is the man that trusts in him. If we taste what the Lord has given us, we taste of his provision {purpose attracts vision}, which enables us to forge ahead and to apprehend those things we have longed look for. We eat things conducive to our calling, election, progression, purpose, and destiny. We eat of the heritage of Jacob, a transformed man from Jacob to Israel.

From the Lord's point of view, all things work together for good, and in pursuing the fulfillment of purpose and destiny, remember, God is thinking good things about you.

*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Jeremiah 29:11*

Apostolic Blessings Beloved, Feed the Seed and Nurture HIS Nature, for by Divine Enlightenment U R Becoming what U already R...

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More to come, so stay TUNED...

Next Message coming up, entitled, **THE**  
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**CHANGE!**

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# **The Crucible of Change!**

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There is a place in God where we can't pray some things away, or fast some things away at all. Well, you can try, and try sincerely, but don't think for one moment that our exhaustive attempts is going to settle the matter of and in itself, when in truth, it is the Lord, who SETTLES {ed} the Matter according to the counsel of HIS own WILL, in HIS choosing, His Abiding, and in HIS good pleasure...

*And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will HIMSELF restore you and make you strong, firm, and steadfast. To HIM is the Power forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 5:10-11. NIV*

That is why it is important for saints to have a strong foundation on the Eternal Judgments of the Lord in Hebrews 6, the counsel of the Lord, HIS divine intention, the Judgments of God, and God's way of doing things...From beginning to end, HIS counsel stands, and he will do all HIS pleasure. Isaiah 46:10; Ephesians 1:11, 3:11

Continuing on...there is the inevitable, the expected end, and the divine outcome of what God has divinely intended for us all, in one form, shape, fashion, or another...

There is the process for our perfection, a perfection which is not hinged nor rest upon what we can do or have done for God, but in what HE has declared over us from the beginning...Isaiah 55:11; Jeremiah 6:16

The process may sometimes feel uneasy, and for others, there are those feelings that God has let us down for not getting us out of the dire straits we are in. But if you can receive this, "God will not allow anything to Happen to you and me that will NOT bring glory unto HIMSELF. It may appear as a negative particle at times, and not what we are generally accustomed to, but the thing you and me are experiencing is not unto death, but to the GLORY of God...John 11

The Father wants an opportunity to simply BE himself in the matter. He wants to SHOW UP, and in essence, SHOW OUT, so what we can SHOW FORTH the praises of HIM who has called us out of darkness into HIS marvelous LIGHT! {Genesis 1:1-3; John 1:1-14}

No matter how hot the fire, the boiling temperatures, or the heat of the furnace of affliction, In the Law of Divine Intention, or the Law of ORDER, God is working ALL things together in us after the counsel of HIS own will. Father does not speak necessarily to our situation alone, but to HIS purpose, His plan, His intention. He speaks peace to His Order, and if you can receive this, HE speaks to HIMSELF {Genesis 1:26}

Why?

For God knows himself within HIMSELF. He only knows God and the LIFE that springs forth out of HIM...

In all of the things we seem to be experiencing that is not to our liking, or not what we had expected, let us begin by saying... *Beloved, Welcome to the Crucible of Change!*

With the word "*Crucible*," we see in the dictionary the calcining of materials at high temperatures, the bottom of an ore furnace in which the molten metals collect {The collected metals are those tried in the fire of the furnace of affliction, kept during the hour of trial}. The American Heritage Dictionary also defines Crucible as a severe test or trial."

From the Latin we get the root form of the word "Crux," which is the CROSS. The Cross is related to the "Crucifix, the Crucifixion, and in the principles of Jesus hanging on the cross, we get a further revealing of how agonizing the cross is, the cruelty of the cross, the crux of this experience, and the crucible or intense heat of the load, the apparent shame, the humiliation, and beyond.

This same Jesus Christ, for the joy that was set before us ENDURED the Cross, DESPISED the SHAME and is now sitting on the right hand of power, glory, and blessing with the Father. Why. For one important note here is, he ENDURED with focus, and was clear on HIS mission and God's intention...Hebrews 12:2-3

Now, the Crucible is the place of testing and trying, the most intense times of your life. All do not past the intended test of the crucible of change for they give audience, head, and sight too much and too long on the current pain, the discomfoting agony of the crucible, as the scriptures again allude to Jesus "WHOM, for the JOY that was set before HIM...meaning, we don't count it all JOY, we don't begin and end the process with JOY...Joy is the KINGDOM, and the Kingdom of God is not marked by sorrow and sadness...Romans 14:17

Instead, we curse our crisis, and we belittle the God of heaven as if our particular scenario of tests and trials are so insurmountable, too much for God to handle...

Now when you say "Ex-cruciate," it is to inflict with severe pain and torture, to inflict great mental pain, to CRUCIFY.

Ex-cruciate is from the root crucify, and crucify carries the root meaning crux, all related to the crucible, or the most excruciating and intense time of trial and test in your life. {Is there a testimony in the house?}

So, what has been for you, beloved, the most excruciating tests and trials in your life, and how did you perceive them?

Did you despise it, or embrace it? What did we learn from it, and what did we become in the enduring and intense discovery of the undiscovered country?

Out of our most dreadful experience as one may deem, the worse that one could ever imagined - behold, the radiant glory of the Lord appears. For again, the Lord will not have you and me to go through some delicate and intense process except it brings glory to him.

All things are working together for the good to them that love God, and are the called according to his purpose. God has a divine intention in mind, even if we don't like it at all...Romans 8

All will experience in one degree or another, the CRUCIBLE OF CHANGE, the day of the oven where we are roasted with fire, melted down to perfection {smile} and reshaped into the forming and fashioning of HIS glory. And when we are done according to his design, none can resist you, none can stand against you.

For the reflection within the gold is the image of Christ himself. That is what HE is looking at, HIMself in HIS corporate body, nothing less than what HE is and what HE does.

When a person says that they are taking crucial steps towards a certain development, do they really know what they are saying? *Crucial is also a form of the word 'Crux,'* the cross, and we can clearly see that the *crucial, excruciating, and crucible* of change is not meant to destroy us, but to make us. Many want to fake it until they make it, but why fake it all?

DESTINY {in HIM, Pre-destiny} is the meaning of LIFE on earth. I would be more cautious in not living than a person is worried about dying.

**I would empower the seed of the kingdom to speak to his eternal purpose in my life and would not give heed or audience to that which is a stranger.**

**I would cheerfully applaud and acknowledge the image of Christ in you and me and HIS finished work then to empower the image of the BEAST to speak.**

**Everything in the fullness of Christ is bringing about all that HE is and DOES as the matter is settled, IN Christ, All things are resuming its end and beginning in Christ, he is the SUM, and he came in the volume of the book.**

**The one important feature of the passing process of the Crucible of Change is that "Change" is inevitable, it is a kingdom word, as we are being changed into the same image from glory to glory{2 Corinthians 3:18}.**

**The momentary test and trial, the sense of being treated unfairly, the idea of not getting that big break in ministry, or without the job of your dreams... The feeling that one may have missed out on God for making gross mistakes or for not measuring up with the guy and gal on the same block as we...**

**In the words of the Lord Elohim himself, *"Who told you that you were naked?"***

***Who told you that in becoming a ministry of present day truth that it was going to be a rolled out red carpet celebration for you each time?***

***Who said you were the luckiest {We are blessed, not lucky} guy and gal in town?***

***Who told you that you were exempt from the stripping away like shittim wood and the buffeting process?***

***Who told you that if Paul and Jesus knew what you now know today they would not have had to suffer or endure at all.***

***Who told you that you were naked and ashamed?***

**Beloved, we pray that you prepare for your progressions ahead with joyful gladness, counting it all joy when experiencing different tests, trials, or upsets, and disappointments. Such are purposed to work in us endurance or patience, or you may never value the need for patience until you are placed in a situation where you really need it.**

Tribulation works patience, and if you lack patience, well then, HELLO tribulation.

For some the pressure cooker is on and the fire is getting hot.

And beloved, do you feel like a jackpot or a crackpot these days?

Smile, God's making unto HIMSelf vessels of HIS honor, and the truth be told, in one sense, the whole issue is not about us at all, but the counsel of HIS own will, and HE, the Lord doing all of HIS pleasure in us. The crucible is here, but so is the glory of the Lord in the midst of us. The greater the revelation, the greater the suffering. Ah, but the greater the suffering, FAR-Exceeding is the Greater Glory of the Lord!

From Faith, to Trust, to Rest...

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Still, MORE to come....

Message entitled... **PROCESS IS  
NOT PUNISHMENT**

# Process is Not Punishment

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Upon answering the significantly important question in your pursuit as to what purposefully you are called and given for into a more strategic functionality and positioning to advance the kingdom on earth, there is another depth and meaning to the answer thereof which is clearly defined or termed as PROCESS.

Process is perhaps one of the most interesting discussions among many, and is not to be viewed as a negative principle. Process, as delicate our understanding can be therein, and by perception as to what we feel it may mean to us, is not always believed by some as deemed necessary in every happening and matter.

Truth is, you don't need processing in everything pertaining to life. You don't need to crash up your car to say, *"I had to find out what it was like to be in an accident."* You don't need to be processed by placing your hand on the hot stove to be burned just to say, *"Yep, I've been processed by burning my hand just to see how it would feel."* And, you don't need to lower your morals and standards with an unsavory and questionable character or attempt to meet legitimate needs in an illegitimate way, thus saying, *"Been there and done that! I had to know what it was like!"*

No! This is not necessarily process, but presumption and a rather distorted and deadly disposition indeed.

Nevertheless, process, in some form or another will come. But the question is *"What is process, and for what purpose is it necessary?"*

Process is defined in the general dictionary meaning as *"A system of operations in the production of something. A series of actions, changes, or functions that bring about an end or result. Course or passage of time, ongoing movement and progression..."*

Another set of definitions would be *"To put through the steps of a prescribed procedure. To prepare, treat, or convert by subjecting to some special process."*

In the meaning of process, we find preparation for presentation, even our lives yielded to the Father through a series and sequences of events for our specific and tailor-made development.

With me, I can recall being stabbed in the left side of my abdomen with a long rusty dagger in March of 1974 {Baltimore, Maryland} walking home with a hole swelling big as an egg, foaming at the cut of the wound, and internally bleeding - moments away from physical death.

Even then, I did not place esteem on the experience by saying this was the criterion for all emerging apostles. Nor did I conclude after having technically died in 1975 *{at the hospital, the result of intestinal blockages, bowel obstructions, and other complications from the initial stabbing a year earlier when a nurse said I was okay, gave me food to eat and I had vomited, all unauthorized and confirmed by detectives and medical authorities - whom we never saw again, and in all honesty, they don't recall who she ever was...}* that this is the exact course of events that must transpire and take shape in the life of all of those called to or in emergence into apostleship.

No beloved, this is not the specific mandate for all, but it was my season {ing}, my test {Testimony}, and yes, *the glory of an electrifying {pre-destined} destiny {pre-destiny} ahead.*

I had embraced my season, my wilderness and appointed time, and forged ahead into a glorious unfolding of God's purpose and plan, without complaining. Of the young man that had stabbed me in my abdomen, I invited him to the hospital in 1974 to forgive him, to release him, to assure him that he is free to go. In my death {1975} I discovered life, a passion to live, a passionate life, and a life full of passion. It was more than having a one single passion in life, but again, a passion for LIFE! {In Him was LIFE, and the life was the LIGHT of men...}

Whatever you are purposed for, you are also processed to some depth or degree, and in God's Divine Design. Everyone has to answer the staggering realization of the high calling of God for their lives - every man his own order according to 1st Corinthians 15:23. Paul was called to a different order than Peter, as one was a pre-ascension apostle {Peter} and the other was a post-ascension apostle {Paul}. Some are called to a greater or lesser degree of anointing, a different and distinct caliber of revelation, and some are on the front lines while others are called to and from the back side of the mountains. Neither is more or less important than the other, but the dimensions of the Spirit may vary, and yet for a different and distinct purpose indeed.

Still, there is a realm of processing for each order and dimension of grace the Lord is calling us into.

Further meaning, we will experience to some extent or another, the buffeting process of maturity and full stature, the chastening of the Lord, or the defining processes for our destination, according to HIS divine INTENTION and what God is doing specifically in our very lives.

Again each is given a tailor made expression of HIS purpose and plan, and each of us will journey through the delicate course of action the Lord would have us to endure, rediscovering the radiant glory of God's eternal purpose in our time, perfecting us in purpose, and our design for destiny...

*Now beloved, take note that process is not punishment!*

For many, that's what it appears to be, and that's exactly how they feel, punished! However, what you believe is the result of what you think. If you think wrong you are going to believe wrong. If you think negative, you will react to negative emotions, and your emotions will require corresponding actions to your negative thoughts. Whatever your dominate thoughts are, that is what you will attract to you...

But keep in mind, the Lord knows your mold, your makeup, and your frame. He knows exactly what is needed to bring about the completion of his purpose in you and me. After all, we are THE called, according to HIS purpose, therefore, all things are working together for our good...we love GOD, and are called according to HIS purpose. Believe this...

NOW, there are some important "P's" for our personal progression, and we shall begin to list them in brief...

## **Predestination: Pre-Destiny**

– {Destiny Born in the Mind of God}

This is the pre-fixed and pre-ordained revelation of God concerning you and me, what He has said, and what He has spoken that shall be brought to pass in time. This is the predetermined counsel of the Lord. In one sense, your calling is not about you, but HIM. It is according to His good pleasure. For we began in HIS unlimited glory, a glory that was before time, conceived in the mind of the Lord and sent here in the earth with a purpose. Whomever the Lord predestinated He {1} Called, {2} Justified, {3} and Glorified. Isaiah 55:11: Romans 8:29-30

## **Presence of the Lord**

According to Exodus 33:14, "My Presence shall go with you, and I will give you rest." It is the presence of God that is at work before we see the manifestation, tangibility, and substance of a thing. His presence goes before and with us, even in the awakening of hearts to the remembrance of the Lord, reconciling mankind back to God. You have the Universal Presence of the Lord {30 – fold}, the Manifest Presence of the Lord {60 – fold}, and the Eternal Presence of the Lord {100 – fold} realm of his glory. As recorded in Genesis 1:2, the revelation of earth came into existence or being as the Spirit of God MOVED...

## **Prayer**

According to Habakkuk 2:1-2, the prophet stood upon his watch or post to see what the Lord would say unto him, and to answer him when he is reproved. Unlike many today, who are self-driven when it comes to getting their prayers answered, having in mind what they intend on doing while asking the Lord to bless their particular endeavor, this was not the case at all concerning Habakkuk. With Habakkuk, he awaited reproof if needed, and not alone approval for something he intended on doing. Simply put, he had in mind what God wanted for him up front. And without this prayerful pattern, who and how can we expect to be the effective executive of a vision, or the reciprocation of God's manifestation? And, how do we expect others to run that read it if we bypass verse one of this pivotal and important verse of scripture?

## **Purpose**

Purpose primarily is God's counsel, advice, planning, consultation, and deliberation. With purpose, we consider what his purpose is and not alone what our idea of purpose is. For many often say in 2nd day mentality "Know your purpose." But to do so, we must go back to what HE had originally purposed, patterned, and positioned us for. That is what I call knowing him, and making him known! Daniel 11:32; Proverbs 15:22; 20:18; Romans 8:28; 9:11; Revelation 4:11. For our purpose really begins with HIS purpose, what we have been purposely given for in the earth. Our functionality and promotion {as in - MOTION} in the purposes of God begins with the Lord himself. Purpose is centered in Christ according to Ephesians 1:18, the hope of HIS calling, and what he is calling forth from within us. It is the Law of circularity, we come from HIM, and we return back unto HIM...

## Promise

All of the promises of God in Christ are quite simple, they are "Yes and Amen!" 2 Corinthians 1:20. According to scripture HE is faithful that Promised. Every man and woman of God, boy and girl has a Promise of the Lord to be fulfilled in their life, although some sit on the Premises while not walking out the Promises.

One of the key core principles we teach in our Global Leadership Institutes is "Responsibility, Our Response to HIS Ability." This way, it keeps us from attempting to bring to pass something such as Sarai before name and nature change to Sarah. If God promised and we embrace, apprehend, and align ourselves to HIS according will, then that settles it. In the Words of the Popular hit hip hop single of today... *"NOW Walk it Out... "East side walk it out, west side walk it out, etc...receive this in prophetic perception in Jesus' name!*

## Potential

Potential is the unrealized and latent expectation within us. It is potency. Unfortunately, many saints appear impotent, and are not walking in the quickening and life giving nature of the Potentate of 1st Timothy 6:15 - Romans 4:17 – When the Lord speaks into our progression, he is also speaking into our potential, even to HIS purpose and plan in you and me - regardless of how we may feel, or think. In this we can move by faith from possibility to certainty, for there is the potency or potential of His word made alive in us.

So often believers are taught to do everything we can do to assure God made manifest in us, but in one sense we don't have to prove a thing, as again, doing comes out of Being...Be YE, for I AM. It is Christ in us the expectation and anticipation {hope} of glory. It is God enlarging himself in us, Christ becoming all in all.

## Process

Between your purpose and your posterity, there is process, a level or dimensional shifting of changes and adjustments to produce his perfect workings within us, but again, according to the further dealings and corrective judgments of God in your life.

In Isaiah 46:11, when the Lord says he "Purposed" it, the word in the Hebrew here is "Yatsar {yat-saw}", and is defined as *"The molding into form, the squeezing into shape, to be pressed and narrow, as in going through a strait."* In all of this it would appear that satan is the culprit, but in truth, it is the Lord at work in the lives of his saints.

Another part of the definition of "purposed" which implies the process is "to vex" Can you handle this, that God is not merely rescuing you and me from every negative particle in our life. Rather, he speaks to HIS purpose and Plan, even HIS plan to bring you forth in the counsel of HIS own will, according to HIS good pleasure, according to HIS eternal purpose. He is not on the warpath to simply exit us out of our harrowing situation, as Jesus himself said in his highly priestly prayer of John 17 "Father, Don't take them out of this world, but keep them in the hour of trial, in tribulation, and testing."

## **PMS**

I call this Personal or Prophetic Mood Swings {or, Programmed Mind-Sets..ha...

This is the period before the period of process. This is the crucifixion before Jesus' crucifixion, the Oil Press, the Garden of Gethsemane. This is the place whether or not we shall react or respond to the further dealings of God for our destiny. This is the place of the troubling of the soul in John 12:27, whether we shall press on to the most holy place {High Priest prevailing through the veil of flesh} or return back to the outer court {returning to an old paradigm or day}. For 60 {holy place} from 100 {most holy place} leaves 40, a possible test and trial in entering into the fullness of destiny, or, the principle of entering into another generation. Psalms 24:6 {The generation which seeks the Lord and His face}.

PMS involves many parallels to biochemical changes in our lives. Moods can alter or effect the way our body is to behave. What we feel and the actions that proceed are rooted in what we believe. Our true core values are the basis for powerful momentum, impetus, progression, and drive. Unfortunately there is also a deceitful value system, one rooted in the treason, fall, and disobedience of the first Adam. These deceitful values and belief mechanisms can produce an inordinate drive as well. Note below the 4 main deceitful values of the fall in the Garden of Eden...

**1 – Blame Game – The woman you Gave me, or, the serpent beguiled me – Here, no one has become accountable or responsible for their actions, and not admitting the truth...**

**2 – The Shame Game – Guilt is a condition prior to the blood of Christ, and yet shame, for many, moves from conviction to condemnation – ill will, past judgment, no life gets in, no life comes out – con – damned, doomed, get it...**

**3 – Performance Trap and Appraisal – I must do certain things to feel good about myself: I must please others by never saying "No!" I live only to please others...I have to keep busy or " I will lose my mind up in here, up in here..."**

**4 – Approval Addiction – I have a deep, deep need to be needed, obsession for approval, approbation, praise, I am self-condemned unless you validate my existence...I can't go anywhere without my emotional drug, approval on every scale, in every means, and in every way. Without your validation of me {all} daily, I die...**

## **P.I.T.**

**I call this, Prophets, People, or Persons in Training. Like Joseph, he went to the palace from the P.I.T. Like Daniel, the Lord can keep one in the lion's den, or like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, the Lord is the fourth man in the fire. And keep in mind, in order to have the right kind of friends, you will have the right kind of enemies, too. Whether friend or fiend, the Lord has prepared a P.I.T. for the process of promotion. Genesis 37-39: Have you been in the P.I.T., the prepared place of the Lord? Are you kicking and scratching to get out and to hurry things up? Do you feel like the Lord has let you down or left you for dead somewhere on the side of the curb? Well he has let you down, right into the middle the P.I.T. or the prepared place of the Lord.**

**All saints in one form or another will experience the P.I.T., the place in training, the prophet in training, the people or persons in training, the place where we are being processed through purpose. You can't pray it away, or fast it away. It is the ordained place of the Lord, the place of His choosing. It is the place where the dealings of God are made sure, and that the purpose in the trial or test has nothing to do with you or me, per se, but all to do with HIM, who is working all things out after the counsel of His own will. It is what God wants, his will, his way, his word, his wisdom, his wheel, at all times...**

## Promotion

According to Psalms 75:6-7, promotion does not come from the east, west, or south, but from the Lord {obviously the north - smile}. He is merciful to whom merciful, and gracious to whom gracious. A true test can be summed in primarily two categories, the test of adversity and the test of prosperity as confirmed in Ecclesiastes 7:14 - Philippians 4:12 - James 1:2-5. And the Lord is promoting and prospering his servants according to his riches and glory - Philippians 4:19 {Note, this scripture here really is an apostolic blessing, not some fleeting idea of just getting a blessing in order to say you are blessed. We shall publish a new book entitled "*Laying the Wealth and Resources at the Apostles' Feet*"}

## Prosperity

According to Psalms 118:25, the Lord God is the one that sends prosperity. Prosperity is defined here as "*to push forward, to break out, and to go over.*" It comes from another word, which means, "*to advance.*" In this I see the true sense of prosperity, not alone to that which is confined to money. Money is not happiness, although the word for happiness comes from the idea of what HAPPENS in your life. And for some, happiness is a good day, unhappiness a so-called bad day for others, for again, thoughts and beliefs produce feelings and actions, cool or not so cool. Truthfully, our joy is the strength of the Lord, and joy, is a characteristic of the kingdom. Romans 14:17: Beloved we joy or rejoice from the inside out! And remember prosperity is a way of LIFE.

## Posterity

Posterity is your future descendants and generations. In this I see your son's sons and your daughter's daughters inheriting the blessings and benefits of your obedience to the Lord. I see your end greater than your beginning, your posterity well rewarded. For this is the covenantal blessing and transcendence of the generational inheritance that the Lord has promised his children. Instead of your future becoming a fading whisper with overtones of disgust and demise, you will live on thorough your generations {Genes, Genesis, Genealogies, Genetics, Genius}, your descendants, your posterity. Genesis 28:12-15 – the further continuation of you...and HIS perfect working in and through you...

Remember this beloved, your purpose will take on a specific and tailor-made process, and your purpose yields a tremendous posterity.

For According to James 5:11, we have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord - Alpha and Omega, the 1-800 of God {It's a free call, so call him up, call him up, and yield to what he wants - Jesus is our mainline NOW! Smile!}

Whatever the calling or purpose, there is a level of confrontation to what you have been called to. There is confirming, contesting, and challenge to all C {Callings}. If you are called to function deeply in the supernatural dimension, there comes a challenge to the call. If you are called to bring order out of chaos, then there is just the right amount of contesting and sometimes controversy that shall come your way, for the simple purpose of which you are called. If you are called and chosen to function chiefly in the arena of reformed kingdom economics, diversified wealth and increase, and kingdom finances, guess what? The challenge is proportionate to the calling of purpose.

You may in the process be challenged with lack as you are given to Confront the things which causes lack. You may be positioned for possession in your progression things within you, as you bring a power-FUEL change to others who were once encumbered by lack. Like Joseph, the Lord works the very thing into him which delivers his brothers. I wish we had more time with this...

Like Theresa and me, we have been given to bless 100's of thousands of believers over the years. In our abasement, we are blessed to make others rich, and have discovered that our significant part played the development of global apostolic reformation in many lands unto the praises of HIS glory. We have no guarantees as to what amount of support should be reciprocated, nor any promissory notes as to what the support base shall look like next. We live to give and love to give. Giving is living and living is giving. It's a joy to give back to thousands weekly. Freely we receive, freely we give...amen and amen...

Ah, but there is another {P} for the conclusion of our discussions, and that is...PRAISES

## **PRAISES**

Praise is the key to any and every breakthrough in your LIFE. You Praise your way IN, and through, and OUT, Up, Beyond, Below, in all spheres and in all phases of LIFE!

The book of Psalms is a Praise Book, and especially the last portion of the book of Psalms word for word...

You can sing your way through any situation and not become situated in the situated. I love to sing daily in all things, and carry a tune and tone throughout the day. For when you PRAISE Him, you RAISE Him, amen and amen...

James 2, we count it all JOY {not when the problem is over, and never focusing on the problem. We count it ALL joy in divers' temptations. This is the KEY... it is in KNOWING THIS, that the trial of our faith works or produces PATIENCE, letting Patience or ENDURANCE having its perfect and complete work, so that we would be perfect and entire wanting or lacking nothing...James 1:2...

Praise works every time. For one of the keys to the UNI-VERSE, - the universal truth, {smile}, or the ONE thing the Lord has been speaking and saying all of the time since the beginning {Genesis 1:3, 1:26-28,} is in being "Thankful, Grateful, Loving, Praising, Rejoicing, etc..." We hold in our highest of praises the electrifying power that Praise is not only a dimension of warfare, but a way of LIFE...It is one of the Keys of the Kingdom...

Our attitude determines our altitude. Gratitude is an attitude. Our attitude becomes the Beatitude or BLESSED - Attitude. And LIFE itself is an Attitude...choose ye this day WHOM you will serve...

In all of your processes, embrace where you are in order to get where you are going. Don't wait till the weight gain has fallen off, praise HIM and Raise HIM now for being blessed, bold, and beautiful NOW, in Jesus name...Appreciate the home you have even if it is too small, and rejoice for a greater dimension to come in the glory of His eternal purpose for your LIFE. For when you COMPLAIN you REMAIN...

Continue to feed the seed and to nurture the nature, for divine enlightenment, you are becoming what you already are. Apostolic blessings to you all, and do remember that you are highly FLAVORED in the Lord!

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