



CHRISTIAN WOMEN FULFILLING THEIR DESTINY

OVERVIEW:

“**DESTINY**” IS THE END RESULT OF GOD’S DECISION FOR YOUR LIFE. IT’S ONE THING TO KNOW YOU HAVE A DESTINY IN GOD, BUT ANOTHER THING NEVER TO FULFILL IT. YOU WERE BORN WITH DESTINY IN YOUR GENETIC MAKE-UP. IT IS A GIVEN. YOU HAVE A DIVINE DESTINY. IT DOESN’T MATTER IF YOUR PARENTS WERE MARRIED, IF YOUR MOTHER WAS RAPED, IF THE PREGNANCY WAS PLANNED OR NOT, OR IF YOU WERE EVEN WANTED OR NOT. GOD ALLOWED YOU TO BE CONCEIVED AND DELIVERED. AND BECAUSE HE ALLOWED IT, HE HAD A PURPOSE AND A PLAN FOR YOUR DESTINY! YOU ARE NOT HERE BY HAPPENSTANCE. GOD HAS YOU RIGHT WHERE YOU NEED TO BE FOR THIS SEASON.

HAVE YOU EVER KNOWN SOMEONE -- PERHAPS EVEN A FAMILY MEMBER WHO YOU KNEW HAD SO MUCH POTENTIAL AND PURPOSE ON THE INSIDE OF THEM, BUT THEY JUST COULDN’T REACH INSIDE OF THEMSELVES AND PULL IT OUT? THEY SPENT THEIR ENTIRE LIFE SITTING ON THE SIDELINE WATCHING THE GAME INSTEAD OF PLAYING THE GAME. EVERYONE ELSE AROUND THEM WAS ABLE TO WALK IN THEIR DESTINY. BUT THEY SIMPLY LET THINGS HAPPEN, INSTEAD OF MAKING THINGS HAPPEN. YOU TALKED UNTIL YOU WERE BLUE IN THE FACE. YOU BOUGHT BOOKS, CD’S AND DVD’S HOPING THE MESSAGE WOULD BE BETTER RECEIVED BY ANOTHER VOICE OTHER THAN YOURS AND YET THEY STILL REMAINED RIGHT WHERE THEY WERE – NO MOTIVATION, NO AMBITION, NO GOAL, AND NO DIRECTION. MERELY EXISTING AND NOT REALLY LIVING!

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

JEREMIAH 10:23

ROMANS 8:29

EPHESIANS 2:10

HABAKKUK 2:3

ECCLESIASTES 6:10

PHILIPPIANS 2:13

EPHESIANS 1

ROMANS 8:28

I CORINTHIANS 2:9



—**Teaching point one: ACKNOWLEDGE WHO/WHOSE YOU ARE**

(YOU BELONG TO GOD; THEREFORE YOU CANNOT DECIDE YOUR DESTINY. YOUR DESTINY WAS DESIGNED BEFORE YOU WERE EVEN CONCEIVED.)

WHEN GOD CREATED YOU, HE PUT IN YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO FULFILL YOUR PURPOSE IN THE EARTH. YOU HAVE THE TALENT, THE CREATIVITY AND THE IDEAS. YOU ARE FULL OF DISCIPLINE, FOCUS AND SELF-CONTROL. YOU HAVE STRENGTH, DETERMINATION AND RESOLVE. THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE HAS CROWNED YOU WITH HIS FAVOR.

MEDITATE ON THE FACT THAT ALMIGHTY GOD BREATHED HIS LIFE INTO YOU. HE HAS ALREADY EQUIPPED AND EMPOWERED YOU. YOU MAY HAVE DIFFICULTIES, BUT IT'S NOT A SURPRISE TO GOD. HE HAS EQUIPPED YOU, AND YOU ARE WELL ABLE TO FULFILL YOUR DESTINY! YOU ARE EQUIPPED. EPHESIANS 1 SAYS SO. IT TELLS YOU THAT THE GOD AND FATHER OF YOUR LORD JESUS CHRIST HAS ALREADY... BLESSED YOU WITH ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN HEAVENLY PLACES IN CHRIST: ACCORDING AS HE HATH CHOSEN YOU IN HIM BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, THAT YOU SHOULD BE HOLY AND WITHOUT BLAME BEFORE HIM IN LOVE: HAVING PREDESTINATED YOU UNTO THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BY JESUS CHRIST TO HIMSELF, ACCORDING TO THE GOOD PLEASURE OF HIS WILL, TO THE PRAISE OF THE GLORY OF HIS GRACE (VS 3-6).

GOD DIDN'T WAIT UNTIL YOU WERE BORN TO FIGURE OUT A DESTINY FOR YOU. BEFORE THE EARTH WAS EVER CREATED, HE PREDESTINED YOU TO BE LIKE JESUS AND PROVIDED EVERYTHING YOU'D EVER NEED TO FULFILL THAT DESTINY. HE GAVE YOU EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO BE HOLY AND BLAMELESS BEFORE HIM. HE SET ASIDE FOR YOU ALL THE BLESSINGS AND DIVINE POWER IT WOULD TAKE FOR YOU TO REPRESENT HIM ON THE EARTH AND BRING PRAISE AND GLORY TO GOD.



Who do you belong to?

Who designed your DESTINY?

When was your DESTINY designed?



—*Teaching point two:* **ALIGN YOURSELF WITH GOD’S PURPOSE**

(IT IS GOD’S WILL THAT WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN)

GOD NEVER CHANGES HIS PLAN, SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL ALIGN YOUR WILL WITH HIS. THAT SIMPLY MEANS YOU HAVE TO CONNECT YOURSELF TO THE POWER SOURCE (THE HOLY SPIRIT). AND WHEN YOU’RE TOTALLY CONNECTED TO THE POWER SOURCE, YOU’RE NO LONGER OPERATING IN YOUR OWN STRENGTH, BUT YOU ARE DRAWING POWER FROM THE INDWELLING HOLY SPIRIT!

I KNOW SOMETIMES IT’S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL EVER FULFILL YOUR DESTINY WHEN YOU’RE UP TO YOUR EYEBALLS IN THE DAILY DEMANDS OF LIVING. WHEN IT’S ALL YOU CAN DO JUST TO DEAL WITH THE BILLS... AND THE KIDS...AND THE JOB ...AND THE CHURCH, LIFE CAN SEEM ANYTHING BUT DIVINE. YOU CAN BE TEMPTED TO WONDER IF YOU’RE DESTINED TO BE OR DO ANYTHING TRULY GREAT. YOU CAN BE TEMPTED TO DECIDE THAT EVEN IF YOU HAD SUCH A DESTINY, YOU JUST DON’T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO FULFILL IT. ALMIGHTY GOD NEEDS YOU TO FULFILL YOUR DESTINY—BECAUSE THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD WHO WILL NEVER SEE HIM OR KNOW HIM UNLESS THEY SEE HIM AND KNOW HIM THROUGH YOU.

YOUR DESTINY AND CALLING ARE HIDDEN WITHIN THE AREAS OF YOUR DEEPEST SHAME, FAILURE, AND BROKENNESS. SATAN TARGETS YOUR DESTINY, BECAUSE HE OFTEN KNOWS MORE ABOUT THE PURPOSES THAT GOD HAS FOR YOUR LIFE THAN YOU DO. HE HEAPS SHAME AND CONDEMNATION ON YOU SO THAT YOU DON’T PURSUE FREEDOM AND HEALING FROM YOUR BROKENNESS. THEN, EVEN WHEN YOU DO PURSUE HEALING, YOU OFTEN BELIEVE THAT YOUR PAST DISQUALIFIES YOU FROM FULFILLING THE DESTINY THAT GOD HAS FOR YOU. **THIS IS A LIE!** YOUR DESTINY IS TO LIVE THE VERY OPPOSITE OF ALL THE BONDAGE AND BROKENNESS THAT WAS ONCE YOUR LIFE!



Why is it important to align your will with God's will?

Why is it necessary for you to fulfill your DESTINY?

Why do you believe Satan targets your DESTINY?



—**Teaching point three: ACTIVATE GOD’S PURPOSE**

(A LIFE OF HOPE AND PURPOSE)

TO ACTIVATE SOMETHING SUGGESTS ACTION! “**FULFILLING**” IS A CONTINUOUS MOTION. THAT MEANS YOU’VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING, LIVE SOMETHING, BE ABOUT IT! HOW DO YOU ACTIVATE GOD’S PURPOSE IN YOUR LIFE? STEP OUT ON FAITH AND OBEY THE COMMAND OF GOD. YOU HAVE BEEN DIVINELY EQUIPPED WITH THE POWER TO REVEAL JESUS IN YOUR LIFE. JUST AS HE WAS ABLE TO SAY, "IF YOU HAVE SEEN ME, YOU HAVE SEEN THE FATHER," YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SAY, "IF YOU’VE SEEN ME, YOU’VE SEEN JESUS."

YOU HAVE TO HAVE A DIVINE IMAGE INSIDE YOU, AN IMAGE OF YOURSELF DOING THE WORKS THAT JESUS DID AND EVEN GREATER WORKS AND MOVE BOLDLY EXPECTING THAT IMAGE TO BECOME REALITY. REFUSE TO LET FEAR STOP YOU. FEAR WILL MESS UP THE THINGS OF GOD. FEAR WILL KEEP YOU FROM MOVING IN THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT IF YOU LET IT. THAT’S WHY ANY TIME FEAR SHOWS ITS UGLY HEAD, YOU MUST STOP RIGHT THERE AND DEAL WITH IT. YOU CAN’T AFFORD TO ACCEPT IT AND SAY, "WELL, THAT’S JUST THE WAY I AM." THE CONCEPT OF “**FEAR**” IS SIMPLY “**FALSE EXPECTATIONS APPEARING REAL.**”

NO MATTER WHERE YOU’VE BEEN, NO MATTER WHAT YOU’VE DONE; REALIZE TODAY THAT YOUR DESTINY SUPERSEDES YOUR MISTAKES. WHEN GOD DESIGNED THE PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE, IT WASN’T DEPENDENT ON YOUR BEING PERFECT, NEVER MAKING A MISTAKE OR NEVER TAKING A WRONG TURN. NO, GOD KNEW YOU WOULD MAKE MISTAKES. SO IF YOU’RE FEELING LIKE YOU’VE BLOWN IT, IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE TOO OLD, TOO FAR GONE OR TOO FAR OFF TRACK, KNOW THAT NOTHING YOU’VE DONE, NO MISTAKE THAT YOU’VE MADE — OR EVER WILL MAKE — IS A SURPRISE TO GOD. HE’S ALREADY GOT IT FIGURED OUT. HE’S ARRANGED A COMEBACK FOR EVERY SETBACK! HE HAS GRACE FOR EVERY WEAKNESS. HE HAS MERCY FOR EVERY FAILURE. HIS GIFTS ARE IRREVOCABLE, SO RISE UP IN FAITH AND RECEIVE THE GOOD THINGS HE HAS IN STORE FOR YOU!



What must be done in order for you to actually fulfill your DESTINY?

What is the divine image that you need to see on the inside of you?

God has arranged a _____ for every _____.

His grace is for every _____. His _____ is for

every _____. And His gifts are _____.

THINGS TO PONDER . . .

LEARN TO REST IN WHO GOD HAS MADE YOU TO BE. IF YOU ARE A DREAMER – THEN DREAM. IF YOU ARE A PLANNE – THEN PLAN. IF GOD PUTS VISION IN YOUR HEART – BE A VISIONARY. BUT IF YOU ARE A DAILY PERSON, DO ALL YOU CAN EACH AND EVERY DAY TO PLEASE GOD. WALK IN THE ASSURANCE THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SOMEONE YOU ARE NOT. YOU ONLY HAVE TO BE THE PERSON GOD CREATED YOU TO BE. BECAUSE YOU HAVE A **DESTINY** TO FULFILL!