

KNOWING THE PURPOSE OF GOD FOR YOUR LIFE

GOD'S WAYS ARE DIFFERENT FROM MAN'S WAYS

Isaiah 55:8-9 (KJV)

⁸ *For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.*

⁹ *For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

1 Samuel 16:7 (KJV)

⁷ *But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.*

God thinks differently, He sees differently, and He acts differently.

GOD IS A GOD OF VISION

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

¹⁸ *Where there is no vision, the people perish.*

Jeremiah 29:11-14 (KJV)

¹¹ *For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*

GOD CARES ABOUT YOU AND HAS PLANS FOR YOUR LIFE

Examples

- **Jeremiah was born be a prophet**

Jeremiah 1:5-6 (KJV)

⁵ *Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.*

- **Jesus was born to be the King of Kings**

John 18:37 (KJV)

³⁷ *Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, **Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.***

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW WHAT GOD HAS FOR YOU

Hosea 4:6 (KJV)

⁶ *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.*

HOW CAN YOU KNOW THE PURPOSE OF GOD FOR YOUR DESTINY?

Jeremiah 29:12-13 (KJV)

¹² *Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.*

¹³ *And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.*

GOD HIDES HIS PURPOSE FOR OUR DESTINY FROM SATAN

1 Corinthians 2:8-13

⁸ *Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.*

⁹ *But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.*

GOD HAD REVEALED OUR DESTINY TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

¹⁰ *But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.*

IF YOU WALK AFTER THE FLESH, YOU WILL MISS THE PURPOSE OF GOD FOR YOUR LIVES

¹¹ *For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.*

The flesh only knows the things of the flesh but the Holy Spirit will show you what God has for you.

¹² *Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.*

Man's wisdom cannot teach the wisdom of God but the Holy Spirit teaches God's wisdom

¹³ *Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.*

We can always find Scripture to justify our actions

1 Timothy 4:4 (KJV)

⁴ *For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving:*