

The Destiny in You

Overview: You were created on purpose and for a purpose. These days demand an uncompromising commitment to live out God's destiny for you. You were born for this time, for this generation (Acts 13:36). You have in you all you need to fully accomplish your destiny. It is time to step up and step out in faith.

A. Jesus – Stepping into His Destiny

1. Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem and into His destiny. John 12:12-19
2. Five times Jesus told his disciples of his destiny. Matt 16:21; Luke 9:44
3. Jesus understood His destiny and embraced it. John 12:27
4. Jesus learned his destiny through the Word and the Spirit.
 - Grew in stature, wisdom, favor, and grace. Luke 2:40, 52
 - Baptism/Temptations in the wilderness. Luke 3:21-22; Luke 4:1-15, 18
 - Living on purpose in light of His destiny. John 5:19-24

B. Your Destiny Is in You – Ephesians 2:10

1. For we are His workmanship.
 - We are fearfully and wonderfully made. Ps 139:14-17; Jer 1:5
2. Created in Christ Jesus.
 - Christ in us is the confident expectation of glory. Col 1:27; 2:10
 - Becoming manifested sons of God, the glorious church. Rom 8:19
3. Unto good works.
 - Given assets according to your several abilities. Matt 25:15
 - The responsibilities grow through diligent use. Matt 25:21
4. Which God has before ordained that we should walk in them.
 - Through the Word, furnished for every good work. 2 Tim 3:16-17

Your Identity (who you are in Christ, and who Christ is in you) will reveal your destiny. Your gifts, abilities, and talents (spiritual and natural) are placed in you to give expression to your destiny.

C. Choose To Live Out Your Destiny

1. Believe what God says about you. "I am what God says I am"
2. Die to yourself, be a servant of God and of others. Mark 10:45
3. Do not listen to the voice of the evil one. Matt 25:24-28
 - Misunderstood God, Underestimated self, Fearful, Evil, Lazy, Unbelieving, Selfish.
4. Increase your "several abilities" through study, prayer, faith, and diligent work.
5. When you know the will of God, commit to do it. Col 1:9-11
6. War a good warfare for your destiny with your words. 1 Tim 1:18