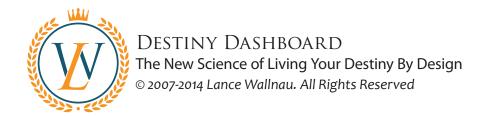


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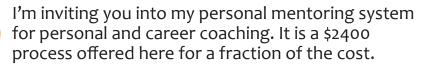
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It explains in detail the process for unpacking your calling and assignment and allows you to watch over my shoulder how I coach my own clients.

Lance

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"A shout out to Dr. Lance W Wallnau! Having access to the most rich, anointed, insightful wisdom through his current Destiny Dashboard series. Can't say enough how much I'm gleaning from this! Wow ..."

"So much brilliant teaching and excellent useful information.... simplifying complex processes too —brilliant!"

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"Love the in-depth material, Lance! Such clarity and focus!"

"Amazing lessons delivered with profound clarity."

What Is My Destiny?

There is nothing more sacred or important than the "call" of God. I have been a student of this subject for two decades. If you miss the call to salvation you have missed everything. If you miss the calling on your life after salvation you'll get to heaven but you have missed everything important on the way there.

There is nothing more important and proportionately more neglected than the subject of hearing and answering the current call of God upon your life.

These pages are the notes I made for myself that eventually became teaching of interest to others. Out from these pages I have in one form or another taught around the world. There is no class of believer who does not find much if not all of this material relevant to their life.

If you understand this you understand the backdrop of the "Destiny Dashboard" – a unique on line tool I created for measuring 10 areas of your life through 10 concepts and instruments needed to discover who you are and how to stay on track with your unique assignment.

The instruments on this dashboard can navigate you above the turbulence and keep you focused on what you do best and love to do most. These form the core of our ultimate coaching program, the Level 10 Leader! Learning these concepts will not only help you stay on course when you start to drift, they will make you a coach and voice of counsel, wise beyond your years. It will help you and others make courageous brilliant choices to be your highest and best. Here are the top power instruments:

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- 10 Areas of Life Balance: "Wheel of Life Inventory"
- 3 Dominant Core Passions: "Passion Inventory"
- 4 Factors in Your Style: "Behavioral/Career Inventory"
- 3 Relationship Challenges: "Personal Constraint Inventory"
- 3 Stage Personal Life Strategy: "10-3-1 Inventory"
- 3 Aligned Core Values: "Personal Congruence Inventory"

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- Hear Lance's "Dashboard" secret to curating and creating your own intellectual property!
- Learn how to build a turbo charged consulting business in your field.



This book is dedicated to my wife Annabelle, the best, kindest and most beautiful person I ever met.

You Are The Class the Stars Fell on!





The West Point Corp of Cadets, class of 1915, was no different than any other until the nation entered its hour of crisis. Suddenly a class of ordinary students, captured in the crucible of history, was transformed into a company of statesmen and warriors, set apart by God to save their nation and the world from the cruel tyranny of demonized rulers. This particular West Point class of 1915 is called "The Class the Stars Fell On." The demands put upon this class for leadership was without precedent. After graduating, the class of 164 cadets saw more than a third of the class promoted to generals—59 in all.

- 24 BRIGADIER GENERALS
- 24 MAJOR GENERALS
- 7 LIEUTENANT GENERALS
- 2 GENERALS WITH FOUR STARS
- ◆ 2 GENERALS OF THE ARMY WITH FIVE STARS.

Likewise, there is a generation alive today that is being tested and qualified for promotions, new assignments, appointments and deployment. These promotions are necessary for the advancement of the kingdom as nations align for and against God's end time purposes.

THE CLASS STARS FELL ON

WEST POINT: A MILITARY SCHOOL

🔽 ix thousand years of the travailing of saints, wrestling of reformers, prayers of martyrs, pleading of prophets and the tears of apostles are culminating like a great cloud of the latter rain over the head of this last generation. The Bible connects us all together saying that apart from us they cannot be complete, and we, apart from them, could never have won this race. (Read Hebrews 11:40 and John 4:36-38.)

Jesus taught that in there is a judgment of saints. This is a judgment to weigh the labors of the saints and to determine rewards—it is not a judgment to determine your qualification to go to Heaven. That, thankfully is a free gift to those who receive the gift of life in Jesus Christ. The laborers and reapers will rejoice together when we fully see how each part contributed to the whole. Because of their obedience and deposit, we are able to reap a harvest we did not plant. The last days' generation shall do more in one hour of history than all other hours of sweat deposited by those who labored through the heat of the day. We now enter into their labor, complete their charge, and in finishing our last lap of a great race, capture the crown prepared for overcomers.

Thus the generation of the "last," who in some respects show

such little promise, end up being the "first."

This manual is a first step in learning some of the language and ideas that have helped others find their unique calling and destiny in these last days. The truth is that you come into the world already called!

Your destiny is not something given to you, it is already locked inside you. When you met Jesus He activated the destiny blueprint within your spirit.

> As you grow spiritually and discover your identity and your purpose, you will experience God's invitation to become what you perceive. Even the crises in your life are scenarios that God is using to get your attention directed toward what matters most. In fact, all the dealings of God in

your life are focused on maturity and not acceptance. Each crisis and each challenge plays a part in the process of unfolding your destiny by maturing your understanding and character.

As the journey unfolds, you will find your inner man increasing in proportion to the size of the invitation God gives you. You will also find that He tests your integrity—right before promotion. While it is possible to build with faulty materials and to cut corners, the sad truth is that the failure of leaders in later life is in fact an exposure of faulty development in earlier, hidden stages of formation. Jesus experienced thirty years of formation and preparation for three and a half years of actual ministry. In contrast many of us want to exchange three years of Bible college to launch thirty years of ministry.

Jesus, however, models the path to start and finish well. He was tested in three areas in the wilderness, as we are: body, soul and spirit.

Curiously, all three tests: hunger, the Pinnacle of the Temple, and the offer of World Kingdoms were not illegal in themselves. He had a legitimate need for food, a real expectation of divine manifestation to back up His claims as Messiah and a right to all the kingdoms of this world. In fact, Jesus would eventually do all three: multiply bread, defy gravity, and walk on water and be given undisputed rulership of the earth ... but it would come about as a byproduct of walking with the Father and obeying His will and not in a short cut deal with the powers of darkness.

The point is that a Destiny Dashboard is built for turbulence. All of those who will be mightily used of God go through a period of testing and refining along with promotions and you do not have to fail. Certainly Jesus never failed and He is our ultimate example. The fact is, some of the greatest tests come to saints at the end of their journey. Martyrdom for instance can only happen at the closing chapter of a heroic life. You could never deny your very life in the end if you were not in the habit of denying yourself along the way getting there.

You will learn the saying "process, process, process" as we work together. In life the failures can be as important as the victories because we are playing for something more than short term wins. Every lesson in your life becomes part of the arsenal for later in life.

We will look at the 5 life stages later in this material. Much of what I am saying here will make more sense as we move rapidly through the content.

Few who cheat on these "process" tests in earlier stages of formation can survive the combined weight of pressure in later stages of life and calling. The fallen houses of many testify to the work not done right in earlier days. New levels of stress and responsibility reveal negligence in earlier seasons. Paul's words to Timothy remind us that the difference between vessels of wood, silver or gold is not in the material but the craftsman. Therefore, Paul instructed his son in the faith: "If any man purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meat for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work" (2 Timothy 2:21).

DON'T RUSH YOUR TALENT

It takes fifteen years to make an overnight success—you are moving toward mastery with every hour you progress. At some point opportunity and preparation intersect. It's called a divine appointment. Simply focus on the faithful execution of the assignment God has already given you. Watch as He opens doors no man can open for alignment with your ultimate assignment. Focus on the depth of your development and let God focus on the breadth of your promotion. He who "puts up one and puts down another" will not misplace you in the grand scheme of His plan.

Finally, this Destiny Dashboard Manual does not cover everything. It is not a substitute for all the teaching that goes into the formation of a great life. Such a work would require volumes and volumes. This is however one of the sharpest tools in the tool kit for fashioning your grasp of destiny and it will introduce you to the time tested tools and online instruments I've proven to work with clients and students all over the world. These can be used to refine your understanding of gifts, skills, passion and purpose.

THIS MANUAL AND THE DASHBOARD MATERIAL WILL SHOW YOU HOW THESE PROCESSES CAN BE APPLIED IN THE NOBLE PROFESSION OF TEACHING AND COACHING AND MENTORING OTHERS.

To offer more than this core content would be a disservice and could actually be overwhelming. West Point cadets are put through a very deliberate process of preparation for leadership. I had that in mind as I worked out how this Manual is designed. As you complete each chapter's questions, God will meet you in the reflection process.

Your individual destiny is set up within the context of your generation, your unique time in history and your unique gift mix.

Turn the page and explore destiny as it is defined and clarified in the context of your generation and your nation. Treat your calling as if you are a General in training, because the battle of the ages overtakes your time period and many of you are destined for promotion. Once again, these DASHBOARD instruments will help you fly right!

Destiny is woven into you by design, augmented by the impartation and activation of spiritual gifts—and launched by faith!



CHAPTER 1



THE CLASS THE STARS FELL ON AND THE BATTLE FOR THE SOUL OF NATIONS

"He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us ..."

ACTS 17:26

od is very much involved with nations and has appointed times and boundaries. While history never repeats itself in its details, it does in its cycles. Why? There is a grand design. Therefore Daniel was given specific insight into the flow of history in generations following his lifetime, seeing Babylon, The Medes and Persian empires, Greece, Rome and the 10 Kings represented by 10 toes that make up the final era.

Finally Daniel explained:

"You continued looking until a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them. Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed all at the same time and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth ..."

Daniel 2:34-35

Believers alive during this key chapter of history will want to steel themselves for the hour of ultimate challenge when darkness and light collide, knowing the "stone cut out" of a mountain will triumph "in the days of these kings" and ultimately triumph.

> "In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever." **DANIEL 2:44**

America too has its place in the grand scheme of nations.

Curiously the United States and Israel are linked in their spiritual history.

- IN 1906, AS AZUSA STREET EXPERIENCED AN OUTPOURING, THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS DECIDED THAT THE JEWISH HOMELAND WOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN PALESTINE.
- IN 1948, THE LATER RAIN REVIVAL BEGAN WITH A THUNDERCLAP AS GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT AND THE PROPHETIC ANOINTING WAS RESTORED. IN THAT SAME YEAR, ISRAEL BECAME A NATION.
- IN 1967, THE GREAT CHARISMATIC MOVEMENT THAT TOUCHED DENOMINATIONS BROKE OUT AS FOUR PROFESSORS IN PITTSBURGH'S DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY PRAYED. AT THE SAME TIME, THE NATION OF ISRAEL WENT TO WAR ONCE AGAIN AND SEIZED CONTROL OF THE TEMPLE MOUNT AND JERUSALEM.

Every step of crisis and development in Israel is echoed in some way with an outpouring of God's purposes in the United States.

> If Israel is God's time clock than the United States has served as a sort of second hand. It is interesting to note what has happened in Israel and the United States in 2000 A.D.

During the graduating class of the year 2000, the Millennial generation arrived. When told they would be called Gen Y, after Gen X, they uniformly rejected the label. They are different and they know it. As a group, they are unlike any other youth generation in memory. Many of you that are younger are already manifesting an array of qualities Americans no longer expect among youth: a focus on teamwork, modesty, achievement, and sense of civic and community service.

ARE WE "D-DAY" LANDING MATERIAL?

It is important to note that the D-Day landing was led by the West Point Class of 1915 commander, Dwight Eisenhower. He postponed the perilous Normandy landing one day because of weather. The exact time of the landing was 6:00 AM, June 6, exactly 6 years after Hitler entered Poland. That is the 6th hour of the 6th day of the 6th month in the 6th year of Hitler's war.

- ◀ 6TH HR
- ◆ 6TH DAY
- ◆ 6TH MONTH
- 6TH YEAR AFTER HITLER INVADED POLAND

The number "666" is associated with "the beast," but there is more to this than appears. 666 historically is not just the number of the beast, it is the number that marks the invasion of the beast and his fortifications over earth! God has an army that is about to invade Satan's dominion all over the earth.

There are seven domains, or spheres of influence that shape culture. Every dictator living and dead understands the power of these domains. Institutional symbols of religion are either removed entirely as in Post World War II Soviet Union, China, and Cuba or adapted into a hybrid combination of worship of God and State as in Nazi Germany. Choose your poison.

The ultimate prize is to occupy **government**. Artists serve to provide political images and graphics associated with these movements. Movies become tools of propaganda and the State takes over the broadcast stations. Olympics have thus often become staging ground to legitimize regimes.

Families are expected to practice and teach things that align with the dictator. The ominous warning from scripture that

> "Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death." MARK 13:12

No power can exert its influence over its people or other nations without economic muscle and therefore currency, business and industry comes under the control of the State and allocated to the cronies who endorse the new leadership.

In every area these seven spheres come into play:

- RELIGION
- FAMILY
- **EDUCATION**
- ◀ GOVERNMENT
- MEDIA
- ARTS
- BUSINESS/ **ECONOMICS**



These same spheres will be conspicuous in the Last Days' struggle between Sheep Nations and Goat Nations.

THE GREAT TEACHING AND COACHING TASK BEFORE US

Who are the $7M^{TM}$ champions who we need to raise up? These are spiritual soldiers. They are the revivalists and reformers draped in the garb of businessmen and women, poets, singers, writers, statesmen, entrepreneurs, preachers, fashion designers, advertisers, engineers and athletes. They are driven by something deeper

than material blessing. In Jesus they hear the call to harness their massive collective energy in a different mission. They are builders of institutions, restorers, leaders and architects of the next millennium. They live in two eras at one time—the future and the present—and they are fueled by His presence in order to do so.

They, like Enoch are the 7th generation from Adam.

- ◀ ADAM TO ABRAHAM = 2000 YEARS
- ◀ ABRAHAM TO JESUS = 2000 YEARS
- ◀ JESUS TO TODAY = 2000 YEARS.
- ◀ A DAY WITH THE LORD IS 1000 YEARS

We are concluding 6 days of earth history at the hour the 666 emerges. The day Man was made. It is the day God will also manifest His sons and daughters. We step into the 7th day ... the 1000 years Millennium.

Perhaps the "Millennial" was born in the line of demarcation and are alive when history wraps up?

- ENOCH WAS THE 7TH FROM ADAM AND SO IS THIS GENERATION.
- ◆ THE 7TH MILLENNIAL GENERATION: A 7M GEN™
- ENOCH WAS TRANSLATED.
- ◀ THIS IS NOT THE ESCAPE GENERATION. AS IF THEY NEED TO GET OUT.
- ◀ THIS IS THE TRANSLATION GENERATION!

There will be more stories of visits to heaven and supernatural transportation in this day than any other. Phillip was "caught away" and travelled 11 miles and Elijah was so notorious for being translated that the prophet Obadiah did not want to set up a meeting with King Ahab for fear the Lord would carry Elijah away and he would not show up to his own appointment!

Read 1 Kings 18:12 The Bible is an amazing book full of things we often miss!

THE CLASS THE STARS FELL ON

The leaders of this 7M™emerging army are surely in our midst, but where are they? Some of you are already in positions of influence, but most are ordinary men and women who sit at the periphery of the center of influence. This company is experiencing a different type of "awakening" than we expected. They are awakening to the realization that they are not only saved **from** sin but also saved **for** something—a divine purpose they must fulfill on the earth. This purpose is nothing less than the "reconciling of all things" under the Lordship of Christ. His Lordship will be demonstrated in the home, the school, the workshop, the corporate boardroom, on the concert stage and movie screen, in the legislative chamber and city council. The seven spheres I spoke about are examples of where the front line of this advancing army is doing its work in answer to Jesus desire to "teach all nations."

Abraham was promised that kings and nations would come out of his loins.

"... I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee." GENESIS 17:6

This promise must be answered by something more than what happened in the history of Israel. It is a promise that multiple nations and leaders of nations will rise up and honor the God of Abraham! God has opened the treasure vaults of heaven so that the promise given to Jesus in Psalm 2, "I will give you nations for your inheritance," is about to be unleashed. Divine connections have been forming between people. Connections that link together to weave a net over a vast expanse of the inheritance Jesus has coming to Him through the nations.

Connections have been forming as heaven is aligning God's people under gates of access to supply whatever they need to get the job done. Favor is right now promoting and giving resource to individuals who have embraced their assignments to occupy the 'high places." These places are spheres of influence that shape the culture of their nations.



Additional Resource: The 7 Mountain Strategy by Dr. Lance Wallnau

To be certain, there will be institutions, entire spheres of authority and nations that will not want to submit to the yoke of Jesus. Some leaders of these spheres will be like King Saul, rejected by God and

troubled by the continual erosion of their domain as young David's are anointed to take their place. Other obstinate rulers, like Pharaoh and Herod, will meet their perceived enemies with ruthless force, only to see their resistance met with calamity as they fight against God Himself!

Heaven has angels already assigned to remove everything in the path of breakthrough. There will be yet other nations who will give themselves over to do evil. Some individuals experience their judgment on the way to eternity, others after. Some nations will be judged during the unfolding of history but others will face the final judgment of nations that occurs when Jesus returns and separates nations into their two camps: sheep and goat nations.

> "And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats." **MATTHEW 25:32**

The "Sheep" nations and "Goat" nations that are alive are separated based on their treatment of Jesus and His "brethren." This is determined by the way they treated his people. Saul of Tarsus was confronted with the question, "Why are you persecuting me?" Likewise, nations who think they do God a service through cruelty to Christ's followers will be judged and find that the price of alignment against Christ comes with a consequence—the loss of the nation. Entire nations will be re-defined and redistributed to the government of the faithful and meek who inherit the earth. One thing is certain according to Psalm 2, Genesis 17 and Matthew 25: there will be entire nations who will hold fast to the lamb and honor the Son.

There will also be whole nations that so despise the redemption offered in Christ that they will be anti-Christ. Still, Heaven's outpouring, like a celestial Niagara Falls, cannot be stopped as God promised, "I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh." This increase of anointing will accelerate access to Heaven's blueprints and heaven's storeroom.

Angels are assigned over individuals, spheres, regions, and nations to make certain that Jesus is given His inheritance and that the faithfulness of His servants in the past is rewarded by the execution of His promises to them in the present. Unfulfilled promises and mantles lost or taken before their time are being restored now to finish their course.

Before the end, a line shall be drawn to distinguish those people who are "for" Jesus (lovers of Christ) and those who are against Jesus. The word "Christ" refers to the anointing. Satan's counterfeit will be operating under a supernatural power, but it will not be God's power or anointing. Therefore anti-Christ nations will fear the real Christ, because He will move through a people with a liberating anointing. Anti-Christ will be anti-anointing.

How will America's hour of crisis turn out? Some say triumph, others say tragedy, or in some unknowable combination of the two. The truth is that it will be up to us. For a long time, Americans have been waiting for history to happen. Let's pray for leadership that will be consistent with God's glory to give us victory. I am more optimistic. If the intercession of 10 could have saved Sodom from destruction, I am certain that the intercession of the church in America will produce at minimum an island of revival in the midst of shipwreck. (See the Apostle Paul's Acts 28 Journey.)

> Now more than ever you need to be clear about who you are and what you are called to do.

DASHBOARD QUESTIONS

- 1. What is your sense about your nation? Perhaps you are not an American citizen and are doing this as a believer in another country. What do you feel about your nations "sheep nation" status? Can this be improved? How?
- 2. What do you think about my 7M™ worldview for shaping culture?
- 3. Where do you feel called to go among nations? What spheres can you penetrate?



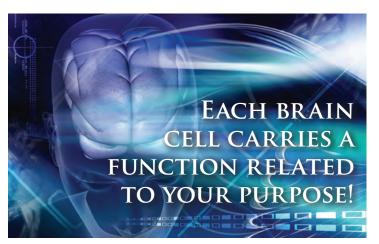
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GETTING CLEAR ON YOUR DESTINY BY UNDERSTANDING YOUR DESIGN!

Tou were not a random or accidental by-product of your parent's union, but a special being, created in the mind of God before you were manifested on earth. Therefore, we must assume that you were brought forth with the right stuff at exactly the right time in history to accomplish a unique purpose. Along with others in your generation, you were never asked or consulted on the most important aspects that have shaped your life before arriving. By no choice of your own, you possess the right nationality, skin color, gender, and birth order and were placed in the right family with the right parents. All of this came together to shape you for a unique purpose. The mystery does not stop here. Numerous internal qualities were also pre-packaged. As you were formed in the womb, your unique gifts, talents, and abilities were hard-wired into you.

During the first 120 days of your development outside the womb, a miracle of nature occurred in the form of a vast explosion of growth as 100 billion brain cells began



to form. These cells each carried a function related to your purpose. However, in order for them to function they needed to connect. A single cell started to reach out a little strand, called an axon, to connect with the other cell. Once the connection was formed, a synapse was forged and the two cells began communicating. This will be repeated

in another explosion of destiny driven creation as EACH CELL forms 15,000 synapses with other cells. That's 100 billion cells each forming 15,000 synapses!

Then, in a baffling process of destruction, the process starts to reverse itself so that somewhere around your 15th birthday you wake up and half of your vast super computer hard drive has been erased. Why create this genius capacity and shut it down? Probably because the growth process was intended to manifest in Adam while living in a state uncorrupted by the fall. That much fire power deposited to a man with a fallen nature would be sufficient to destroy the human race long before it would learn to do so at the end of the age. By all accounts, we are operating with only 10% of our original capacity, and even with that have learned to split the atom and self-destruct.

YOUR **PURPOSE ANSWERS** THE WHAT **OF YOUR EXISTENCE**—

YOUR GIFTS DESCRIBE HOW YOU WILL DO IT!

Still, the process by which nature shuts down this vast neurological machine is intensely focused. In shutting down the weakest synapses, it also leaves the strongest ones remaining. In other words, your gifts and talents are hardwired into you by design. Your PURPOSE answers the WHAT of your existence, telling you what you are called to do. Your GIFTS and TALENTS are the signature of God describing HOW you are going to fulfill this purpose. For this reason we seek your "signature strengths" as they describe the strongest synapses—the ones that overcame when all else shut down. These were given to you so you can overcome the devil and fulfill your purpose! Your destiny is discovered when you can answer the WHAT and HOW question. All that remains is the all-important question of "WHY" which we will focus on later.

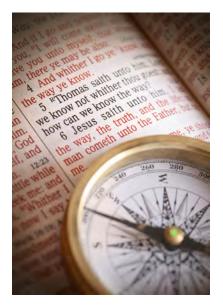
In the entire universe there is nobody like you. Can you see how destiny was woven into your very existence? The word destiny is related to the word destination, the end of a journey. There is an innate sene in our hearts that our lives should arrive at a place where our deepest dreams and desires find fulfillment. This restless search for completion is part of our design. In fact, it is one of the primary evidences that we have a design. Each and every one of us has been given a unique destiny design by our Creator, and as such we each have a purpose that is our unique privilege to fulfill in this life and the life to come. Our unique destinies are all expressions of the nature and purposes of God Himself, since we were both

created and redeemed to be His sons and daughters. Romans contains the most clear and remarkable promise concerning our destiny:

> "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose. For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate [to be] conformed to the image of his Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He did predestinate, them He also called: and whom He called, them He also justified: and whom He justified, them He also glorified." ROMANS 8:28-30

The word "predestinate" in these verses is the Greek word "proorizo" (a composite of pro, meaning before, and "horizo," meaning to define, to determine, to mark out the limits or boundaries of a place or thing). "Horizo" is the root of our word horizon. The fact that we have been predestined "to be conformed to the image of His Son" means that our whole journey in life is about reaching this one point in the distance becoming like Jesus. God the Father has created a new species out of the side of Jesus as surely as Eve came out of Adam. This "bride" is set apart for the Lamb of God. It is the one who rules with Him on His throne. We have been re-created in Christ to be bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh. In heavens registry, our names are already written in the definition for "Sons of God."

Our destiny as the children of God is more than a matter of where we go and what we do in our journey. It is a matter of who God says we already are, before we do anything or go anywhere. We start our journey best when we start it grounded in our heavenly identity. We are fulfilling our destiny every moment that we operate out from the center of this reality.



Consider the life of Christ. At what point did He fulfill His destiny? Was He fulfilling His destiny when He was born in a manger in Bethlehem? How about when He was teaching the elders of Israel in the temple at twelve or when He was performing any one of His many miracles? We know that His greatest achievement was dying for the sins of the world. But His destiny was also to model for us what an obedient son of the Father would be like and what he would do. In doing so, He accomplished the Father's eternal plan to create "many brethren" out of the obedience of one. He died for the purpose of creating "many brethren." Thus, Jesus was fulfilling His purpose and destiny at every stage of His journey on this earth and He is still doing so at the right hand of the Father in eternity. You are already in the process of destiny. To what degree are you walking in the paths God intended for you before you were born? That is the question we hope to help you answer in this manual.

Our destiny is an unfolding process of discovering and demonstrating our identity and purpose as members of God's family. The fact that you are here is evidence that you have both a destiny and gifts for its accomplishment. Your job is to identify and actualize these gifts and abilities that came with your design as you employ them by serving others as Jesus did, in joyful obedience to the Father.

Here are some truths that will bring definition and understanding to you in this process of discovering your design.

Circle or underline the key words or ideas that resonate with you.

- Your destiny comes with a gift cluster for its accomplishment.
- Your destiny is not your creation—it is your discovery.
- All gifts, including speaking, serving, musical, artistic, or leadership gifts, are meant to meet the needs of others in some capacity. Your destiny was designed to solve someone's problem.
- The maturing of your character and gifts in full alignment with the calling of God is the thing the enemy dreads most. Therefore Satan's past and present attacks in your life reveal what he fears most about you.

- The lie you struggle with most is a direct denial of the truth Satan knows about who you really are. If you are a unifier of others like Joseph, you will overcome rejection. If you are a Father of nations, you will overcome a barren womb. State the opposite of the lie you wrestle with and you declare the truth Heaven is about to vindicate!
- You were designed for eternity. God is more interested in your character than comfort because your eternal rank and reward is measured by earthly stewardship, not happiness.
- Your passion and your purpose are so intricately connected that, what you love is a clue to the work you must do.
- What you hate is connected to the problem you are anointed to solve.
- What causes you grief is a clue to that which you are called to heal. Where hate and grief connect, compassion is created. Compassion releases the miraculous.
- ✓ Your destiny will require seasons of waiting. When nothing is moving on the outside, you are growing on the inside. Your season of "chronos" waiting is setting you up for your "kairos" divine appointment. Joseph was not a prisoner of circumstance, but a prisoner of hope.
- Your destiny will require seasons of isolation. Be comforted, because every new thing comes out of a wilderness.
- ◀ God will give you glimpses of your destiny through moments when you. taste the future. This enables you to endure with joy the uncertainties of the process He brings you through to complete the journey. Like Jacob, you fall in love with Rachel and wake up with Leah, but Leah produces the scepter of Judah in your legacy.
- Your destiny is connected to a signature strength (talent or skill) God has anointed in your life.

- Your destiny will attract the right attack at the right time.
- Your destiny unfolds as you embrace and fulfill your present assignment.
- ◀ If you fail your divine assignment, there will be fruit that will never be manifested. There are souls attached to your destiny.
- ◀ You will continue to be given new assignments throughout the ages and eons of time to come.
- Your eternal reward is related to the skill with which you multiply fruit in the calling of your present assignment.
- ▼ The increase of Christ's government will be without end (Isaiah 9:7) and Christ at His judgment seat determines your place in that grand scheme. What matters most is your faithfulness to the assignment in this season, investing the gifts He has given so that more and greater invitations to service can be released.

DASHBOARD QUESTION

1. What did you underline in this chapter? Why?

WHERE IS MY DESTINY LOCATED?

Destiny is Already Inside You!

And Samuel answered Saul, and said, "I am the seer: go up before me unto the high place; for you shall eat with me today, and tomorrow I will let you go, and will tell you all that is in your heart."

Saul's destiny was in his heart, but evidently was not well developed in his head. At the time of his call to coronation, he was far from occupied with the affairs of the kingdom. In fact, he was looking for missing donkeys. His problem, however, became the instrument that brought him to Samuel and Samuel was the prophet assigned to anoint the king. God frequently uses the problems we have in our present calling to lead us to the discovery of who we really are. The prophetic anointing brought Saul's true identity to the surface. In his heart was the call to kingship, authority and dominion. Why was Saul called to be the King? There is a great destiny key for all of us revealed in this historic moment. Saul is the very first King called to fulfill the word to Abraham that he would be the Father of Kings and Nations. Eventually a whole new order of creation would be produced through Jesus Christ—a company of Royal Priests—Kings and Priests of God the Father! The key here is that you do not call yourself, God calls you. Scripture says:

> "Tomorrow about this time I will send you a man out of the land of Benjamin, and you shall anoint him to be king over my people Israel, that he may save my people out of the hand of the Philistines: for I have looked upon My people, because their cry is come unto me."

1 SAMUEL 9:16

Saul was invited to be the instrument through which God would rid the plague of the Philistines from His people.

The call to kingship required a process of preparation in Saul. Part of this involved Saul's encounter with the prophets and a visit to the hill of God where he was to see

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"the garrison of the Philistines" (1 Samuel 10:5). Saul was called to remove the yoke of the enemy from the neck of the people of God; therefore, he had to see where they were located. It was God's hill the enemy was occupying. Likewise, the destiny of every believer involves the taking and occupying of territory belonging to God, which at the moment is under the power of enemy occupation. Never assume that God's promise involves territory that is without opposition.

Joshua was told that he was to go into land that was "already given" to him. All he had to do was to put the sole of his feet into the territory. However, he had to fight 32 battles in order to occupy the land that was already given.

Pray out the Blueprint of Heaven!

(Skip this part if you are adverse to Pentecostal or Charismatic phenomena.)

I began my journey through the faithful evangelism of a Campus Crusade Teenager. I owe him my life. I was a disciple however, in a Pentecostal home where we eventually planted a church. My dear mother first planted an impression about Jesus into my heart as a young man. She had a limited revelation of him and spoke of Him as a "good man." She was a devoted Catholic who felt as if she had disowned her faith in order to marry a non-Catholic, my dad. Religion is as terrible as truth is liberating. My father raised me Episcopalian but later I found out his father was Jewish. This led me to the discovery of actual family members in Israel.

Catholic, Episcopalian, Evangelical, Pentecostal, and Jewish ... I consider myself a walking ecumenical movement. There are over 200 million people who attest to the reality of "praying in the Spirit." Consider what I say next, or skip over it and return later. I want to talk about the relationship between praying in the Spirit and destiny and I have to draw from my Pentecostal heritage for a moment.

Royal potential was hidden in the heart of Saul, an otherwise humble son of the tribe of Benjamin. This potential lies in every man just as a great oak tree is hidden in an acorn. The acorn has within it the DNA blueprint of the entire tree. Likewise, your regenerated spirit has within it the entire blueprint of your calling and gifting. The Holy Spirit is the One assigned by the Godhead to walk you through the development of your gift and calling. The Holy Spirit is your counselor, teacher, and primary prayer partner in destiny. As you pray in the Spirit, you give Him a place to pray the prayers that position you to receive the revelation of whatever you need to complete the blueprint. This cannot be underestimated.

With all the advantages of 66 complete and inspired books of the Bible, audio and video tools, computer technology, conferences and teachings, we will never know the full power of all that these resources contain unless we have a dynamic relationship with the Holy Spirit and effective prayer. You do not know all that God has for you to do. You do not know how to bridge the gap between where you are and where your destiny is called to take you. Your "understanding is unfruitful" but thank God you have a prayer partner who always prays the perfect, accurate, inspired prayer!

As you pray in the Spirit, you pray out the perfect prayer needed to bridge the gap between where you are and where you are supposed to be.

This lends significance to the fact that the Apostle Paul, who perhaps possessed the greatest scope of revelation among the apostles, said that he prayed in tongues more than others and proceeded to pen the bulk of divine revelation we study in his writings. His key? Praying with understanding and praying beyond the limits of his understanding by praying in the Spirit. As a result, the Spirit of God released back to him the answer to his prayers in the form of increased revelation.



This operation of the Spirit of Man and the Holy Spirit of God should be the beginning stage of a life long process of moving from one level of supernatural transformation to another. In fact, brain scans have found that a specific center of the brain is stimulated as those with a prayer language speak in tongues. It is the center that accesses meditation and language.

Why did Paul pray in tongues more than others? He said it produced an "edification," literally, he was building an edifice in prayer to house a revelation of the mind and power of Christ for his assignment. Build an edifice! As I prayed once in a meeting in Redding, Pennsylvania, a woman approached my ministry partner Dave Metcalfe and asked if I spoke in perfect Arabic. She asked if I knew the language. She told him I was praying out God's desire as He said "I love to build buildings." God wants to build an edifice in you that is filled with clarity about His will and knowledge of what you must do.

Lets explore some new ways of seeing ourselves and working with both the spirit realm and the natural realm.

DASHBOARD QUESTIONS

1. What did you think of this quote?

"Your regenerated spirit has within it the entire blueprint of your calling and gifting. The Holy Spirit is the One assigned by the Godhead to walk you through the development of your gift and calling."

2. How does this relate to praying in the Holy Ghost?

Your Destiny Process and the Quantum Field

The new discoveries of Quantum Theory are making many a sceptic scientist re-think their beliefs about God.

Jesus spoke the word to people in the language they understood. In an agrarian, first century culture he spoke most often in terms of farming and earth. Imagine that Jesus was talking today to quantum physicists instead of farmers. If so, he would still be talking about the sower and the field, but it would be a different seed sown into a different quantum field.

What is Quantum theory?

Isaac Newton gave us powerful language and formulas for solid, everyday objects of ordinary experience, from falling apples to planets in orbit. However, as physicists began exploring the sub atomic world of atoms, electrons, protons etc., they were puzzled. Newton's physics did not apply here. Newtonian physics still work, but a different set of laws take over at the level of atoms.

1. MIND BOGGLE #1— They found the particles that make up atoms are not solid, as thought. They can either be a wave (like a sound wave or waves on

water) or a separate solid object. What determines it's state is the observer. The moment it is measured, it moves from wave to solid. This makes sense to believers because the natural and unseen dimensions are connected. Since spirit formed matter, spirit and matter are connected and can interact just as waves are to particles.

When Jesus needed to walk on water, the waves became solid! In Quantum Physics, you, the observer influence the object observed. It was this water-walking teacher who told His followers that their words had power to move mountains and uproot trees. We won't know till we get to heaven how this happened, but what do you think? Did he change the water? Change his weight? Walk with angels? Can you speak and effect the material realm?

- 2. MIND BOGGLE #2— Quantum researchers were perplexed when observing electrons orbiting around the nucleus. They did not move as ordinary objects move, rather they move "instantaneously." They DISAPPEAR from one place, one orbit, and SUDDENLY APPEAR in another. They call it a "quantum jump." This is similar to Jesus bypassing the walls and locked doors where the frightened disciples were hiding and suddenly appearing in His resurrection body.
- 3. MIND BOGGLE #3— The scientist were surprised that they could not predict where the electron would show up! This made no sense. It is as though they read the description of the Holy Spirit as a wind that "blows where it will" outside the control of man and the physical universe.
- 4. MIND BOGGLE #4— Time and space, the most basic feature of the natural world is superseded in the quantum world. In 1964, John Bell created a theory, verified in labs time after time, split the particle in half and separated it from

one side of the universe to the other. As you rotate one, the other half rotates with it. The particles are intimately linked on some level beyond time and space. Somehow, everything touches all the time. Everything is non-local. You can be standing on earth while being seated in heavenly places. You can be in the Spirit while being in the natural. Heavenly places are in you even as they are in a specific dimension "out there."

Science is describing the universe God created for you to rule! They are now playing with the laws of the Spirit! It is driving scientists to explore the mystic realms of faith, and supporting people to a place of understanding the credibility of the realm we operate in, through the Word of God. It is a field of spiritual and natural forces.

You can be standing on earth while being seated in heavenly places. You can be in the Spirit while being in the natural.

DASHBOARD QUESTIONS

- 1. Which of these mind boggles interests you most?
- 2. Do you believe quantum science is tapping into something that explains the dimension of the spiritual realm?

CHAPTER 3



DESTINY FROM A HEAVENLY PERSPECTIVE

od has been working out a plan throughout the history of mankind. We have stated that His ultimate purpose is to have a species in His image and likeness, so close to the Godhead that they would be like a bride to a husband, a child to a Father, and a body to a head. All this has been accomplished by Jesus, who took the form of man and returned to heaven to take His place at God's right hand with a resurrected body. There is a glorified man sitting at the right hand of God, beckoning to the family of humanity to follow in His footsteps. God has always been active throughout history in gathering a remnant of people to Himself. It is God's ultimate intention that you overcome all opposition and sit with Him on His throne as the Queen Bride of His Son, co-ruling and co-administrating the agenda of the Father throughout eternity.

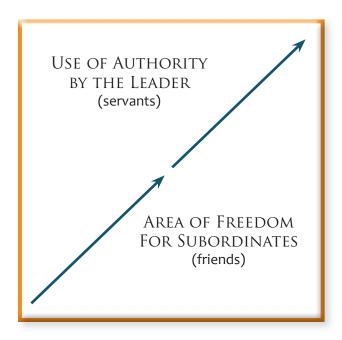
This exalted company is the center of the great drama and conflict in the universe. Once you are "born again," the Father engages you in preparation for your assignment in eternity. You begin training for reigning with Christ. All your conflicts with the enemy are made part of your preparation to rule by prayer and the word of God. Even now God is moving throughout the earth, gathering this great final company until the harvest number is complete and the last chapter of history has run its full course and perfected His last generation of overcomers to rule with Him. The Church has the greatest of all challenges and the greatest of all privileges in partnering with the Holy Spirit for the end time harvest. The stakes are so high that those who serve faithfully in the last generation will be rewarded first status in the age to come. The "last will be first."

A clear sense of destiny enables you to see history and life from this heavenly perspective. History is moving toward a definite conclusion and God is causing all things to work together to conform to His purpose. Man is not here by some random evolutionary accident. History is unfolding exactly as it must in order for Christ to be glorified and Satan's true nature revealed in a way that will serve the

instruction of the ages to come. The ages to come will be able to study the history of earth and understand the wisdom and virtue of God's precepts, laws, principles and government. Future ages, and perhaps, new beings will populate the ever expanding universe of Christ's reign. They will see what God did when he became a man, and they will see what Lucifer did when he possessed a man. One laid down His life for the bride—the other ate her! (Read Revelation 17: 16-17.)

This awareness will help you carry a sense of certainty in the midst of a world reeling in fear and uncertainty. As tribulation and shakings come, you can be confident that Jesus told you, "These things must come to past first..." (Luke 21:9). Certain things must play out in this End Time drama, so we shouldn't be worried.

Jesus told His disciples that they had graduated from servants to friends. Once Mary paid the price to birth the purpose of God she was given special capacity to influence events. When a wedding party ran out of wine, she asked Jesus to solve the problem. His first answer indicated it was not the right timing for a miracle of that order. A moment later, she informed the stewards to do whatever Jesus told them to do and a miracle was set in motion. It may not have been the plan before the party, but it suddenly got added to the plan once Mary's desire was registered (John 2:4). We start by focusing on "God's will," not "our destiny." As we mature in stature, we are given increasing freedom to participate in shaping the area we have been given authority over. God takes our thoughts and desires into account.



This diagram relates to being entrusted with greater freedom to do your will on earth because you proved your ability over time to think, lead and act as the Lord wants you to from Heaven.

Thus, David was given years of open access to the ark of God hundreds of years before such access was made legal through Christ. David also got to build a house for God, though God said to him that it was nothing He ever desired

of any previous servant (1 Chronicles 17:6). Solomon, his son at the dedication, simply noted that it was in David's heart to have a house, and that is why it was built (2 Chronicles 6:8). Even in contemporary days, leaders like Aimee McPhearson got to build the church of her dreams to do God's work in L.A. When you prove to be faithful as a servant, God considers your obedience to be the evidence of your friendship and factors your desires into His will for you life. This gives you freedom to ASK what you desire and watch as God builds into the blueprint of His master plan the portion that is on your heart as a mature son or daughter.

We will look more at the process of discovering and fulfilling your destiny in a moment. Thus far, you know that destiny is already in you and yet it requires an encounter with God to quicken it and bring it to life in the pattern He intended. As you seek you will find. As you pray it gets clearer. Right now, however, the important thing is to see the **BIG PICTURE**.

Have you ever noticed how we all search for our face when handed a group picture that includes us? Why is that? We see our faces every day! It is our human nature to focus on ourselves before we focus on the larger group. You will never know the big picture by looking at your part. You can only know your part when you see it in the context of the big picture. One aspect of that is the purpose of God for your generation and nation; however, there is no better place to evaluate the big picture of your life than to see the end from the beginning.

Step into the moment at the judgment seat of Christ. This was the constant reflection of the Apostle Paul, who taught that the fear of the Lord is best activated by considering that we must all give an account to the Master for our lives. We must each account for the deeds done in our mortal bodies (Romans 14:12). What kind of an accounting do you want? Does the daily knowledge of accountability help you? Consider that this is a judgment for reward and not for punishment.

Believers and unbelievers do not stand in the same judgment. The believer stands before a different review. They are not present at the Great White throne of

judgment; only unbelievers are summoned to that solemn appointment. The believer, like John the beloved, is summoned to the rainbow-covered throne of redemption (Revelation 4:1). We shall give account before the One whose eyes are a flame of fire in order to search out and reward the motives behind the activity of our lives. Scripture admonishes us to use our imagination to see this moment and to behave in such a way that we can hear Him say:

> "Well done thou good and faithful servant." **MATTHEW 24:21**

Life is short. John Bevere gives us some perspective on this fact:

James states our temporary life on earth is a passing vapor (James 4:14). This is his figurative way of comparing a lifetime of eighty to one hundred years with eternity. If he possessed the mathematical knowledge we have today, he could have been more exact in his portrayal. As a student of mathematics in college, I learned early in my education that any finite number divided by infinity is zero. So eighty years compared to infinity (eternity) is zero. It doesn't matter how long you live here on this earth. Even if you were to live one hundred fifty years before dying, your life on this earth is zero compared to eternity. That means, as believers in Jesus Christ, that everything we do here in this zero window of time will determine how we spend eternity. Remember, where we spend eternity is determined by what we do with the cross of Jesus and His saving grace, but how we will live for eternity in His kingdom is determined by the way we lived here as believers.

Try imagining this: you are given one day, and how you spend that single twentyfour hour period will determine how you spend the next thousand years. Try to imagine a thousand years. That would date back before the birth of the United States of America, before Christopher Columbus set sail to discover the New World, even before the reign of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. A thousand years is a very long time. The rewards, the position you will hold, the people you work with, where you live, etc. ... for a thousand years will all be determined by how you spent that one single day. Do you think you would give it your best? How would you live? Would you live differently than you

have been living now? Would obeying the Master take absolute precedence? Would you seek to influence people's lives for the kingdom? Would you treat people differently? Would you give more time, prayer, and finances toward the kingdom? The list is endless. Yet this example is nothing in comparison to what we are discussing here, for one day divided by 365,000 days (the equivalent of one thousand years) is still zero.

So no matter how long we live on this earth, our time here compared to eternity is exactly zero. Is it any wonder that Paul likened our time on earth to a race?

"You also must run in such a way that you will win. All athletes practice strict self-control. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step. I am not like a boxer who misses his punches. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should." 1 Corinthians 9:24–27. NIT

> What is the quality Paul most associated with mastery in the race of life? It's self-control. And what fuels this? "I run straight to the goal with PURPOSE IN EVERY STEP." Purpose provides the passion that fuels the race. When it comes to purpose, clarity is power.

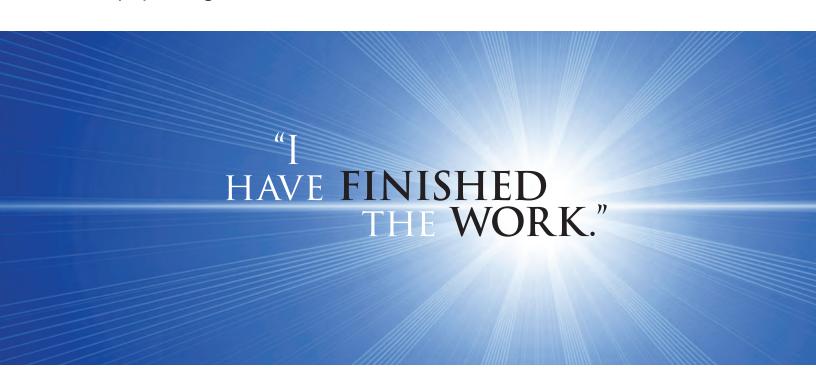
A clear sense of what matters most in your life can be gleaned in the following familiar exercise:

Imagine that you are allowed to visit your own funeral and you notice family and friends. As you draw near you hear each one as they are given three minutes to share the impact you had on their lives.

DASHBOARD QUESTIONS

- How will you want them to describe you?
- 2. What are the lasting memories you want to leave as a deposit in your family and friends?
- 3. What will matter most then?

Jesus furnishes us with an unforgettable model for facing death and evaluating the quality of one's life. The driving issue to Him was summarized in these words: "I have glorified you on the earth. I have finished the work you gave Me to do." (John 17:1-4). "Finished the work." There it is—destiny in a nutshell. Jesus said that "every man" has been given his "work." The wise are those who know and finish the work they were sent to do. Your gifts are meant to serve others; your work tells you how to employ those gifts.



There it is ... the one quote that summarizes it all.

CHAPTER 4



DESTINY AND THE END TIME HARVEST

or the final component of the big picture, let's look at the Last Days. The Last Days officially started on the Day of Pentecost. Peter declared:

> "This is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel, 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of My Spirit upon all flesh." ACTS 2:16

Thus, the beginning of the Last Days started 2,000 years ago, and we are in the latter end of the Last Days today.

God has specific things He desires to accomplish in every age. His purposes are woven throughout all history. He fulfills His will with such precision that every number and detail used in Scripture has a meaning. As the End Times come to a close we can expect that all things prophesied by the prophets will indeed come to pass, though the methods and fulfillment may not match our personal theological blueprint. Some things, however, are certain and not subject to speculation.

The Last Days will be characterized by an intense period of time when there is an incredible increase and acceleration of supernatural activity, both genuine and counterfeit. The possibility of deception is great, but there is a company of "overcomers" in the midst of this period, and they will instruct many. This group will do exploits in the name of the Lord because they will have understanding of the times and know what to do.

THE TRIANGLE OF THE END

Author Charles Capps shared the following in his book End Time Events:

Several years ago while teaching a series of satellite meetings, the spirit of prophecy came upon me. The prophecy pertained to the triangle of the end. I saw in the Spirit a large acute triangle, and the words came forth: "As you approach the triangle of the end, time shall grow faster and closer, faster and closer ... until the wicked shall be cut off."

As those words came forth, I saw in my spirit, as it were, a large acute triangle. It was standing on end, looking somewhat like an inverted pyramid, with line drawn down the center from the wide top to the very narrow point at the bottom. Being wide at the very top and narrow at the bottom, it resembled a funnel. Inside this triangle was light, but outside was darkness.

... There was a time when you could be off the center line of the triangle and still be inside the triangle of light. But as you approach the triangle of the end, you must move to the center line, for line must be upon line, precept upon precept.

Capps interpreted the vision and prophecy by relating the triangle to a believer's walk of faith over the course of the Last Days. At the top of the triangle, a person can be some distance from the center line and still be in the triangle. But at the narrow end, which represents the end of the age, anyone who is not near that center line (representing the precept of God's Word) will be in a place of great vulnerability. He says, "I could see that if you were off from the center line at the bottom end of the triangle, you would be outside the triangle and in darkness, and that was the way the wicked would be cut off."

END TIMES

LAST

FIRST

As we approach the Seventh Millennium, time itself is accelerating and the events of prophecy are being compressed together in such density that we can all feel the accelerating pull through the narrow end of the triangle of time. The earth is hurtling down the vortex of time as it intercepts the period called the Last Days and enters the seventh and last millennium.

1. It will be a time of intensified spiritual activity.

Consider Jesus' parable of the laborers in Matthew 20:1-16. In the eleventh hour of history, there is a concentration of harvest and labor converging together. This company is called last, but rewarded first. Why? Perhaps they are rewarded first because they reap so much in the hour of their labor. Some might question whether a company of present day believers has what it takes to stand and overcome in the midst of great trouble and opposition. But we will if we become "the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob" (Psalm 24:6). Remember what the God of Jacob did for him? He was so transformed that his name shifted from Jacob to Israel. Isaiah, under the inspiration of the Spirit, put it this way:

"Fear not, thou worm Jacob ... Behold, I will make thee a new sharp threshing instrument having teeth." ISAIAH 41:14-15

God is going to meet the Last Days' generation in a way that transforms them from worms to instruments of power; from "Jacobs" who grasp and conspire to "princes" (Hebrew for Israel) who have power with God and man.

There is a very ordinary company of people in this generation who will so engage God that they will tap into their potential to be peak performers in fulfilling destiny. They will become extraordinary because they are living in an extraordinary time, a time in which the fruit of six thousand years of prayer will be answered. Think of it! As Elijah prayed six times until the rain came, Heaven is about to release six millennia of prophets proclaiming, martyrs pleading, apostles travailing, revivalists wrestling and intercessors agonizing, along with the yet unanswered prayers of Jesus for our unity on the night He sweat blood in Gethsemane. They are all coming together, gathering like a dark cumulous cloud

on the horizon, ready to burst open like a thunderclap upon the head of this last and greatest generation of believers. Paul called this company "a perfect man ...the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13). It shall be done, not because of the superiority of the last generation, but because of the faithfulness of those who have gone before. Jesus said in His parable that in the end those who labored in sowing and those who reap are one and will be rewarded together. The world will see a united people filled with the power of the Godhead. It shall happen to fulfill Jesus' prayer in John 17:21:

"That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."

It shall be a time of intensified pressure and spiritual activity, causing this one company to increase in brightness while the world enters greater darkness.

2. It will be a time where those who walk in love will carry the fullest revelation of Christ.

This unified company will walk together. Keeping themselves in the love of God is part of their secret to overcoming fear and terrorism, because perfect love casts out all fear. Keeping themselves in the love of God is the secret of their strong faith, because faith is made operational by love. This is the secret to their overcoming Satan and the world, because "they [love] not their lives unto the death" (Revelation 12:11).

This company will slip the bands of death and stand perfect and complete before the throne of God. Increasingly as the Last Days are consummated, the Church will have a revelation of the special rewards that await those who follow Him to the center line of that triangle of time with absolute commitment. These make up that special company in the book of Revelation "which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth" (Revelation 14:4). Think of that! A company whose only permanent dwelling place is wherever He goes. These are foreshadowed by the Levites, who had no real estate inheritance, because God was their inheritance. They stay where He stays. They follow the Lamb forever. This privileged group

may very well be the "prize" of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus that Paul sought to be part of. This makes sense if you consider that the highest place of honor in the government of King Jesus is to be in His cabinet, sitting at His right and left, administrating an ever-expanding government.

3. It will be a time of acceleration of cycles and seasons.

The prophet Amos spoke of a time when the cycles of seed planting and harvest would be accelerated to the point of overlapping.

"Behold, the days come," saith the Lord, "that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that sows seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt." AMOS 9:13

The cycle between God's voice going into the earth through your mouth and the fruit of that word coming to pass is accelerating. The gap between anointed utterance and manifestation is closing. The day will come that the very word spoken under the impulse of the Spirit will be manifested by the Spirit. Jesus performed this miracle of acceleration in the multiplying of loaves and fishes. He essentially sped up the cycle of time from planting a seed to gathering a harvest by speaking a multiplication into existence. As the days are accelerating, so is the authority of every inspired utterance.

You are promised that you can "have whatever [you] say" (Mark 11:23). One of the benefits of being fully convinced of God's will for your life is that you can confidently call forth your destiny and command your thoughts, feelings, and senses to line up with the order of your spirit as you work out your salvation. Command the seeming mountains out of your way. You will learn more about this in later lessons, but nothing prohibits you from starting to command things into alignment right now.

Scripture says, "The Lord shall utter His voice before His army." (Joel 2:11) There will be an army and there will be a company who so know the sound of His voice that they become the very utterance of Heaven. The sharp sword of Jesus comes out through His mouth as the Word of God. The last move of God involves the judgement ministry of the Saints. Enoch saw the Lord "coming with ten thousand of His saints to execute judgement" (Jude 1:15). As Paul spoke, a sorcerer went blind. As Peter spoke, people dropped to the floor dead. The reality of divine discipline will be restored as the last days army goes to war.

There are three laws of the Spirit that go to work here.

- 1. **Spirit controls matter.** The physical universe was brought into being through that which is invisible.
- 2. Lesser authority must yield to greater authority. A demonic spirit may be seeking to hinder that which God wants to bring forth, but it has less authority than you and must submit to you.
- 3. Creative power is primarily released through utterance. God spoke the material realm into existence and has made us in His image and likeness. Jesus taught:

"Whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea." MARK 11:23

The cycles from seed to harvest are accelerating even now in many ways. God is preparing the world for the great final harvest. An End Time outpouring is going to create an even greater acceleration of events in the Last Days.

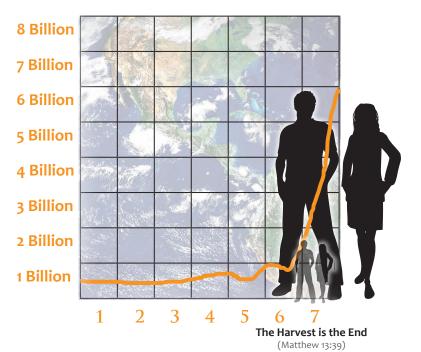
> "Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waits for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. Be ye also patient; establish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draws near."

> > JAMES 5:7-8

What is the precious fruit of the earth? People are the fruit of the earth. The early and latter rain refers to a double portion outpouring of the Spirit. This outpouring is connected to the feasts and harvest cycles of Israel. There are three main feasts in Israel that correspond to specific visitations of God on the earth: Passover, Pentecost and Tabernacles. Passover is the feast of justification through the blood of Jesus. Pentecost is the feast that released the mighty third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, to indwell and empower the people of God. The Feast of Tabernacles is the great, yet unfulfilled feast of the Church Age when a double portion of God's power deluges the earth. This comes for the ripening and reaping of the harvest through a mature company of saints. Souls are the precious fruit of the earth, and Tabernacles. The outpouring of God's double portion power is the next great event in church history.

In 1973, Bob Jones prophesied that the world population would cross over the 6 billion mark in the year 2000. He went on to say that this would be the beginning of the great End Time harvest, and that those born in the year that Roe v. Wade began would be 30 in 2003 and would be among the greatest leaders of the great End Time harvest. This will be a harvest of a billion souls.

WORLD POPULATION GROWTH



On the right side of this graph, from top to bottom, you see the population of earth at 6 billion souls. On the bottom, from left to right, you see the number of generations of mankind as revealed in Scripture. Remember, a day with the Lord is as a thousand years (2 Peter 3:8). Notice in the graph how the people of God stand in the 6th day of history and step victoriously into the 7th day—a thousand years of rest. The double portion will accelerate

the development of God's people from the smaller sized figure to "the fullness of the stature of Christ." In fact, if taken exactly from the time of Jesus' resurrection in 33 A.D. to the year 2005. It is clear that the Church is living in the last 2% of history. 98% of the history of earth is complete and you are alive in the last 2%.

Contrary to the old proverb, "What you don't know won't hurt you," what you don't know can cost you dearly. This especially applies to believers who contend for the high call of God. Paul repeatedly said in his epistles, "Brethren, I would not have you ignorant." Know the hour in which you live, know the sound of God's voice, and know your call.

DASHBOARD QUESTIONS

- 1. Try to draw on a napkin or paper the "triangle of the end" and see how clear it is to you.
- 2. Look at these three laws of the Spirit. What do you think? How do you use them?
 - a. Spirit controls matter.
 - b. Lesser authority must yield to greater authority.
 - c. Creative power is primarily released through utterance.

CHAPTER 5



WHAT DETERMINES YOUR DESTINY?

Neurons that Fire Together ... Wire Together



Every single thought, feeling, and action you experience has an effect on your destiny.

- 1. Everything we think and do is a "**seed**" set in motion. It is living energy cast into the soil of the Universe.
- 2. Every thought or action "seed" will produce a harvest—an **effect** and a **consequence**.
- 3. Our harvests or consequences begin to "**stack up**" to shape our lives toward a particular direction.
- 4. For every direction there is an ultimate "destination." That destination is YOUR DESTINY.

What drives your life—what grabs your nervous system—is going to determine your behavior.

SEED = HARVEST BEHAVIOR = DESTINY

Once again, what drives behavior? You don't just change an eating habit, a spending habit, or a saving and investing habit because you decided to at New Years. You do not suddenly become a bold and confident salesman or nurturing, intimate husband or wife because of one sermon. Why? Because those patterns running inside your belief system trigger your pain and pleasure connections in your body.

Desire: literally means "of the stars in the heavens."

In its original form, *desire* connected us to the thing we are called to do. Abraham Maslow, the celebrated Jewish researcher of human behavior, discovered that fully actualized people had found a connection between desire and gifting. The painter must paint and the singer must sing. Why? The painter had a desire to paint because at the end of the day, it brought out the actualization of his talent and his gift to the world. With man's fall, however, desire has suffered a setback. Jesus accused His enemies of being driven by the lusts of their father, the devil. All people manifest the desire of the spirit realm with which they commune. This is an important point. If you desire God, you will conceive God's desires in your heart.

If on the other hand you allow bitterness or the lust of other things to enter in and choke the Word of God, you will experience a harvest of disappointment. Your heart expresses its desires through longings, images, and daydreams. As you continue to

DESIRE IS **CONNECTED** TO DESTINY AS FRUIT IS CONNECTED TO THE VINE. commune with God, you can be confident that the dreams which recur in your mind and heart are in fact the desires of your heavenly Father. Desire is connected to destiny as fruit is connected to the vine. **Desire is pure potentiality seeking** manifestation. The fact that your spirit man persists in stirring a particular desire or projecting a certain image in your mind is the evidence of the potential in you to make it happen. Thus desire, faith, and the imagination are connected. In fact, it could be said that especially

strong persistent thoughts are more than thoughts. They are THINGS. That's right! Thoughts are things. They are often the manifestation of the spirit realm. Angels, many times, are ministering to us in the thoughts that come, just as devils are talking to people who do destructive things. Learn to guard your heart and you can have confidence to discern the source behind thoughts that are strong in your life.

Once you know that the thing you desire is of God, you can have boldness to ask for it! Jesus taught:

> "Whatsoever things ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." MARK 11:24 KIV

When your heart beats after God, you can be certain that your desire is your call. The great revivalist Charles Finney would say that the intense desire in prayer for God to save someone was sufficient evidence that God actually wanted to act, because He was the one prompting the prayer.

DESIRE is pure potentiality seeking to connect you to your life purpose. DESIRE connects you to a future that is seeking to be made manifest! EXPECTATION is the power that draws that future toward you.

As you begin to recognize the dreams and desires that God has put in you, you will be forced to confront old ways of thinking that are incompatible with the mind of Christ. As Romans 12:2 teaches, the renewing of your mind is the key to the personal transformation that equips you to know and do the will of God. The Holy Spirit wants to renew your mind so entirely that you think as your Father thinks and act as Jesus would act. God is in the business of bringing many sons and daughters to maturity. He wants your mind renewed so that your will can be done on earth as His will is done in heaven. With a renewed mind you see how heaven operates and begin to administrate that same reality into the realm of earth.

God has awesome plans for you in a destiny that extends through all eternity. God wants you to begin now to align yourself with His process for manifesting destiny. Those who never put on the yoke of Christ find themselves living out a rough facsimile of the destiny God intended. They fish for fish when they were called to fish for men. They may be a big time developer, but they build only buildings when God meant for them to build up His body. When God is calling and the process is resisted, we, like Saul, find it hard "to kick against the pricks" (Acts 26:14). Life doesn't work when we resist the purpose and design for which we were made. In fact, resistance to our heavenly assignment opens the door to all kinds of spiritual harassment.

Many people live at one level, seeking God's will to be manifest, yet they sabotage their own blessing when it starts to show up. Why? Perhaps we have become addicted to destructive patterns and don't see it. Studies of heroine addiction show that the cells of the body have receptors that work like a docking mechanism in outer space. Heroin docks with the opiate receptors of a cell. These receptors are designed by God for pleasure and receive **endorphins**, which is a chemical manufactured by the hypothalamus. Endorphins produce the **runner's high**. Instead of endorphins, the cell becomes addicted to heroin. Emotions also produce chemicals that dock at receptors. In fact, everything we feel (emotion) produces a specific chemical or combination of chemicals that match up. These chemicals, called **neuropeptides**, are a chain of amino acids made up of proteins manufactured by the chemical factory in the hypothalamus. Once the docking procedure takes place the chemicals absorbed produce **feelings**.

Let's go back to our heroin addict. The same thing that happens to the addict with repeated use of heroin happens to you with repeated use of the same emotion. Your body's opiate receptors adjust to the feeling and begins to expect—even crave—that specific neuropeptide. You become literally, "hooked on a feeling." Shocking as it seems, it explains what I've seen in myself and others for years!

- DESTRUCTIVE EMOTIONAL STATES
- SAYING YOU'LL NEVER DO SOMETHING AGAIN, THEN REPEATING IT THE SAME DAY.
- ◀ INABILITY TO MAKE LASTING CHANGE
- DEEP CRAVINGS FOR CERTAIN STATES: CERTAINTY, SIGNIFICANCE, CONNECTION, FREEDOM FROM CONTROL, ETC.

Many of my clients cringe at the thought they are addicted, but what about the deep driven need to experience: insecurity, insistence on being right, anger, being the best, inflexibility, fear and STRESS? You can see the wisdom in proverbs warning to "guard your heart with all diligence for out of it flow the issues of life." The first experience of sex, sorrow, grief, power, or applause is not an addiction. Addiction is the continual striving to recreate that experience and feel the high over and over.

> In some ways it is pretty grim, but thank God it only makes our freedom in Jesus Christ more powerful!

Your brain and your spirit were meant to work together to constantly create NEW experiences. If you want to stop waking up to Groundhog Day, you must get a grip on your tendency to live with unconscious patterns reacting to situations based on past programing. Just as Bill Murray's character in Groundhog Day finally changed the behavior that was keeping him stuck, you can also break the links and experiences, the renewing of your mind and body, to form new connections.

Another challenge to manifesting new destiny patterns is that many do not feel they are able, worthy or supposed to have what they desire. Therefore, they are not aware of the impact of this deep seated uncertainty so they put their energy and focus on trying to make things work.

Try this experiment: say out loud "I'll Try!" Notice how it feels. Do it again and take note what you feel like. Now say out loud, "I'll Do It!" Notice what it feels like. Say it again. Did you feel the difference? "I'll Do It" is the scripting of intention and "I'll Try" is the language of uncertainty.

Not knowing this, people focus on a formula that looks something like this:

THINKING + FEELING + BEHAVING = RESULTS.

$$T + F + B = R$$

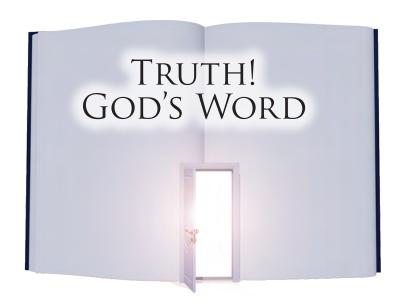
But at a core level a sort of curse operates that robs them. It is the curse of "uncertainty" in their INTENTION! At a sub-conscious level the INTENTION waivers. It is not lined up. It is like a radio signal that is not in the right frequency and cannot

transmit. Intention is the byproduct of your personal history. Like it or not, you have a number of scripts and beliefs running around in your head that may not be compatible with the truth. They were shaped by powerful forces while you were young. Many times they were influenced by generational patterns set in motion before you were born. Perhaps, in some perverse sort of way, there is an addiction to chaos and uncertainty that overrules the need for single-minded focus and intensity. Remember, those feelings, those "peptides," become chemicals that demand to be fed. The more you feed them, the more they create the situation that repeats the feeling. At some point the "anger need" becomes an "anger spirit." I am inclined to believe that demons seek to create the unhealthy feeling/addiction and then embed themselves into the addiction.

The REAL FORMULA is:

$$\frac{PAST\ PROGRAMING}{PP+T+F+B} + \frac{PELING}{P} + \frac{$$

Past programing at an unconscious level will mess you up every time, until you change it.



The TRUTH has the ability to set you free! God's Word has supernatural power to create new programming at a level that reaches to the conscious and unconscious scripts that lie at the core of who you are. For the moment, it is sufficient to know that "**Desire**" draws you toward your future. "Expectation" draws that future into the present. Your quality of "Intention" determines how effective your strategies will be in making things manifest.

When our scripting is made new our "intention" will be clear and forceful. Our thinking, feeling, and behaving will be congruent and we will find that still small voice of conscience, a reliable guide. The result will be manifest in NEW RESULTS! That core alignment with our inner voice will manifest through us in the expression of our **AUTHENTIC VOICE.**

You will discover the place where your passion, talent, and conscience line you up for a specific role you are uniquely qualified to occupy. That role will address a God-size need.

Are you consciously aware of the choices you make, OR are most of your choices automatic?

> Creating choices, consciously, is how you change your life.

DESTINY DASHBOARD QUESTIONS

1. Our ability to fulfill destiny depends to a great extent on our ability to take responsibility for the outcomes of our life. Prove to yourself how powerful this is. List everything in your life right now that came as a result of your power of choice.

2. Listen to this statement and write your reaction: "The time to create the next 10 years of your life is now." Do you believe you have power to create the next 10 or 20 years of your life? To determine the quality of your relationships, health, income, spiritual growth, dominant emotional state and physical environment?

3. Destiny comes in the dreams of the pure of heart. No season of life is more innocent than your childhood. What daydreams and aspirations did you have as a child?

4. If you could solve any problem or do any one thing in your life, what would it be? Is there any need or pain that you really care about addressing?

5. Jesus spent 30 years in development for 3 years of ministry. What does this tell you about the attitude of God toward preparation? On the other hand when it was time for Israel to cross over into the territory and they were not willing, it set them back 40 years. What does that tell you about Gods timing to step into destiny?

Look back to your answer to question #1 about your choices. Did you list your job, marriage, car, physical condition, income, friends, apartment or house, state you live in, education, clothes you are wearing, church you attend, etc.? Notice how little in your life exists without your power of choice. You have created the life you are living. Isn't it time you exercised this power of choice to shape your destiny on purpose? How do you feel about this last statement?