GOD GIVEN PURPOSE AND DIRECTION. Sunday, November 19th, 2017 Audie Clairmont

Isaiah 30:21-ESV

And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, <u>"This is the way, walk in it,"</u> when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

Everything in our lives revolves around purpose.

Proverbs 19:21-ESV

21 Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the <u>purpose of the LORD</u> that will stand.

Passion – 21 A person may have many ideas concerning God's plan for his life, but only the *designs of his purpose will succeed in the end.*

Purpose - ...the reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists.

God the Father had a purpose.

Isaiah-42:6-AMP

<u>6 I the Lord have called You [the Messiah] for a righteous purpose</u> and in righteousness; *I will take You by the hand and will keep You; <u>I will give You for</u> a covenant to the people [<i>Israel*], for a light to the nations [*Gentiles*] (Jn. 3:16)

Jesus had His own purpose.

1John 3:8-NKJV

8 *For this purpose* the Son of God was manifested, that *He might destroy the works of the devil*.

<u>We have</u> a purpose: God had planned and destined us for purpose way before the world began!

Ephesians 1:4-5-AMP

- 4 Even as [in His love] He chose us [actually picked us out for Himself as His own] in Christ **before the foundation of the world**, that we should be holy (consecrated and set apart for Him) and blameless in His sight, even above reproach, before Him in love.
- 5 For He foreordained us (destined us, planned in love for us) to be adopted (revealed) as His own children through Jesus Christ, in accordance with the purpose of His will [because it pleased Him and was His kind intent].

We have a divine path that was charted out specifically for us by God.

Ephesians 2:10-AMP

10 For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].

The <u>Holy Spirit</u> even has a purpose, and that is <u>to guide</u> our every footstep and lead us into the path of righteousness for His name's sake.

Psalm 23:3-AMP

3 He refreshes and restores my life (my self); <u>He leads me in the paths of righteousness</u> [uprightness and right standing with Him--not for my earning it, but] for His name's sake.

Proverbs 3:5-6-AMP

5 Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding.

6 In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and <u>He will direct and</u> make straight and plain your paths.

We were created for the purpose of $\underline{\text{worshipping and pleasing God}}$ with every fiber of our being.

Revelation 15:4-Passion

For you alone are holy, and all nations will come and bow in worship before you, as your blessings have revealed.

Proverbs 4:18-Passion

18 But the lovers of God <u>walk on</u> the highway of light, I and their way shines brighter and brighter <u>until they bring forth the perfect day</u>.