

Romans 8:27-30-Passion

God, the searcher of the heart, knows fully our longings, yet he also understands the desires of the Spirit, because *the Holy Spirit passionately pleads before God for us, his holy ones, in perfect harmony with God's plan and our destiny.*

28 So we are convinced that *every detail of our lives is continually woven together to fit into God's perfect plan of bringing good into our lives,* for we are his lovers *who have been called to fulfill his designed purpose.*

29 For he knew all about us before we were born and he destined us from the beginning to share the likeness of his Son. This means the Son is the oldest among a vast family of brothers and sisters who will become just like him.

30 Having determined our destiny ahead of time, he called us to himself and transferred his perfect righteousness to everyone he called.

Romans 8:28-KJV

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.*

Purpose – Greek – *prothesis* – *pro, pre* - *plan ahead* of time, or *do something ahead of time.*

Pre, or Pro-Thesis – *explaining a subject...the how or why of that subject.* It can be about a person, or subject.

Ephesian 1:4-Passion

And *he chose us to be his very own,* joining us to himself *even before he laid the foundation of the universe!*

Ephesians 2:10-AMP

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*].

Proverbs 20:24-Passion

It is the Lord who directs your life, for *each step you take is ordained by God to bring you closer to your destiny.* So much of your life remains a mystery!

Workmanship - Poiema – describes a master craftsmen, seamstress, tailor or a writer, all composing or making something. *It's a creator fashioning something. poem, poetry in poiema.*

Passion Bible – (Eph. 2:10) - We have become his *poetry*, a *re-created people that will fulfill the destiny* he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. *Even before we were born,* God *planned in advance our destiny* and the *good works we would do to fulfill it!* A New Humanity

Poiema - *also means* - *to weave a garment, or tapestry.*

Tapestry - *a piece of thick textile fabric with pictures or designs formed by weaving colored weft threads or by embroidering on canvas.*

Eph. 2:10 - *Prepared beforehand, planned in advance, prepared ahead of time.*

Prepared before hand - proetoimazō - *pro-et-oy-mad'-zo* – *It means to - fit up, or measure in advance.*

God called us from our mother's womb.

Jeremiah 1:5-TLV

Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, and *before you were born, I set you apart*—I appointed you prophet to the nations.

Paul said, He was called to be and apostle.

Galatians 1:15-16-TLV

15 But when God—*who set me apart from birth* and *called me through His grace*—was pleased

16 to reveal His Son to me so I would proclaim Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with any human.

John the Baptist, called from his mother's womb.

Luke 1:15-AMP

For he will be great and distinguished in the sight of the Lord. And he must drink no wine nor strong drink, and *he will be filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit even in and from his mother's womb.*

Psalms 139:13-18-Passion

13 You formed my *innermost being*, shaping my delicate inside and my intricate outside, and wove them all together in my mother's womb.

14 I thank you, God, for making me so mysteriously complex!

Everything you do is marvelously breathtaking. It simply amazes me to think about it! How thoroughly you know me, Lord!

15 You even formed every bone in my body when you created me in the secret place, carefully, skillfully shaping me (embroidered me) from nothing to something.

16 You saw who you created me to be before I became me! Before I'd ever seen the light of day, *the number of days you planned for me were already recorded in your book.*

17-18 Every single moment you are thinking of me! How precious and wonderful to consider that you cherish me constantly in your every thought! O God, your desires toward me are more than the grains of sand on every shore! When I awake each morning, you're still with me.

Pro(s)thesis – comes from the same greek word pro-thesis for the word purpose. It also means – “restored purpose”

Let's read Romans 8:27-30-Passion again:



RESTORED PURPOSE

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