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## The Path To Your Vision

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We have been hearing that God has plans for each of us, that the plans have probably come to us in the form of a vision or a dream, something that we desire to attain and there is a possibility that we can attain to what we are seeing in our visions. They don't come to pass automatically, we have been taught how to seek or look for them. We may not know for sure what that vision will bring totally, but if we continue to seek the Lord it will become clearer to us.

Pro 29:18 "Where there is no vision, the people \*perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." KJV

\*perish - does not just mean that they disappear, but it also means an inferior state, no discipline, run wild, have no focus and have no goal

People who have no vision usually appear to be very unhappy people, they have no vision of where they are going. Many of them have been that way all of their lives, however, when they have a vision or dream, they find themselves continually trying to reach that goal, searching for it in everything they do. Some believers don't know that there is a dream or vision awaiting for them to reach out and fulfill it, they don't know if there is any purpose for them even being here, but God's plans are for them to have this as part of their life, it was prepared for them at the very earliest time of creation. The following verses tell of the extreme way that they were made, explaining how intricate that construction was for them. It tells them how He formed them in their mother's womb, making everything about them perfect and then the days of their lives were recorded in a book before their life even took shape.

Psa 139:13-18 "For You did form my inward parts; You did knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I will confess and praise You for You are fearful and wonderful and for the awful wonder of my birth! Wonderful are Your works, and that my inner self knows right well. 15 My frame was not hidden from You when I was being formed in secret [and] intricately and curiously wrought [as if embroidered with various colors] in the depths of the earth [a region of darkness and

mystery]. 16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance, and in Your book all the days [of my life] were written before ever they took shape, when as yet there was none of them. 17 How precious and weighty also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them! 18 If I could count them, they would be more in number than the sand. When I awoke, [could I count to the end] I would still be with You." AMP

This scripture gives us a detailed plan of how a baby is formed in the womb and how God is involved in it. God knows every single baby that has been conceived and He has a purpose for everyone of them.

The following is a vision that Kevin Zadi ai had in 1992 during the time of having surgery, he died on the operating table but he had this vision while there. Over the years, this man had many encounters with Jesus who talked with him regarding many different subjects. One of those subjects said that every person that knows the Lord has a God package inside of them. You cannot fulfill your destiny unless you know what God has packaged inside of you.

Kevin was taken to the council room in heaven where there are books written about every individual person and are available to the angels assigned to each one. They look at those books, they are briefed and decisions made to work out a strategy to take that person to the right place at the right time doing the right thing to fulfill their destiny. However, the person must yield his will to the direction of the Holy Spirit. Our greatest asset or liability is our will, those books are full of pages, but some of them will never be opened because people don't yield to the spirit and give their will over to him.

God has already written your book that is in heaven and has your name written down on that book. Everyday of our life is written in that book. The following scriptures tell us the same thing and let us further know that we were wonderfully created by God.

Eph 2:10 "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]." AMP

There is a reason that we were born and born anew, that we may do those good works that God predestined for us, living the good life that He prearranged and made ready for us to live.

Abortion does not just kill babies but destinys. Those babies have destinys and it is important to God that they live and that our destinys be fulfilled also. His kingdom depends on it.

This story was shared about a woman and her husband that were missionaries in the Philippines and had been praying for a fifth child. She had contacted some type of infection carried by a parasite found in water and food. She had went into a coma, been given strong antibiotics before she realized that she was pregnant. The Doctors urged her to abort the baby, for her own safety and told her that the drugs that had been given would probably cause irreversible damage to the baby. She refused the abortion, standing on her faith as the reason for her hope that the baby would be born without difficulties. She nearly miscarried several times, but still refused the abortion, recalling a pledge she had made to God along with her husband, that if the baby were a son, they would raise him to be a preacher. Eventually there was a healthy baby boy born, who today is a preacher and serves with his father's ministry in the Philippines. We know this young man as a football player named Tim Tebow.

There were a lot of people on earth that were depending on his destiny and he has certainly touched many lives all over the world, how close did he come to missing out on that destiny? There are people on this earth right now that are depending on you and your destiny to touch their lives and change them, you have a purpose.

Gifts that you receive are not just about you, but also about the lives you touch through the gifts. The gifts that God gives His children are given without repentance. He will never \*withdraw them once they are given. What you do with them is your choice. You can prostitute them, hide them, or develop them. I created the world based on the seed principle and everything in my kingdom works like a seed: First the blade then the ear then the full corn in the ear. Many have been faithful to develop some gifts that I have given them, but some other gifts they have shrank from because they think they are not operating them perfectly, so they put it on the shelf. No gifts I give come full-grown. It takes faith to develop your gifts also determination and the assurance that I have given you the gift. Your gifts will bring you before great men but not before you are ready. The gifts I exalt are those developed to a certain level. Press on until the time for its unveiling. Obey what I tell you to do and those things you have dreamed will come true.

\*Rom 11:29 "For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable. [He never withdraws them when once

they are given, and He does not change His mind about those to whom He gives His \*\*grace or to whom He sends His call.]" AMP

\*\* grace means His ability working in you to do something that you cannot do on your own

Pro 18:16 "A man's gift makes room for him and brings him before great men." AMP

Further word given, know this: I am more interested in your character than your comfort! Character always comes before comfort. Look at Joseph for example. If I had answered his every prayer for comfort, he would never have attained the position I had assigned for him. The suffering he endured for a season could not in any way be compared to the glory he experienced in the last part of his life when he truly fulfilled the plan I had for him. So it is in your life, all you have suffered has been deposited in your account, a great weight of glory. At the proper time it will be poured out and then you will be a vessel that will be able to contain it.

2 Cor 4:17 "For our light, momentary affliction (this slight distress of the passing hour) is ever more and more abundantly preparing and producing and achieving for us an everlasting weight of glory [beyond all measure, excessively surpassing all comparisons and all calculations, a vast and transcendent glory and blessedness never to cease!]," AMP

Joseph had a dream, his story started in chapter 37 of Genesis and continues through chapter 50, it is an interesting read. His father was Jacob and his mother Rachel, he was highly favored causing his older brothers to dislike him, wanting to get rid of him. He told a dream that he had had about him being a sheave and the other sheaves, his brothers, all bowing down to him. They took offense at him and refused to believe that he was anything special. A further dream that he had, showed everyone bowing down to him, even his father rejected what he was saying. He probably began to get a glimpse of his destiny. Numerous other things happened to him, his brothers put him in a well, told his father that an animal had killed him, then they sold him to some traders headed for Egypt, in Egypt he was sold to an Egyptian, one of the Pharaoh's advisors and put in charge of his household, until the wife raised accusations against him, causing him to be put into prison for a season, while in prison the head keeper noticed that he was very capable of handling things and was made to be an assistant to the head keeper there but upon interrupting dreams for a couple of the king's servants and when they were let free, he asked them to remember him if they ever got the chance, but the one who survived the Pharaoh's punishment forget all about the promise that he had made to Joseph. However,

Joseph soon found himself standing in front of the Pharaoh, the servant had remembered and spoke to the Pharaoh. The Pharaoh had had a couple dreams which upset him and none of his magicians could interrupt them. Joseph was able to tell the Pharaoh what they meant and was put in charge of everything and everyone except the Pharaoh. He was second in command to Pharaoh.

When Joseph had his dreams they seemed impossible, didn't have a clue how they could come to pass. What he did not know was the path to fulfillment of his dream led him through all the bad things that happened along the way. Every setback put him one step closer to his dream. Joseph saw them as setbacks but God saw them as steps toward his dream. Joseph had remained faithful to his dreams.

Joseph proved himself with the character that he showed to his brothers later when he was confronted by them, he was able to forgive regardless of the treatment that he had received from them and others, he did not let self-pity or offense become a part of his life. Offense means that it is a snare or a trap, is hurtful, there is resentment, we are annoyed, takes us out of the plan of God, cause us to stumble or fall away. Self-pity is like a green slime or a skunk, it stinks and destroys your faith. The result of his attitude was forgiveness to everyone involved.

If we are headed to our destiny more than likely we will have a chance to become offended or sin, but it doesn't have to be. Also, we cannot allow ourselves to have self-pity, it not only effects us but those we may come in contact with. We have a choice as to whether we get into self-pity. God hates self-pity and it effects our faith. When we are in self-pity, we have tied Gods hands and He is unable to do what He wants to do for us. Don't let any kind of offense turn into self-pity, stop the offense immediately, forgive and go on, it is not worth it in the long run. It is not circumstances or mistreatment that causes self-pity, it's your attitude. You might not be able to control what happens to you, but you are in charge of your attitude.

As believers we may recognize that we have a gift, but may feel like that it is unattainable, that we are not good enough yet, we may feel like something is trying to reach out from inside us, our gift is connected to our destiny. We can't turn loose of it. Our attitude has a big part to play in order for us to receive our destiny.

Psa 37:4-5 "Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart. 5 Commit your way to the Lord [roll and repose each care of your load on Him]; trust

(lean on, rely on, and be confident) also in Him and He will bring it to pass." AMP

Our desires may not be what the Lord has for us, but He has desires for us that we can't deny. Delight our ways to Him first and see what He has in store for us. Our desires will usually pull us in the way that He wants us to go.