



# Freedom

Apostolic Resources

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# Inheritance Destiny 2

- Individual inheritance
- Identity, redemptive gift and destiny
- Who am I – my identity
- How am I made – redemptive gift
- What am I made for – destiny or birthright

# Inheritance Destiny 2

- Rom 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are **called according to His purpose.**
- Do you know His purpose or destiny for your life?
- Have you accepted His call?

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- Jer 1:5 “**Before** I formed you in the womb I **knew you**, And before you were born I **consecrated** you; I have **appointed you** a prophet to the nations.”
- Psa 139:16 Your eyes have seen my unformed **substance**; And **in Your book (scroll) were all written The days that were ordained for me**,  
When as yet there was not one of them. <sup>17</sup> How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God!  
**How vast is the sum of them!**



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- Psa 40:7 Then I said, “Behold, I come; In the **scroll of the book** it is written of me. <sup>8</sup> I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your Law is **within my heart.**”
- Letter of decree or commission
- Carries our **purpose** or **destiny** the pathway to find the **provisions** for fulfilment
- Accessed in the heavenly record room
- Revealed, unfurled in our hearts as deepest desires, drawings, longings, passion

# Inheritance Destiny 2

- Definition
- The treasure that God has set aside for you, designed you to possess (but it requires a battle and maturity to attain). It will enrich your life and bring you fulfilment based on your unique design and will advance the kingdom of God.

# Inheritance Destiny 2

- Firstborn had the right to a double portion inheritance – culture
- God not bound by human culture
- He chose Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Gideon, David, Solomon, Deborah, Esther
- He chooses you!!

# Inheritance - Destiny

- God chooses to supersede human culture by design.
- Everyone has birthright regardless of gender or position in family.
- Regardless of worldly measurements
- Our design matched with our destiny brings fulfilment, not futility and frustration



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- 1 Cor 1:25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.
- We will not find and fulfil our destiny by intellectual understanding, or by physical strength, or by strength of will
- We will find our destiny in an intimate relationship with our creator
- Trusting God and living by faith not sight
- Surrendering to God's will for our lives

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- 1 Cor 1:26 For consider **your calling**, brethren, that there were not many **wise** according to the flesh, not many **mighty**, not many **noble**; <sup>27</sup> but God has chosen the **foolish things** of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the **weak things** of the world to shame the things which are strong, <sup>28</sup> and the **base things** of the world and the **despised** God has chosen, the things that **are not**, so that He may nullify the things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no man may boast before God.

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- 1 Cor 1:30 But by **His doing** you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption
- Our destiny is to be found in our relationship with God – that is not of our doing

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- We must be revelatory to realize our destiny – know Him by experience
- Relationship – seeing, hearing, sensing and feeling His voice, heart, vision
- To miss our destiny is much more than just our purpose in ministry but more importantly our eternal relationship with our creator
- God desires us eternally



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- The Spirit of revelation is required to know God, which is our highest calling and the central focus of our destiny.
- The first step in our quest is for intimacy with the Lord
- It is getting to know Him –
  - Who He is, what He does, how He thinks, and what He desires.
  - His character, His nature, His ways



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- Even though God is often invisible and inaudible to our physical senses we can still know Him by developing our spirit and soul senses
- Close relationship with Him is cultivated the same way human friendships are, through time spent together, communication, vulnerability, and shared interests.

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- 1 Corinthians 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may **know** the things **freely given** to us by God, <sup>13</sup> which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those **taught by the Spirit**, combining **spiritual thoughts** with **spiritual words**.

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- We have access to the thoughts of God and the tangible spiritual experience of His emotions by the spirit of revelation.
- There is creative power in our words when spoken in agreement with Him and His plans and purposes.
- Are we pursuing Him for this relationship?

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- 2 Timothy 1:9 Who has **saved** us and **called us** with a **holy calling**, not according to our works, but according to **His own purpose** and **grace** which was granted us in Christ Jesus **from all eternity**
- **Saved** = sozo: to save, to deliver or protect (literally or figuratively): to heal, preserve, to do well, to make whole.



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- **Sozo** is also used of healing or restoration to health; translated - heal, preserve, save, whole.
- **Called** = kaleo - To call, to bid, or to invite.
- **Holy** = hagios - sacred, divine, pure, morally blameless, or consecrated.
- **Calling** = klesis - destiny, vocation.



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- God saves us and restores us to wholeness and invites us to participate in His pure and holy destiny that was established in eternity
- How will you answer that invitation?
- Your choice has eternal consequences

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- Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a **future** and a hope.
- Psa 139:17 How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! **How vast is the sum of them!**

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- Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, <sup>4</sup> just as **He chose us** in Him **before the foundation of the world**, that we would be **holy and blameless** before Him. In love He **predestined** us to **adoption as sons** through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the **kind intention of His will**
- Chosen to be His sons!

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- Sons are predestined
- Scroll book of our destiny our birthright
- We are called and can be adopted into family of God, heavenly and spiritual, supernatural and earthly natural
- Will you accept the call, mission to be part of the cosmic battle and noble cause to restore creation?



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- Isa 9:6 For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the **government** will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> There will be no end to the **increase of His government** or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with **justice and righteousness** From then on and **forevermore**. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.



# Inheritance Destiny 2

- We have a choice to accept our mission from God or reject it
- God treats us with dignity, honour and respect and gives us all free will
- We have 2 choices: the pathway to eternal life His way or the pathway of humanism, our own ways
- 'I did it my way' - or God's way?

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- That choice will determine where and how you spend eternity
- You can miss your destiny
- You can follow the wrong path
- There are many reasons this can happen
- Past experience – disappointment and disillusionment
- Cynical, sceptical, critical, judgemental

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- Laziness – our responsibility
- Luke 12:48 From everyone who has been given much, much will be required
- Selfishness, being self-centred – when our inheritance is to bless others
- Fear – paralyses us
- Comfortable, safe and materialistic living only for the present

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- Presumption – setting our own path
- Past wounds and hurts – injustices, disappointments
- Rebellion against authority – must be under authority to release authority
- Passivity – enemy opposition – we have to battle fight for it

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- Earthbound
  - as it is in heaven
- Settler mentality
  - not being pioneers
- Good the enemy of the best
- Apathy
  - can't be bothered



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- Many biblical figures lost their birthrights or only partially outworked their destinies
- Adam and Eve
- Cain
- Esau
- Jacob
- Reuben
- Simeon and Levi
- Judah
- Moses
- Solomon
- Jeroboam

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- Will you miss out on your destiny?
- Will you end up
  - separated from God eternally?
  - in constant turmoil, remorse and regret?
  - in hell?
- Will you end up in outer darkness?

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- Don't let anything stop you
- Don't let your past rob you of your future
- Don't let negative words rob you of your destiny
- Don't be robbed of the destiny that is designed for you to make an eternal difference

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- Matt 25:1 “Then the kingdom of heaven will be comparable to ten virgins, who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup> Five of them were foolish, and five were prudent. <sup>3</sup> For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them... <sup>11</sup> Later the other virgins also came, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open up for us.’
- <sup>12</sup> But he answered, ‘Truly I say to you, **I do not know you.**’



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- Matt 25:14 a man about to go on a journey... called his own servants and entrusted his possessions to them. <sup>15</sup> To one he gave five talents, to another, two, and to another, one, each according to his own ability; and he went on his journey.

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- Matt 25:16 Immediately the one who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and gained five more talents. <sup>17</sup> In the same manner the one who had received the two talents gained two more. <sup>18</sup> But he who received the one talent went away, and dug a hole in the ground and **hid his master's money.**

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- Matt 25:24 “And the one also who had received the one talent came up and said, ‘Master... <sup>25</sup> I was afraid, and went away and hid your talent in the ground. See, you have what is yours.’ <sup>26</sup> “But his master answered and said to him, ‘**You wicked, lazy servant...** <sup>30</sup> Throw out the worthless servant into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

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- We can choose to serve God or we can make ourselves god; but we can't do both.
- We can choose to follow the word of God or we can choose to follow the philosophies of men; but we can't do both.



# Inheritance Destiny 2

- We can choose to worship in spirit in truth or we can choose the worship that pleases us; but we can't do both!
- We can choose the lifestyle of holiness or we can choose the lifestyle of the world; but we can't do both!

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- Joshua 24:15 If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve... but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”
- Will you choose your eternal destiny?
- Are you prepared for the eternal consequences of your choice?

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- Today I choose to accept my mission
- Today I choose to accept my calling
- Today I choose to accept my destiny
- Today I choose to accept my commission as a son of God
- Today I choose to surrender my will and my ways to You
- Today I choose to serve the Lord



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