

Chapter 1 Introduction

1. God - Purpose, Calling, Destiny

- a) Rom 8:28, 29, 30 “and we know that all things work for good to those who love God, to those who are **the Called** according to **His Purpose**. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined...Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called, whom He called, these He also justified, and whom He justified, these He also glorified.
- b) Eph 1:11, Eph 1:9, 2 Tim 2:9 “who hath saved us, and **called** us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to **his own purpose** and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began.”

Purpose [prothesis]: suggests

- deliberate plan, a proposition,
 - advanced plan,
 - intention,
 - design
- c) Ps 139:16 “Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Your book were all written the days that were appointed for me, when as yet there was not one of them [even taking shape].

Even the Secular world knows: 4 Basic human needs –

- Unconditional expressed love
- Safety
- Affirmation
- Purpose

2. **But:** What do we see in the Body?

Blocks, Struggles, Bondages, Prison,
 e.g. bound by addictions of drugs, prescription drugs,
 tormented by lustful thoughts, shame.
 Guilt of flared temper, violent outburst.
 Struggles with financial difficulties/poverty
 No fruits of our hands – failure
 Imprisoned by depression, infirmities
 Victimized by sexual abuse, molestation, incest
 Abandoned children without fathers
 Divorce, family alienation
 Rejection

Trauma to trauma, Crisis to Crisis, accidents...

Struggles with no intimacy with God or family loved ones.

Hopelessness

Loneliness

We desperately want to find our purpose, our true ID, our calling but we can't grasp it – like thin air.

3. Satan: Steal, kill and destroy

John 10:10 “the thief does not come except to **steal**, and **to kill**, and **to destroy**.”

Satan steals our purpose, ID and Destiny, our inheritance

1 Peter 5:8 “Be sober, be vigilant; because your **adversary** the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”

- **Adversary [antidikos]:** anti – deny, oppose
dikos – rights, justice
- **Accuser [kategoros]:** a complainant at law in the court.
Rev 12:10, “...for the **accuser** of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night.”
- Proverb 26:2 “Like a sparrow in its flying, so a curse without cause does not alight.”
- Satan is a legalist; we give him legal ground/open doors.

4. Open doors/Legal grounds:

- a) Generational Blood line – iniquities (Blood covenant with Power of Darkness)
- b) Trauma/Wounding
- c) Our own sins/transgressions – sexual, occult, witchcraft, drugs, addictions,
- d) Ungodly Beliefs/Lies, strongholds of the mind
- e) Anger/unforgiveness

5. Close those open doors, rid of those legal ground, so that we can fulfill God's divine purpose/calling/destiny for our lives as well as our generational bloodline.