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"God blessed them...Be fruitful, multiply, replenish the earth, subdue it...and have dominion..." Genesis 1: 28

FRAMING DESTINY

To have the root of DESTINY, you must become a **framer**. Destiny moves your designation from accepting fate to forecasting your life and times. Your life-plan is the framework of your place of not becoming, but being a gift to God. A person without a plan becomes a tool by which others accomplish their own plans. If you do not have a plan, you will be manipulated to accomplish somebody else's plan, whether it be good or bad. As believers, our life-plan is an integral part of God's master plan. "God has told us his secret reason for sending Christ, a plan he decided on in mercy long ago; and this was his purpose: that when the time is ripe he will gather us all together from where we are in heaven or on earth – to be with him in Christ forever. Moreover, because of what Christ has done we have become gifts to God that he delights in [reserved for the King's pleasure], for as part of God's sovereign plan we were chosen from the beginning to be his, and all things happen just as he decided long ago," Ephesians 1:11, The Living Bible. "So that we who first hoped in Christ [who first put our confidence in Him have been destined and appointed to] live for the praise of His glory!" Ephesians 1:12, The Amplified. Planning can be viewed three distinct ways. 1) **Strategic planning** envisions the big picture in its finished state. It has a broad scope with long range parameters. It is written direction of your life's purpose, mission, values, and vision. Nothing haphazard. Nothing scrambled. Everything connects to what has been purposed, approved, desired, and valued by heaven's standards. 2) **Tactical planning** envisions one step after another. It has a narrow scope with short range parameters. It is very detailed so you can always take the next step. You see yourself living each detail as you compartmentalize each task. It can be a hourly plan with an end-product created within that timeframe. 3) **Crisis planning** fails to plan until engaged in an emergency. You can't properly prepare for an emergency during an actual emergency. It gives you nothing to work with from the onset except the emergency. It consumes both time and money. The winning position is often obscured: blind spots keep you from seeing success. Each step must be approved as you go, therefore movements are most likely debated and delayed, never deliberate.

RESTORING IDENTITY

To have the fruit of IDENTITY, you must become a **restorer**. We are not identical robots. Even, no two fingerprints are exactly alike. If you were just like me, one of us would not be necessary. Seeds of greatness have been deposited within. God's unique indentations showcase our distinction. Then he stretches us to fit his mold. Your experience, education, and events in life often distort your perception, making you a victim of identity thief. In other words, unauthorized withdrawals were made. Your soul- the mind, emotions and will - is virtually unexercised at birth. As you grow up, impressions either positively align or negatively distort your true identity. Who or what you bind together with and allow to lead will determine if you will fly, run, walk, or crawl. Both are uncomfortable, but reshape you. **Withdrawals shrink** you down to reduce you. Distortions create seepage, making something missing, lacking, or broken. Determine to repair the breach after each withdrawal so living energy will flow. **Deposits stretch** you out to enlarge you. Alignments create extra room requiring increased fueling. Although you are whole, you may not be full. Parts may remain empty. Although in tact, not damaged, you require more deposits. Make efforts to fill the void with substance so toxics won't have a chance. Soul-ties affect true identity through connections and disconnections. **One rope** indicates a person left alone is headed for self-destruction. Left to self, it cannot be a life-line, only a noose. Interdependent, we thrive with right connections. **Two ropes** indicate a twisted connection. Left to unravel, it is undependable. If stranded, security may fail. **Three ropes** indicate a three-fold cord that is not suddenly broken. With no loose ends, a braid overlaps and under-girds to be a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul. Reinforced, it provides full strength. On the other hand, struggle often occurs when disconnection becomes a choice, whether yours or someone else's. **One cut** between two parties results in a separation but both virtually remained whole. The intentional cut generally keeps perception aligned to purpose. **One tear** between the two parties create damage. That one defining moment can trigger hopelessness. One tear can distort your perception of the truth behind heaven's cure. Don't refuse to be comforted. Instead be open to divine healing. Although your soul may grieve great or small loss, God is present to heal the brokenhearted and bind up your wounds. As you are healed, your whole story will transform every misalignment. You can rebound when you know who you are in Christ: a repairer of the breach, the restorer of paths to dwell in.

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Thought for Transformation

God's choice plan for you is one that is three-fold: good, acceptable, and perfect. It reads: "Ask the God of our Master Jesus Christ, the God of glory—to make you intelligent [seeing below the murky surface] and discerning [having clarity about the hope of his calling for you] in knowing him personally, your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is he is calling you to do, grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life he has for Christians, oh, the utter extravagance of his work in us who trust him—endless energy, boundless strength!," Ephesians 1:18-19, The Message. It not only connects you to what God desires for you, it also resists your being captivated or even captured by satan's or others ulterior motives. In TD Jakes, Life Overflowing series, he states, "Know what God has in you so you can't be misplaced or misappropriated. So you won't do a ministry God has not called you to do. So you won't be manipulated into a function you are not called to perform. Know what God has in you then you can take a risk at being an individual."

Quote for Daily Distinction

"If you don't know where you belong, you will adapt to where you are." Mike Murdock

**Merry Christmas
Happy New Year**