

SHATTERED PURPOSE

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Topic:

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Prayer

Dear Jesus we thank You for yet another opportunity given unto us to be in your presence again tonight, we pray that all we're going to learn today makes a great impact in our lives in Jesus name. Amen

Study

I welcome every one of us tonight to His wonderful and ever glorious presence. How was the day with us, hope our day went well? I believe we are moving forward by His grace, the Lord shall make us see next year in Jesus name. Amen

By the grace of God, just within an hour or an hour and half, the Holy Spirit is leading us to treating a topic titled **Shattered purpose** and I would want everybody to follow in the Spirit because we all need this topic so far we exist on Earth. Before we go into it fully, let us know what purpose is. As English being the official language of most countries across the world is taught in schools as English language, so do we have many English words which stand alone but have different meanings when applied in different areas. We have some meanings of purpose but we are going to pick out the one we are concerned with after listing some of the meanings of purpose.

What is purpose?

It is the reason why something is done or used.

It is the aim or intention of something.

It is the feeling of being determined to do or achieve something.

It is the aim or goal of a person : what a person is trying to do, become, etc.

Here are some of the definitions we have concerning the word purpose and the particular ones that we need are in bold for us to see. Purpose is defined as the aim or goal of a person, for short. The word purpose as simple as it might be can ruin someone's future if not well planned and arranged. The moment a man is without purpose, it means such man does not have a particular goal in view and since he does not have such, he would not struggle to achieve anything. Most of us, when we were small, proclaimed that we wanted to be doctors, lawyers, bankers, accountants etc, we were aiming at becoming all these but as time went on, someone had to neglect the path they had laid down when they were kids just because of the troubles of life. A man

without a purpose would live his life anyhow and live life the way it comes. The purpose of a thing is very important that when the purpose of such a thing is not seen evidently, such a thing would be useless and valueless.

Purpose is simply your aim/goal in life, that thing that you want to become when you proceed in the stages of life. But it is a pity that so many people are just void of their purpose in life, they just move on with life just the way it comes and they move. All they believe is that they should make money and die a good death, that is what many call their aim and purpose in life not knowing it's more than that. Proverbs 20:5 **The purposes of a person's heart are deep waters, but one who has insight draws them out.** The Bible is so accurate that it knows that with the heart, it is possible you achieve your aim and purpose in life once you are able to have insight to connect everything together. Many do not understand that God has a laid down purpose for every man, therefore, they are unaware of this and they pass through the route that is not in any way related to the laid down one of the Lord. We aim at becoming great men and women in life but there are some specific powers and principalities who are experts at the shattering of the purpose of great upcoming men and women.

This is why you would see someone who has been designed to be an engineer now being an accountant. How are they related? When a man's purpose in life is not aligned to that of God for him, he is only working under the anointing of shattered purpose. Let us look at the meaning of shattered before we proceed

What does it mean to shatter?

To shatter means to damage something very badly. You would see that it is not to damage something only but to damage something very badly. Which means the purpose of a man can be so damaged to the extent that it is referred to have been so damaged badly. A lot of people are finding it difficult to please God these days even so-called Christians, why? They have run out of alignment, the goal they are chasing is so different from what the father has for them so when the will of the father goes to lane A, there goes to lane Z and they miss it totally. We all have different plans for our lives as mortals but I tell you, a life with awesome plans that are not in line with God's thought for that person is a life full of crisis and errors.

What the devil does is to make sure we plan our lives ourselves leaving out the God factor so that he would be able to get us on our journey to our supposed top and pull us down. He knows that a man who follows the plan of God for his life will never be put to shame so he makes sure one misses having his purpose in line with God's plans for him. Sometimes, We are so much always in a hurry to fulfill our own purpose not remembering God at first, we should not rush to fulfill/achieve our selfish goal but seek God to know His purpose for us. 2 Timothy 1:9 KJV **Who hath saved us, and called us with an 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.** We should know what God is saying per time concerning our lives, this is when we will be able to end well

and live a life worthy of making heaven.

When we look at the Bible, we would see examples of those who achieved the purpose of God for their lives and lived a good life on Earth. Let us look briefly into those who achieved God's purpose for their lives.

Examples are:

1. **Jesus Christ:** our Lord Jesus, came to the earth and fulfilled the purpose of God for His life, this is why we have redemption through His blood and we are being united back to the Father through Him. Colossians 1:14 KJV **In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:**

2. **Paul:** At first, he was not aware of God's purpose for his life but immediately he knew, He followed it and made sure it was accomplished and He finished well. 2 Timothy 4:7 KJV **I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:**

3. **Mary the mother of Jesus:** She also fulfilled her purpose on Earth by being undefiled till the saviour came out through her, she made sure God's purpose for her was effectively carried out and accomplished and many more people. We would see that these people's purposes in life were not shattered because they chose to follow God's purpose for their lives and they ended up glorifying God with a life well spent.

There are reasons we have people with shattered purposes and goals, these people, despite the fact that they had known God's purpose for them, they still allowed it to be shattered by the devil. How did the devil shatter these purposes?

1. **Through the lap of Delilah/chest of Goliath:** So many youngsters these days know the purpose of God upon their lives and they are aware of what they are going to become later in future but because their weakness is the opposite gender, they therefore lose their focus and stop chasing what God wants them to chase. Therefore, they get carried away by the devil without fulfilling the plan of God for their lives.

2. **Through pride-** A man is caught before the devil gradually when pride begins to set in. And since God hates pride, such a person is able to run out of purpose easily while the devil shatters it. Proverbs 18:12 KJV **Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before honour is humility.**

3. **Unstable spiritual life:** God's purpose might not be fulfilled in a man's life when He refuses to increase in the area of his Spiritual growth, no growth, nothing nothing, he is still at the baby level for many years. The devil easily captures his time and enables his goals to be shattered. Etc...

How to secure and fulfill God's purpose for your life and how to escape shattered purposes

1. Be a friend of God

2. Make fulfilling God's purpose for your life your priority (Job 42:2, Jeremiah 32:19)
3. Be serious with your spiritual life
4. Destroying every secret sin in your life through serious prayers and fastings
5. Do away with pride and sin generally
6. Be genuinely born again
7. Seek to please God in all ways.

This is to charge us and revive us so that we can fulfill that purpose of God for our life so that the devil does not make us run out of alignment. We should make sure what we seek after is making sure we fulfill His purposes for our lives and we will certainly end well. May God grant us the grace to finish well in Jesus name. Amen

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