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*You are God's masterpiece, perfectly designed for destiny.*

## Introduction

A road called average or a road called destiny: on which road are you?  
We have **one life and we have to make it count.**

## Crafted for destiny

**Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)** <sup>10</sup> *For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

- **God's masterpiece: (Word Wealth)** Workmanship - poiema (poy-ay-mah); The word signifies that which is manufactured, a product, a design produced by an artisan. Poiema emphasizes God as the **Master Designer**, the universe as His creation (Rom 1:20), and the redeemed believer as His new creation (Eph 2:10). before conversion our lives had no rhyme or reason. Conversion brought us balance, symmetry, and order. **We are God's poem, His work of art.**
- We are God's masterpiece. *We are beautifully put together, perfectly designed for our purpose.*

**Jeremiah 1:4–6 (NLT)** <sup>4</sup> *The LORD gave me this message: <sup>5</sup> “I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations.”* <sup>6</sup> *“O Sovereign LORD,” I said, “I can't speak for you! I'm too young!”*

- **What about somebody with a major disability?** Born without arms, without legs? Surely God couldn't have a purpose for that?

## A few big buts

- **But, it is too late...** *At any moment in our lives, we can meet with God and He can move us into destiny.*

**Acts 9:15–16 (NKJV)** <sup>15</sup> *But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is **a chosen vessel of Mine** to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. <sup>16</sup> For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake.*

**“Mine” – the source of destiny is God.**

- **“But” I am too...**
- **“But” my friends say...** *“People who are going nowhere like to take others with them. Those who aren't doing anything want other people to do it with them.” Myles Munroe*
- **“But”: I need to be “balanced”**
  - **A surfer standing on his board, behind the waves** and keeping his “balance” is not the ultimate. **It is tiring!**
  - Catch the wave!

## Conclusion

**Ephesians 3:20 (NIV84)** <sup>20</sup> *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.*

- Life happens when we are riding the wave of destiny.
- God is the One who creates the waves.

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