



Title: chosen – destiny defined II
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***Re-cap:** You are God's masterpiece, perfectly designed for destiny.*

So how do we catch such a wave? Simple: just follow God.

The heartbeat of the Master

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) ¹⁰ 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.**

The heartbeat of the Master inside us, releases, awakens our potential.

Destiny is God's gift to us. **It's not about me, but it is all for me.*

Destiny is God's gift to each of us. When we pursue destiny, we find fulfilment, purpose, a reason for existing and for making a difference. Plus: There is a glorious reward waiting for us on the other side of destiny.

Truth: we are perfectly designed to fulfil destiny...

Yet: All of life conspires against our identity. If our identity is neutralised, then our destiny is denied.

Easiest way to sink somebody's destiny? Cause them to (1) doubt their purpose. (2) Doubt their value (3) Doubt their gifting.

*One of the biggest lies the enemy sells us is to doubt what God has put within us.

A man's gift

Proverbs 18:16 (NKJV) ¹⁶ A man's gift makes room for him, and brings him before great men.

"Whatever you were **born** to, you are **equipped** to do." Myles Munroe

"When you discover your dream, you will also discover your ability to fulfill it."

**Know that within you are gifts that will open doors for you and will bring you before great men.*

***How do we determine what those gifts are?** Do whatever your hand finds to do. Get involved, try different things, until your spiritual gifts are revealed.

Ephesians 4:7 (NLT) ⁷ However, he has given each one of us **a special gift** through the generosity of Christ.

- **Each one.**

Redefining success

"There is a tendency to **confuse success with the rewards of success**. If you are where God wants you, fulfilling the responsibilities He has given you, you are successful. In fact, when that is the case, you are **as successful as you will ever be**. Granted, you may not be seeing or experiencing the rewards of your success. But you are successful nonetheless. *Success is remaining faithful to the process God has laid out for you.*"

Andy Stanley

Success is being faithful while doing everything you know to do.

"Confusing success with the rewards of success is one of the primary reasons people abandon their dreams."
Andy Stanley

Gifts applied in community

Hebrews 10:24–25 (NKJV) ²⁴ And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, ²⁵ not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Synergy? One person's gift will make room for him and bring him before great men, but what about the synergy effect when differing gifts are put together?

Imagine the open doors for a team of gifts?

The Day approaching - *be faithful with what God has given you*