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A Newsletter for those who understood the times and knew what to do!

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Dear Friends,

The Thing For Which You Were Born

A great preacher in London one day was composing a sermon from the text, *‘To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world’*. His nephew, a young man, came into the room and asked casually, “Uncle, what is the text you are taking for next Sunday?”

On being told, he said, “Uncle, what do you think I was born for?”

“Well,” said the uncle, “It’s more than I know.”

“The same with me,” replied the young fellow, and flung himself out into the street, wondering as he walked along what on earth he was made for and what opportunities life would bring him. He had not gone very far when he saw a crowd of people outside a theater and asked of a bystander, “What’s the matter in there?”

“There’s a fire inside, and the passage is choked up so that people cannot get out.”

The young fellow was strong and athletic. Throwing off his coat, he plunged in and dragged out one after another from the seething mass of people and laid them down in the causeway, until there were thirteen people lying there, and the ambulance came and took them to the hospital. He plunged in for the fourteenth time, but was struck by a piece of falling timber and so badly hurt that he lost consciousness. They dragged him out, and he, too, was taken to the hospital. He whispered that they should send for his uncle, mentioning his name.

When the clergyman arrived he was just in time to bend over his nephew’s lips and catch his last words: “Uncle, ‘to this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world’—that I might save those thirteen.”

Like a flash ‘some day’ may appear, if it has not already done so, the thing for which you were born—a vision of some one thing to be done, or a task taking years for its accomplishment.

“Jesus, what do you think I was born for?”

The apostle Peter made it clear as to our purpose in life when he said, *‘But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, [God’s] own purchased, special people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.’* (1 Peter 2:8-10, The Amplified Bible). The apostle Paul wrote: *‘And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint.’* (Galatians 6:9, The Amplified Bible).

Life is interesting and I can’t say that I know of a single person who doesn’t want their life to have meaning and significance. At the end of our days what will our friends say of us and more importantly what will God say of our life? There are seven important points I would like to make concerning our lives.

- 1. There is a perfect plan for your life.** Many people go throughout life as if they had no idea that God has carefully chosen the circumstances that make up your life because they offer the shortest route, if we use them, to reach the destiny that He has desired for us. God may have chosen you to live in a different geographical location, Europe, Asia or South America. He may have chosen a different era, the time of Noah or the American Revolution. He may have given you a different position in life, such as a King or famous movie star. But God carefully chose this land, this era and this job for you because you are the only person in all of humanity that could fulfill all of what God had intended it to be.
- 2. You are the perfect person to live that life.** We are uniquely and wonderfully made and we need to be constantly aware that our life is worth living. That there is a great reason for our existence and each day brings opportunities to be faithful to the calling that is before us. Not for the praise of man, but for the ‘Well Done’ of Christ, not for any monetary gain but because God has given us a small piece of the puzzle that brings sense and harmony to this dark world. Not because it is expected of us but because the Spirit that

lives inside of us has given us the character of Christ that enables us to be free from the old self-life. To do things because our character is such that we find great satisfaction in doing what is right, good and honorable even if the world would call it foolishness.

3. **Nothing we do is so Insignificant as to be Unworthy of this Great Life.** What if we were able to go about our life, day in and day out, year to year, with no thought of human notice, determined to do our best, always ready to serve unselfishly with a noble heart and pure motives, not for personal gain but for a higher honor. Everyone around would love a person who spent his life in the pursuit of making others happy. At the end of your days you will find that you have something that everyone searches for but not many find, satisfaction in a life well lived and a ‘Well done good and faithful servant.’ From our Lord.
4. **Life is found not in the doing of Great Things but in the Daily Living of Life.** But with God it is of greater importance when a person is not overwhelmed by adversity but overwhelms adversity by the depth of his character. To overcome the ridicule of people, the temptations of wealth or to turn away from the enticement of bad behavior; to take a higher path when no one is looking; to be honorable even in the insignificant things comes from honing your character on the wheels of opportunity.
A life led in obscurity offers a greater opportunity to attain a more noble character than those who because of their position in life enable them to receive special attention, applause and money because of who they are. It is better to do an unimportant task with an honorable heart, for God, because it is the right thing, than to do an important one because it is expected of you.
5. **When you consistently honor that which seems insignificant it prepares you for doing what is right when great things come your way.** Many people miss greatness because they are too preoccupied to notice the opportunity that is passing them by. Others with more daring, or talents or perhaps a better education could receive them but not you. Those who have the character that can withstand the pressures of greatness do not suddenly achieve it but have strived and struggled to get a hold of character at a great price. A Lincoln is not made overnight but through long hours of study under the flickering candlelight. An inventor like Edison is only made because the countless setbacks never deterred him from going onward. Character is not made overnight but is worthy of the journey.
The journey to building a noble character is one that is set with adversity at its door. You must walk with perseverance and determination in doing what is right and have patience when you fall back one step for every three steps forward toward victory. If you do not grow weary in doing good then when opportunity knocks at your door you will be ready and not sit by afraid and helpless as it passes you by.
6. **It is in the little things that we find out who we have become.** Perhaps we really haven’t given it much thought about who we are in Christ Jesus. Nevertheless we have been chosen since the beginning of time to fulfill great and awesome tasks. We have been chosen to judge angels and to be given cities to rule over. How can you rule if you have not learned how to serve. How can you command if you cannot obey? How can you rescue others if you cannot rescue yourself?
Each of us has been made a priest unto God; if that is true then every place we find ourselves will become a Holy Temple, and every thing done in the name of Jesus, will become a spiritual sacrifice acceptable to Jesus.
7. **Jesus, a life lived and a destiny fulfilled.** God chose the geographical place of his birth, the era in which he was to live and the position in life he was to have. For 33 years he lived with no thought of human notice, always ready to serve unselfishly with a noble heart and pure motives. He overcame the ridicule of people and the temptations and enticements of life. He took a higher path even when adversity was before him. When he was falsely accused and severely beaten and nailed onto the most inhuman device that was ever conceived he spoke words of comfort and forgiveness. He fulfilled the destiny before him and in doing so he made possible for us to live a life of fullness as well. Jesus says in John 10:10 “I came that they, (you and I) may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance.”

**The greatest gift is not under the tree it is inside us!
“Christ in you the hope of glory.” Colossians 1:27**

Merry Christmas,



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