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“WHY ARE YOU HERE?”

by Carol Gordon

“So God created man in His own image, in the image and likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them. And God blessed them and said to them, Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it [using all its vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and over every living creature that moves upon the earth.” Gen 1:27-28; AMP)

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The question most people ask, at some time in their lives, of someone, is, “*Who am I and why am I here?*” They may ask it of a parent, a friend, a pastor, or God, but every heart cries out with yearning for the answer to this question!

This is called our sense of identity and destiny, and is intended to be instilled in us to some degree by our parents. Our family history helps give us a sense of identity. Most people nowadays do not spend time with their grandparents, hearing the stories of the extended family. Dad and Mom telling us about their growing up, but challenges are often not communicated because families seldom spend time talking, around the dinner table or anywhere, thanks to television.

Family values are very difficult to impart, when there have been rebellious generations who did not value their family. Also, so many now grow up trying to allow for dealing with two or more households who have conflicting values, because of stepfamilies.

WITHOUT A FOUNDATION OF IDENTITY AND DESTINY, we do not feel “whole.” This is basic truth we need to ground us for life’s challenges.

In addition, we think we are the centerpiece of our own story! In reality, the LORD is the center of ALL HISTORY, and we have an assigned part to play. We are designed for connection with Him. His plan is to live IN US on planet earth. “**Then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath or spirit of life, and man became a living being.**” (Gen 2:7) He created us to duplicate Him here! As my friend, Pastor Steve Eden, says, “Jesus didn’t come to get us to Heaven, but to get Heaven into us!”

Recently, the Lord said to me, “**How you work out your relationships IS your life! You can no more opt out of this than you can opt out of breathing.**” That is quite a radical thought, but one I certainly see is accurate. The First Commandment is just that relational: “**I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.**” (Ex. 20:2) This always says to me, our freedom is IN our relationship with Him. No amount of knowing principles and how they work takes the place of living IN HIM.

Why did Father create you? For Himself! To love you and fellowship with you, and allow you the fun of working in the family business! The family business is about bringing the reign of the King to this earth. It is what He is about and what He has equipped us for! “**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not**

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comprehend it." (John 1:1-5) Because the darkness cannot stop or contain the light, the Word will prevail!

Jesus came as the Second Adam. The first one was created to do the assignment of taking the Garden to the rest of the planet. Though he failed, the plan did not change. Jesus came to show us how it is done. HE WAS FILLED WITH THE PRESENCE OF THE KINGDOM. Through this Anointing, Presence, Power, He gave Himself away as a gift, in healing, loving, delivering, and finally buying back our relationship with Father! Now He fills us with the same gift and send us out to give Him away! "That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world". (John 1:9) "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water". (John 7:38)

THIS IS A GREAT PURPOSE FOR EACH OF US! Jesus said, "I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do". (John 17:4) We have an assignment! Are we responding to this high calling? "And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him." (1 John 4:16) Do we KNOW and BELIEVE and DO? Do we really KNOW we are filled with His Presence? Are we spreading the light wherever we go?

(All Scripture references are from the New King James Version unless otherwise noted)



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Your sister in Him,

Carol Gordon

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