#### Understanding God's Prophetic Destiny For Your Life

# 1.) God New You and Created A Plan For You Before You Were Born - You Are God's Purposeful Design

Jeremiah 1:4,5 Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, *and* I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

You have to understand that you were not born by accident, we are products of God's purposeful design and His prophetic destiny. We should be filled with expectation that God will reveal to us His plan and purpose.

### 2.) God Has Set You Apart For a Particular Purpose

#### Mary Pregnancy

Luke 1:26-38 During the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, the angel Gabriel was sent from God's presence to an unmarried girl named Mary, living in Nazareth, a village in Galilee. She was engaged to a man named Joseph, a true descendant of King David.

Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Grace to you, young woman, for the Lord is with you and so you are anointed with great favor." Mary was deeply troubled over the words of the angel and bewildered over what this may mean for her. But the angel reassured her, saying, "Do not yield to your fear, Mary, for the Lord has found delight in you and has chosen to surprise you with a wonderful gift. You will become pregnant with a baby boy, and you are to name him Jesus. He will be supreme and will be known as the Son of the Highest. And the Lord God will enthrone him as King on his ancestor David's throne.

He will reign as King of Israel forever, and his reign will have no limit." Mary said, "But how could this happen? I am still a virgin!" Gabriel answered, "The Spirit of Holiness will fall upon you and almighty God will spread his shadow of power over you in a cloud of glory! This is why the child born to you will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God.

What's more, your aged aunt, Elizabeth, has also become pregnant with a son. The 'barren one' is now in her sixth month. Not one promise from God is empty of power, for nothing is impossible with God!" Then Mary responded, saying, "This is amazing! I will be a mother for the Lord! As his servant, I accept whatever he has for me. May everything you have told me come to pass." And the angel left her.

#### Jesus Arrest

**Mat 26:50-54** "My beloved friend," Jesus said, "is this why you've come?" Then the armed men seized Jesus to arrest him. But one of the disciples pulled out a dagger and swung it at the servant of the high priest, slashing off his ear. Jesus said to him, "Put your dagger away. For all those who embrace violence will die by violence. Don't you realize that I could ask my heavenly Father for angels to come at any time to deliver me? And instantly he would answer me by sending twelve armies of the angelic host to come and protect us. But that would thwart the prophetic plan of God. For it has been written that it would happen this way."

**Deu 14:2** For thou *art* an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that *are* upon the earth.

## 3.) Discern The Prophecies Spoken Over You

**1Timothy 4:14** Don't minimize the powerful gift that operates in your life, for it was imparted to you by the laying on of hands of the elders and was activated through the prophecy they spoke over you.

<u>1Thesoloniens 5:17-21</u> Make your life a prayer. And in the midst of everything be always giving thanks, for this is God's perfect plan for you in Christ Jesus. Never *restrain* or put out the fire of the Holy Spirit. And don't be one who scorns prophecies, but be faithful to examine them by putting them to the test, and afterward hold tightly to what has proven to be right.

# 4.) Develop God's Voice In Your Life - To fully develop God's prophetic destiny we must develop a deep relationship with the Holy Spirit and learn to hear God's voice

**1Ki 19:9-13** And he came there to the cave, and lodged there; and behold, the Word of Jehovah *came* to him, and said to him, What *are* you *doing* here, Elijah? And he said, *Being* zealous, I have been zealous for Jehovah the God of Hosts, for the sons of Israel have forsaken Your covenant; they have thrown down Your altars, and they have killed Your prophets with the sword, and I am left, I alone, and they seek to take my life. And he said, Go out and stand on the mountain before Jehovah. And, behold, Jehovah passed by, and a

1.) great and strong wind tearing the mountains and breaking the rocks in bits before Jehovah! Jehovah *was* not in the wind. And after the wind *was* an

2.) earthquake, but Jehovah was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake was a

3.) fire, *but* Jehovah *was* not in the fire; and after the fire

4.) *came* a still, small voice. And it happened when Elijah heard, he wrapped his face in his robe and went out and stood at the cave opening; and, behold, a voice *came* to him, and it said, What *are* you *doing* here, Elijah?

# 5.) Stepping Out In Faith - Pleases God

**Heb 11:1-3** Now faith brings our hopes into reality and becomes the foundation needed to acquire the things we long for. It is all the evidence required to prove what is still unseen. This testimony of faith is what previous generations were commended for. Faith empowers us to see that the universe was created and beautifully coordinated by the power of God's words! He spoke and the invisible realm gave birth to all that is seen.