

Here is a thought for you to consider as we begin this newsletter.

If you do not know where you are going how will you know when you get there?

Sometimes a simple statement can put us back on the right path with God renewing our commitment, stability, love for God and His Kingdom. This newsletter is that type of presentation to you and me.

The 3 D's, your Decision will determine your Direction, your Direction will determine your Destination. What a powerful word to encourage our walk in God. Always setting God "first" in our lives and placing the Word of God as our plum line in all decisions we make, every direction we take and every destination where we go.

DECISION -

The word "Decision" is presented to us in Deuteronomy 30:19 and many other scriptures.

"I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live"

And of course in Romans 10:9,10 we must also make a decision.

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

I am sure you have noticed that we must "confess" with our mouth our decision. We must be vocal in our choice, to be silent is to lose by default. Our words are very important. Decide to speak forth all that God is and is to you. Its personal, it is relational, it's you and God. Every decision we make must take into consideration the choice of life or death, blessing or cursing. Each decision made is really a yes or no choice, a I will or I won't response to God.

For example Word and Power Ministries made a decision to obey God and establish the ministry in Longwood, Florida. God has directed us in each place we have housed the ministry. Even in the moves where we were mistreated God directed us through each challenge. The place we are in now is smaller, but it is where God directed us to be. Many times we do not see the bigger picture. We are standing in faith and trusting God. We are here for a season and a reason. Is it our final destination? No. But at our decision to obey God's direction we will accomplish a portion of our destiny and move towards the intended destination.

He gave each of us the power to believe and to speak the Word. We choose to live in the Spirit not the flesh. We choose to obey, to love, to forgive, to do what God tells us to do.

DIRECTION -

Psa_37:23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.

Jer_10:23 O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.

We must become totally dependent on God and His Word to direct us in the right way. The Holy Spirit in us will teach, guide, and direct the fulfillment of our destiny. In prayer and fellowship with Him we will receive the revelation and strategies we need to complete the work of Christ right where we are.

The old man and his sin nature is gone. Leave the old man in the grave. That old rebellion and stiff-necked nature does not need resurrecting for any reason. We have a new nature living in us; we have a new DNA, our ancestry line has changed to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are a new creation, a new creature. Listen to the voice of God and heed His direction so we end up at the correct destination. Spending time with Jesus and the Word will guarantee we hear the right instructions from God and not the enemy; working on God's destiny for our life. Did the last decision we made put us on the wrong road? Are we progressing in

victory or digressing backwards into defeat and confusion. If God gave a specific direction, DO IT!. Obedience will keep us on the right road, going the right direction.

DESTINATION -

We have not completed the journey to our destination but we have left. Our destination is a goal, a purpose, a dream, a mission. It is the fulfillment of God's plan and destiny for our lives. We have been called and ordained to fulfill our destiny. Our God given destination was put into place before the foundation of the world. God created a plan from A to Z and created you and I to fulfill that plan. God has a plan for every person on the face of the earth. It is already set up but we must choose to follow Him and complete His plan. God will not force us to do His plan. We must trust and obey His leading in every way.

Jer 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Our ultimate destination of course is heaven. But until we arrive there we must do the work of Jesus until He comes and see Awakening and Reformation cover this earth for the glory of God.

Eph 1:11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

There are too many people who have not made the decision to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior. Also there are too many people who are traveling down the wrong road going the wrong direction. Sadly they don't know they are on the wrong road. So they arrive at a place finding God did not sanction their choice.

God is a triune God, our experience and relationship is with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We are given the mind of Christ and a sound mind so we can make good, Godly decisions. Then as a directive comes from the Father we have been given the authority to proceed in a certain direction. And finally the Holy Spirit brings the details needed to complete God's plan at our determined destination.

When God's plan is in place God Himself will be at our destination to bring to fulfillment His plan and validating; Godly decisions will determine Godly direction and Godly direction will determine Godly destination. Thank you Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Choose wisely, step distinctly, arrive fulfilled

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