

-Get around people that will spiritually feed you; be spirit lead instead of needs driven; know who your identity in Christ; set your self apart for His use in the Kingdom.

2 Timothy 1:6 AMP – That is why I would remind you to stir up, rekindle the embers of, fan the flame of, and keep burning the gracious gift of God, the inner fire that is in you by means of the laying on of my hands.

12. DESTINY GROWS AND DEVELOPS

Luke 2:39-40 AMP – (39) And when they had done everything according to the Law of the Lord, they went back into Galilee to their own town, Nazareth. (40) And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

13. DESTINY COMES TO MATURITY

Luke 3:21-23 NIV When all the people were being baptized Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased. Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry.

II Corinthians 3:18 AMP – And all of us, as with unveiled face, because we continued to behold in the Word of God as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord Who is the Spirit.

14. DESTINY IS RELEASED WITH PROPHETIC TIMING.

Galatians 4:4 NAS But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son...

John 2:1-4 AMP – (1) On the third day there was a wedding at Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. (2) Jesus also was invited with His disciples to the wedding. (3) And when the wine was all gone, the mother of Jesus said to Him, They have no more wine! (4) Jesus said to her, Dear woman, what is that to you and to me? My time has not yet come.

Habakkuk 2:3 AMP – For the vision is yet for an appointed time and it hastens to the end; it will not deceive or disappoint. Though it tarry, wait earnestly for it, because it will surely come; it will not be behindhand on its appointed day.

BIRTHING DESTINY

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Luke 1:26-28, 31, 35-38 AMP – (26) Now in the sixth month after that, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee named Nazareth. (27) To a girl never having been married and a virgin engaged to be married to a man whose name was Joseph, a descendent of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. (28) And he came to her and said, Hail, O favored one, endued with grace! The Lord is with you! Blessed, favored of God, are you before all other women! (31) You will become pregnant and will give birth to a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus. (35) Then the angel said to her, The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and so the holy offspring which shall be born of you will be called the Son of God. (36) And listen! Your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is now the sixth month with her who was called barren. (37) For with God nothing is ever impossible and no word from God shall be without power or impossible of fulfillment. (38) Then Mary said, Behold, I am the handmaiden of the Lord; let it be done to me according to what you have said. And the angel left her.

1. DESTINY STARTS SMALL

Luke 1:26 AMP – Now in the sixth month after that, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee named Nazareth.

-The district of Galilee was looked down upon by the Jews of Jerusalem; they considered the people there as inferior, materialistic, and lacking in spirituality.

-From this little, secluded town, called Nazareth, God chose an unknown, unheralded woman by the name of Mary.

I Corinthians 1:26-29 AMP – (26) For simply consider your own call, brethren; not many of you were considered to be wise according to human estimates and standards, not many influential and powerful, not many of high and noble birth. (27) No for God selected deliberately chose what in the world is foolish to put the wise to shame, and what the world calls weak to put the strong to shame. (28) And God also selected deliberately chose what in the world is low-born and insignificant and branded and treated with contempt, even the things that are nothing, that He might depose and bring to nothing the things that are, (29) So that no mortal man should have pretense for glorying and boast in the presence of God.

-There must be growth, changes, adjustments, balance, character development and preparation to birth destiny.

-We have to deal with immaturity, pride, stumbling blocks, insecurities, self-centeredness and grow into our destiny.

2. DESTINY STARTS HIDDEN

-The Holy Spirit overshadowed Mary and she conceived a child. There was no immediate evidence. She looked and felt the same afterwards.

-There are times of obscurity before walking into the fulfillment of destiny.

-Develops patience and deals with the need to be seen.

3. DESTINY WILL BE CONFIRMED

Luke 1:36 AMP - And listen! Your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is now the sixth month with her who was called barren.

Luke 1:39-40 AMP – (39) And at that time Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country to a town of Judah. (40) And she went to the house of Zachariah and, entering it, saluted Elizabeth.

-A sign was given to Mary and she went with haste to prove the word given to her. Having proven the word, she would be able to stand upon it through the heaviest storms and darkest seasons.

4. DESTINY IS VISIBLE TO THE DISCERNING.

Luke 1:41-45 AMP – And it occurred that when Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit. (42) And she cried out with a loud cry, and then exclaimed, Blessed above all other women are you! And blessed is the Fruit of your womb! (43) And how have I deserved that this honor should be granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? (44) For behold, the instant the sound of your salutation reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. (45) And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of the things that were spoken to her from the Lord.

-Even in times of hiddenness, there will be those around you who will be able to discern your potential.

5. DESTINY NEEDS ENCOURAGEMENT.

6. DESTINY STARTS HUMBLE AND LOWLY

Luke 1:46-48 AMP – And Mary said, My soul magnifies and extols the Lord, (47) And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. (48) For He has looked upon the low station and humiliation of His handmaiden. For behold, from now on all generations of all ages will call me blessed and declare me happy and to be envied!

Luke 2:6-7 AMP – And while they were there, the time came for her delivery. (7) And she gave birth to her Son, her Firstborn; and she wrapped Him in swaddling

clothes and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room or place for them in the inn.

-Sometimes when God has placed a vision in our hearts we think everybody should see it and everybody should know it...especially all the most influential people! Do not be surprised when only a few “chosen” ones recognize your destiny

7. DESTINY REQUIRES PERSEVERANCE.

I Peter 5:6 NIV Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.

8. DESTINY WILL BE ATTACKED.

Matthew 2:16 AMP Then Herod, when he realized that he had been misled by the wise men, was furiously enraged, and he sent and put to death all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that territory who were two years old and under, reckoning according to the date which he had investigated diligently and had learned exactly from the wise men.

-Christ in us is the greatest potential there is. He will manifest himself through us in various ways, and Satan seeks to stop that from happening in our lives.

9. DESTINY ALWAYS REQUIRES STRATEGIC PROTECTION.

Matthew 2:13-15a AMP – (13) Now after they had gone, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, Get up! Tenderly take unto you the young Child, and His mother and flee to Egypt; and remain there till I tell you otherwise, for Herod intends to search for the Child in order to destroy Him. (14) And having risen, he took the Child and His mother by night and withdrew to Egypt. (15) And remained there until Herod’s death.

Isaiah 54:17 AMP – But no weapon that is formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against you in judgment you shall show to be in the wrong. This peace, righteousness, security, triumph over opposition is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, those in whom the ideal Servant of the Lord is reproduced; this is the righteousness or the vindication which they obtain from Me.

10. DESTINY REQUIRES OBEDIENCE.

11. DESTINY REQUIRES NURTURING

Luke 2:21-22 AMP – (21) And at the end of eight days, when the Baby was to be circumcised, He was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb. (22) And when the time for their purification (the mother’s purification and the Baby’s dedication) came according to the Law of Moses, they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord.