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THE FEARLESS ENDURE TO THE END

The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; man became a living being ... and God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good.

God spoke worlds into existence—yet tenderly cradles man in the palm of His hand. We are precious life fearfully and wonderfully made in His image, according to His likeness. An entire universe was fashioned just for us ... and everything that has ever happened through the Ages has been in preparation for this final hour.

God sent His Son to save His most treasured and endangered specie, mankind. Jesus was made in the form of human flesh and was tempted in all things, as we are—yet chose not to sin. We were created to ‘experience’ life as He lived it ... without sin, shame or fear! Our generation is not an afterthought—it was already part of His plan from the very beginning.

Jesus was mindful of His purpose and counted it as joy. With His destiny set before Him, everything He did had purpose. God also inscribed a distinct plan in us, and everything we do has relevance also. Therefore inspired by the Spirit of Life, our eye seeks divine purpose in our everyday situations. (If we should ever be unsure of our destiny, we know those spiritually connected to us in ministry may be able to interpret it in a way that we understand.)

God did not condemn mankind when they made a mistake but rather *took them by the hand* to lead them back into His Kingdom. Likewise His plan is operative in our generation as well—His encrypted equation sanctions us to successfully achieve our prophetic destiny. It is with compassion that He promises, *“though you fall, you shall not be utterly cast down; for the Lord upholds you with His hand.”* But like David we often think *“such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain*

it.” For too long we have lived in a fatalistic mindset thinking it is too wonderful for us, or feeling unworthy because of what we did, and even fearful of ‘possibly’ making a mistake—therefore hindered from ever ‘experiencing’ God’s good pleasure.

God made everything for us to survive, experience and enjoy. He also shaped us by adding learning experiences for enhancement and definition. If we see our trials and experiences in the light of the divine inscription—we catch yet another glimpse of the eternal purpose He determined for us and carefully etched on our vessels for our benefit. Its an option available to us that if used, sheds light on difficult decisions or reveals some hidden message of hope that transcends us into another realm of thought—enabling us to go the second mile in ‘experiencing’ the good life and manifesting all that we are predestined to be!

The word ‘experience’ as a noun means ‘knowledge, skill, understanding, know-how,’ and as a verb, ‘undergo, endure, bear, go through.’ We seem to render experience more as a ‘verb’ that we must suffer or endure rather than as a ‘noun’ to enjoy. Yet, a mother will lovingly go through nine months of pregnancy to birth a baby. She endured because she saw the end from the beginning—experiencing it as a verb in order to cherish it as a noun ... considering the birth of her child one of the happiest moments of her life.

The Israelites had to ‘go through’ the Wilderness to reach the Promise Land. In their opinion, the journey was something ‘endured’ rather than enjoyed—yet God esteemed the time He honeymooned with them in expressions of endearment! They did not ‘experience’ this special time alone with Him as pleasurable because their heart was not in it. In their slave mentality they felt victimized and ‘suffered through things’ instead of taking pleasure in the possibility of ‘knowing’ God intimately in a covenant relationship that no nation on the face of the earth ever ‘experienced!’

Jesus ... *who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.* Jesus experienced some horrendous situations before reaching His destiny. He ‘endured’ the road to the throne as just a part of the ‘experience’ that would ultimately triumph in victory over death, hell and the grave. If we consider the deeper meaning or see the bigger picture, then we likewise allow ‘experience’ to have its perfect work in us as we passionately and fearlessly pursue our purpose and high calling.

The Apostle Paul considered situations as good experiences and took them into another dimension—fearlessness. Paul said, “*Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*” Paul recognized that in Christ we could reach a higher level of fearlessness. When we grab hold of and apprehend what Christ did, we connect understanding with our own purpose and likewise become what we behold. It takes a courageous mind to grasp that *God is working all things out for our good.* Viewing

‘good’ as a dimension of spiritual experience, we understand that His ‘good’ draws us ever upwards—towards the *good, acceptable and perfect will of God*. We gladly hold onto His Word as we fearlessly press into His purpose.

If we can see ourselves on the proverbial Potter’s Wheel, then we see the hand of God lovingly drawing our clay vessel upwards, gently embracing and patting us on the outside as well as the inside to bring us to the perfect height, width, depth, and length—the full measure of a man. Usually the situations that affect the outside of our vessel develop a particular area of our character. On the inside, the contained Word of God is reproducing, forming and empowering our thoughts and intentions. It is crucial to allow God's hands of purpose to move on the outside as well as the inside to be thoroughly fashioned into the resplendent vessel necessary for fulfilling destiny. We take pleasure in every ‘experience’ in our life because it has the capability of stretching us to our full potential—both individually and corporately.

In another letter Paul writes, “*But indeed, O man, who are you to reply against God? Will the thing formed say to him who formed it, "Why have you made me like this?" Does not the potter have power over the clay...?"*” Questioning who we are by judging our inability or doubting our effectiveness limits His power in our life. If we see God as the energy source of the universe, then we have confidence that the equation already written in us before the foundation of the world is being fulfilled as we entrust ourselves into His creative hand.

A key to activating fearlessness is bringing our thoughts into a state of wholeness (the mind of Christ). This is becoming one in purpose with God Almighty. Therefore coming boldly or fearlessly before the throne of grace, God supplies whatever is needed to effectively function in ministry. It’s the connection to the Power Source that makes us fearless as His power flows through us. We have the courage to valiantly do His will—no weapon formed against us can prevail.

We become fearful contemplating ‘possible’ consequences. We think of ‘what if’ and become paralyzed in fear and doubt. Satan tempted Jesus with the doubt of “*if you are the son ...*” We likewise are tempted to sometimes doubt our relationship connection and find ourselves fearfully trying to prove who we are. Fear robs us of forward progress since we are always re-securing where we are in Christ. Knowing Whose Seed we are is another key to becoming Fearless.

Sometimes we misjudge our lives and sadly think the long-drawn-out search for fulfilling our destiny has ended in complete and utter failure. Failure is not an accurate assessment of any ‘experience.’ Failure is a judgment or opinion that stems from our fears but can be totally eliminated—*perfect love casts out all fear*. We cannot fail—its not part of our equation!

From the dawn of history, God approved the work of His hands ... declaring after the creation and the first man Adam, “*it is very good*” ... testifying of Enoch “*he pleased God,*” ... of David saying, “*a man after My own heart, who will do all My will,*” ... and of Jesus, “*This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.*” Is it

possible that when God cradles us in His hand and looks deep into our eyes, that He sees the replica of His Son—the express image of His purpose? We were made for His good pleasure and our life was meant to be a reflection of that goodness and pleasure. The unique equation inscribed upon us empowers us to successfully connect not only our desire for pleasing God but also to express His purpose in the work of our hands—the manifestation of actually accomplishing His will.

The hand of God is upon those who please Him. Faith pleases God! *Therefore without faith it is impossible to please God.* Our faith connects us to God—and we become fearless in Him! We are never separated from our Creator. *His hand is stretched out still.* We are vessels that contain God and therefore have the ability to rise above the situations of life and with sublime clarity see His hand in our destiny. Exhibiting fearlessness, we go forward in the confidence that *"no purpose of His will be withheld from you."*

The fearless do not see their life as a series of meaningless accidents and pitfalls—a wilderness experience that never ends. They know God already provides for their every need and look for options in their realm of possibility. When studied under the microscopic eye of spiritual endeavor, their lives reveal the culmination of exquisite thoughts, plans and details encrypted into their vessel by the Creator—their success planned from the very beginning. *And I have put My words in your mouth; I have covered you with the shadow of My hand, that I may ... say to Zion, 'You are My people.'* And we joyfully respond, “We are the work of Your hand!”

Everything that has ever happened to us has been in preparation for this final hour of destiny. How shall we define the ‘experience’ that began with earnest expectation and ends with the ultimate promise of deliverance from the bondage of corruption? God lovingly cherishes the whole development as a labor of love. Recognizing the urgency of the hour, our generation has a passion to pursue the birth of liberty ... and together, as the collective strength of one man ... we are fearlessly pressing through until the Body of Christ is crowned in glory—hailing the whole ‘experience’ as our finest hour!

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