

God's Purpose for my Life

Romans 8:28-31

Introduction:

Ps. 103:19 *The Lord has established His throne in the heavens; And His sovereignty rules over all.*

Ps. 115:3 *But our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.*

Ps. 135:6 *Whatever the Lord pleases, He does, In heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps.*

Is. 14:24 *The Lord of hosts has sworn saying, "Surely, just as I have intended so it has happened, and just as I have planned so it will stand*

Heb. 4:13 *And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.*

#1. God's _____

28 *And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*

1st-What it doesn't say...

1-all things are good

2-all things work out the way you want

3-all things have a happy ending here on earth

2nd-What does it say...

1-And we know

2-all things

3-work together

27 *and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.*

4-for good

Matthew 1:1 *The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ...*

3 and to Judah were born Perez and Zerah by Tamar;

5 and to Salmon was born Boaz by Rahab; and to Boaz was born Obed by Ruth; and to Obed, Jesse;

6 and to Jesse was born David the king. And to David was born Solomon by her who had been the wife of Uriah;

[] Joseph

Genesis 50:20 *And as for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.*

[] Job

Job 42: 2 *I know that Thou canst do all things, And that no purpose of Thine can be thwarted.*

5-for believers

[1]-From _____ perspective to those who love God

Romans 5:5... *the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us*

2 Cor 5:14 *For the love of Christ controls us...*

1 Cor. 16:22 *If anyone does not love the Lord, let him be accursed*

1 Jn 5:3 *this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments;*

[2]-From _____ perspective to those who are called according to His purpose.

2 Timothy 1:9 *who has saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus*

1 John 4:19 *We love, because He first loved us.*

#2. God's _____

Gen. 1:26 *Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; ... 27 And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them*

Gal. 4:19 *I ... labor until Christ is formed in you--*

29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son...

God's number one purpose is to make you like _____

1st-God uses His _____

John 17:17 *Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth.*

2 Corinthians 3:18 *But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit*

2nd-God uses _____

Romans 5:3 *... we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about ... proven character*
James 1:3 *...the testing of your faith produces endurance...perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.*

Hebrews 2:10 *For it was fitting for Him,...to perfect the author of their salvation through sufferings.*
Hebrews 5:8 *Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.*

I Thessalonians 5:18 *in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

29 *...that He might be the first-born among many brethren;*

#3. God's _____

1st-God chose to ____ me before I was even born

29 *For whom He foreknew,*

1 Peter 1:2 *who are chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit that you may obey Jesus Christ...*

2nd-God decided I'd become like _____ in the past

29 *...He also **predestined** to become conformed to the image of His Son, ...*

Acts 13:48 *as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed*

Phil 1:6 *For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.*

3rd-God _____ me in this lifetime

30 *and whom He predestined, these He also called;*

Eph. 1:4 *just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.*

4th-God made me _____ with Him now

30 *and whom He called, these He also justified;*

5th-God __ my eternal ____ with Him

30 and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

John 6:37 All that the Father gives Me shall come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.

#4. Our _____

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

1st- _____

Ps. 37:5 Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, and He will do it.

2nd- _____

James 4:6-7 God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble 7 Submit therefore to God.

3rd- _____

1 Timothy 6:6-8 6 But godliness actually is a means of great gain, when accompanied by contentment. 7 For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. 8 And if we have food and covering, with these we shall be content

Phil 4:11 for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am.

4th- _____

1 Thess 5:18 in everything give thanks

5th-An attitude of _____

Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

Acts 16:25 But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them;

6th-A _____ spirit

Lam. 3:39 Why should any living mortal, or any man, Offer complaint in view of his sins?