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THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE-DAY 1



**WHY AM I ON EARTH?
WHAT'S MY PURPOSE?**

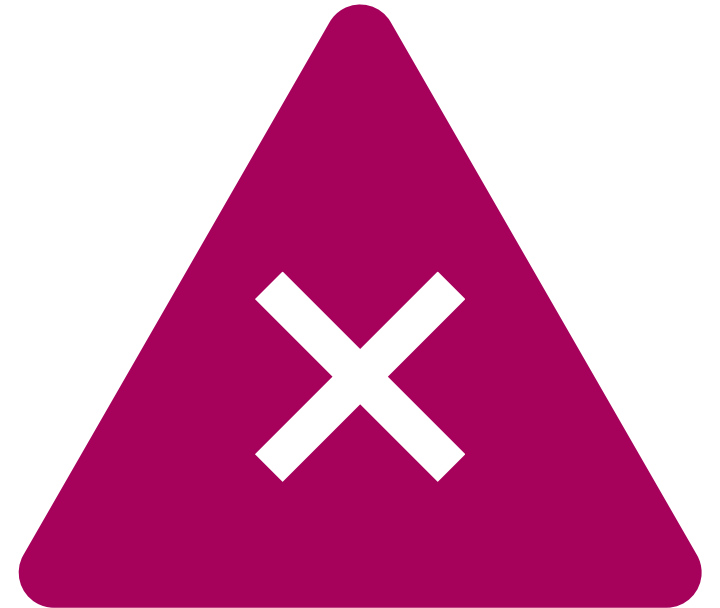


ANSWER?

**YOU WERE MADE
BY GOD,
FOR GOD!**

IT'S NOT
ABOUT US,
IT NEVER
WAS.

Our purpose doesn't have anything to do with ourselves or anything that concerns us. Our true purpose begins with God as we were born by **His** purpose for **His** purpose.



SUCCESS & FULFILLING YOUR PURPOSE

These 2 things even though they seem similar, they are NOT the same issue. Many "Self-help" books that aim to help you find your life's purpose may help you reach success but not help you fulfill your life goal.



WHY?

ANSWER

Again, our purpose
doesn't have anything
to do with us!

God created us for his
work, not for anything
else. To find our
purpose though, we
can only do one thing.

How do we find that
purpose though?

ASK HIM!!!

HOW DOES GOD REVEAL OUR PURPOSE?

When you're learning how to drive a car, the first thing you do is look at the manual. In the manual you will find out how the car works and what's its purpose. This is the same with us and our manual is the Bible. Throughout the bible God has revealed our purpose as it explains fully why we are alive and what to do while we are alive.



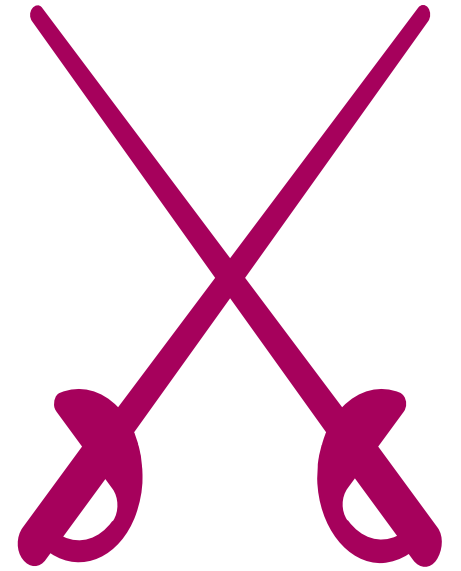
HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO MY SPIRITUAL LIFE?

Although finding out what to do in our human lives may be confusing, it shouldn't be for our spiritual lives. For us to lead fulfilled spiritual lives, we must look at our Owner's manual (The Bible) and ask our owner (God) to find our spiritual life's purpose.



HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO MY FUTURE SERVICE?

In our future service, we aim to help guide our children to the Lord and along the way prepare for some challenges. In these challenges, we need tools to conquer our challenges but how would they know what tools to use if we don't teach them. In this lesson, we see that we can use prayer and our bible to find our purpose in life.





The Divine Artist



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Not an Accident

Your birth was no mistake and your life is no fluke by nature

- You were an Idea in the mind of God long before the universe existed
- You are alive because **God wanted to create you**

“YOUR EYES SAW MY UNFORMED BODY; ALL THE DAYS
ORDAINED FOR ME WERE WRITTEN IN YOUR BOOK
BEFORE ONE OF THEM CAME TO BE.” (PSALM 139:16)



How You are Made

- God prescribed **every detail** of your body
- He also **determined the natural talents** you would have and the uniqueness of your personality
- He deliberately chose your race, the color of your skin your hair and every other feature

“MY FRAME WAS NOT HIDDEN FROM YOU, WHEN I WAS MADE IN SECRET, AND SKILLFULLY WROUGHT IN THE LOWEST PARTS OF THE EARTH.” (PSALM 139:15)

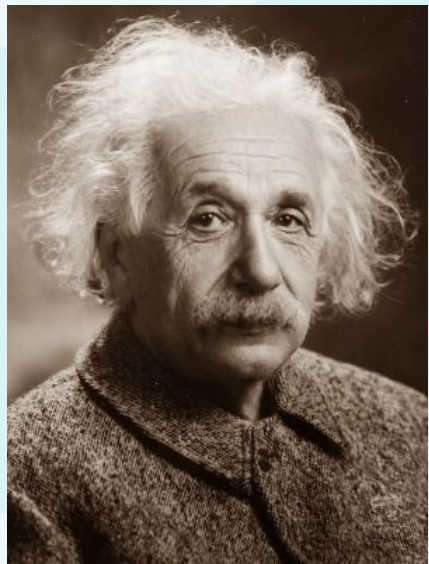




God's Timing and Placement

- Because God made you for a reason, he also decide **when you** would be born and **how long you would live**
- He also planned where you would be born and where you would live for His purpose
- "FROM ONE MAN HE MADE ALL THE NATIONS, THAT THEY SHOULD INHABIT THE WHOLE EARTH; AND HE MARKED OUT THEIR APPOINTED TIMES IN HISTORY AND THE BOUNDARIES OF THEIR LANDS" (ACTS 17:26)
- God put your parents together knowing that they possessed exactly The right genetic makeup to create the custom "you" He had In mind



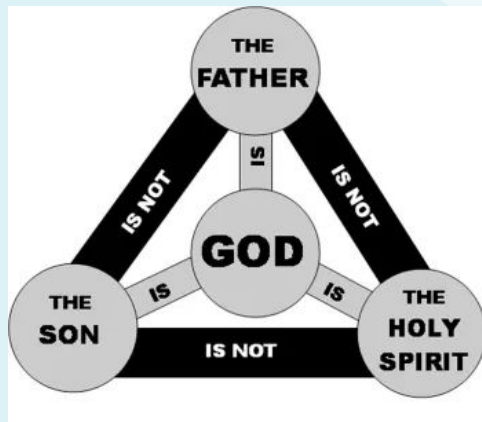


“God doesn’t play dice”

–Albert Einstein

God's Motive for Creating You

- Love.
- “LONG BEFORE HE LAID DOWN EARTH’S FOUNDATIONS, HE HAD US IN MIND, HAD SETTLED ON US AS THE FOCUS OF HIS LOVE.” (EPHESIANS 1:3-6)
- God was thinking of you even before he made the world.
- We are the focus of His love and the most **valuable of all his creation.**
- God made you so he could love you
- The Bible says: “GOD IS LOVE” (1 JOHN 4:8)
- There is perfect love in the fellowship of the Trinity , so God didn't need to create you. **He wasn't lonely.** But he **wanted** to make you to express His love



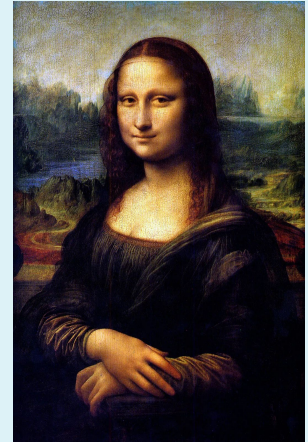
What is our value if God does not exist?

- If there was no God, we are **just the result of astronomical random chance in the universe**
- Means we have **no value, purpose, hope, moral absolutes or significance in life**
- Obviously this is not the case...
- Dr. Michael Denton, senior research fellow in human molecular genetics at the university of Otago in New Zealand has concluded:
“ALL THE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SUPPORTS THE CORE PROPOSITION...THAT THE COSMOS IS A SPECIALLY DESIGNED WHOLE WITH LIFE AND MANKIND AS IT'S FUNDAMENTAL GOAL AND PURPOSE, A WHOLE IN WHICH ALL FACETS OF REALITY HAVE THEIR MEANING AND EXPLANATION IN THIS CENTRAL FACT.”



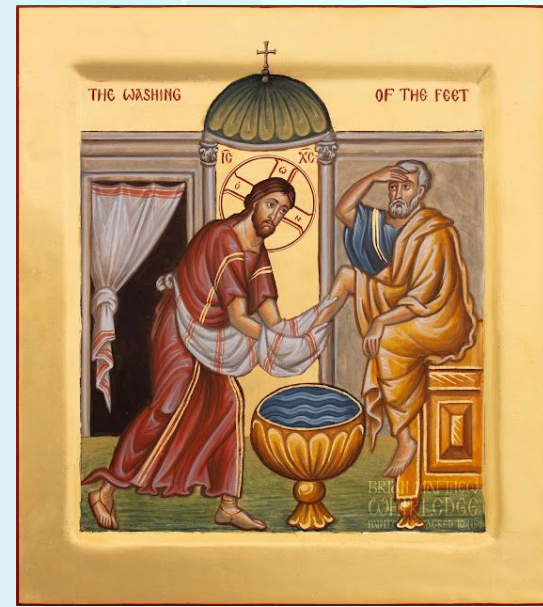
How Does this relate to my Spiritual Life?

- It completely revolutionized our relationship with ourselves with others and with God
- **Myself:** I am God's masterpiece whom he conceived before the beginning of creation and I am made in His image
- **Others:** Even the people that I don't like or the people that I don't acknowledge are God's masterpieces
- **God:** it shows us the extent of His love. He did not need love or to be loved but out of **pure goodness** He created us to love us



Spiritual Service

- Our service should be motivated out of the love of those we are serving
- We need to remind ourselves that God loves all the people we serve without any boundaries
- We are called as servants to remind them of their inherent value and to push others in love to areas they need to improve to become more Christ-like.
- If we were sinners and God died for us, it is a reminder that no matter how strenuous our service is we are required to love those whom we serve as Christ loved us





Thank You