

A Voice in The Wilderness

The background of the entire page is a scenic landscape. In the foreground, a river flows from the bottom left towards the right, reflecting the sky. The river is bordered by lush green grass and several trees with dense foliage. In the middle ground, there's a valley with more greenery and a few scattered trees. In the background, majestic mountains rise against a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

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This issue finds us going forward full speed ahead into the purposes and plans of God. As we traverse each decision ahead, we prayerfully consider the outcome produced. Will it build the kingdom of God, or will it play into the hands of mere men? Of course we choose the former as our goal.

Much that we see being proffered in what we call Christian circles is not actually building the kingdom. In fact, much of it is so vague, convoluted, or plain made up that all it does is foster more questions than offer answers. I think this is what the Apostle Paul had in mind when he penned the following.

1 Timothy 1:3-4 *As I urged you upon my departure for Macedonia, remain on at Ephesus so that you may instruct certain men not to teach strange doctrines, nor to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies, which give rise to mere speculation rather than furthering the administration of God which is by faith.*

When developing or reviewing curriculum for the school we must pay attention not to include things that will cause speculation rather than building or, as the apostle put it, furthering the administration of God.

Those things which are sensational are just that, sense-ational. They are sense oriented. They tickle the curiosity and send you on an endless journey for information that is not there. Many dive into these things because they love pleasure derived from the mysterious.

Let us instead seek to build God's kingdom, His administration with truth, good conduct, courage, strength, vigilance, and temperance. Let us seek the lost, contend with the unbeliever, heal the brokenhearted, mend the sick, and even raise the dead. This is our calling, so let this be our legacy. Supply the effort, energy, and tenacity to enter into the process, grab hold of God's will, let go of yours, and board your purpose and allow it to take you into your destiny.

E-Learning Center

In this newsletter we wanted to give you a sample of our online E-Learning students. Some of the articles in this issue are from the students who are taking our courses on line.

Making the decision to take your calling serious enough to go after the equipping one needs to realize destiny is no small task. It takes discipline and tenacity to push one's self to complete the lessons. As you will see from these articles, it is well worth the effort.

Each of the students is to be commended for their hard work and for sticking to it. The outcome which is the maturity of our soul, unity with the body, growth in the fruit of the spirit, the honing of your God given skills, and the relationship with Jesus that is like no other, be yours.



The Great Mistake

By Bishop Mark Shaw

I can imagine that there are some folks who will begin to read this article, become offended, and stop reading. Because of this, I want to draw your attention to the following passage.



Lamentations 1:8-9 (NASB95)

8 Jerusalem sinned greatly, Therefore she has become an unclean thing. All who honored her despise her because they have seen her nakedness; Even she herself groans and turns away. ***9*** Her uncleanness was in her skirts; **She did not consider her future. Therefore she has fallen astonishingly;** She has no comforter. "See, O Lord, my affliction, For the enemy has magnified himself!"

The greatest mistake a child of God can make in their life's journey is when they do not consider their future. Without looking forward, vision becomes a collision. When you do not consider the price placed upon your life, there is a fall awaiting you. Rebellion takes on many forms. There are rebellions that are overt in nature. Everyone can see them, they are completely obvious, and the more grievous ones cause us to put our hand over our mouth and gasp.

Then there are the covert rebellions. These are not readily seen by the rest of us. They are hidden deep in the heart of the individual. Sometimes, it is actually a deceptive rebellion where the individual is not completely aware that they are rebelling. What is the price of your life? Some Christians, yes, I consider them Christians, want to control their own lives and directions. This can manifest in many different ways.

I don't have to get creative here. Things like jobs, children, money, pets, hobbies, sports, pleasures, vacations, and gardens, just to name a few. How can these everyday things be rebellions? When they keep you from the pursuit of destiny, they become rebellions. Let me explain.

If you knew you only had 10 days left to live, would it change the way you live today? Before you answer that, I want you to ponder something. What is the price of your life? Have you considered your future? Not the future that you think it should be but the future for which you were created. In other words, when the hand of God reached into your

mother's womb and fashioned a spirit that would inhabit that body, did He have a reason for your life, or do you think He just said, "Have fun." Do you think that your life has a price? Or do you think you are here just to exist or to indulge in self gratification? What is the price of your life?

A pesky, but poignant question wouldn't you say? What was the condition that Jesus said would mark the last days? It would be as it was in the days of Noah. Well then, that gets me off the hook. I am not wicked as those people were. But wait, are you sure? Look what Jesus said. Did he say that they were murdering, drinking, raping, or pillaging? No! He said they were eating and drinking. What is wrong with that? They were marrying and being given in marriage. That does not seem bad. What is Jesus saying then?

People were being indifferent toward their future. They saw the value of their lives through their own narrow vision. They thought they were doing what was expected of one who was given life. They should work, eat, and play. They should build families. Matthew's account adds, "...and they knew not until the flood came and took them away." I asked myself, "Why would they not understand or know?" or "What didn't they understand?" Note the word "until." They did not understand "until" the flood came to take them away. "Until" is a word based in time. It is a point in time where something happens.

If I am reading this right, then what Jesus was saying is that based upon the warnings they were given, they did not heed or consider them. According to the Genesis account, the prophecy went out one hundred and twenty years before the actual event. Okay, now let us bring that forward. Jesus said it would be the same just before His coming. People would ignore the fact that He was coming. They would live as if nothing was going to happen. They would not consider their future, thus their fall will be astonishing.

What is the price of your life? It is time to answer this question. When you look at your life through the lens of creation, does it change what you see? When you look at your life through the lens of the prophetic word you may have received, does it change what you see? When you look at your life through the lens of your desires, does it change what you see?

Can you honestly say that you have placed the same value upon your life as God has? Can you say that you place the same importance upon your life as God has? What are the priorities of your life? Do they coincide with what God had in mind when He formed you in your mother's womb? What is it that God wants from you?

What do you want from your children? Do you want them to be so detached from you that no one could tell that they were your child? Or do you want some facsimiles of yourself to

be brought out in their life? Be honest now. If you did not want this, why did you try to form their character as a parent? Why did you see the need to discipline at times? Not that you want them to be clones of you, but that at least they have some traits where you can look at them and see that they are your child. But then—we are not God and God is not human. What does God want from His children? God wants glory from His children!

You might be thinking, “Oh good, I give God glory all the time!” Do you? What does it mean to give God glory? “I worship God all the time, I give Him glory!” Really? “I attend church, I live my life in a way that others can tell that I am a Christian and that is giving God glory.” Are you sure? I know that this is what many think, but is this the truth? Consider God’s Son, Jesus. Could we say that He brought glory to God? Absolutely! Then if we can answer the question of “how” He brought His Father glory, then we too can know how to bring God glory. The answer is found in the following passage.

John 17:4 (NASB95)

4 *“I glorified You on the earth, **having accomplished the work** which You have given Me to do.*

What? You mean that my worship and church attendance is not what glorifies God? Right! What glorifies God is when you become what He created you to become and thereby accomplish all that He gave you to accomplish. The problem, however, is that we are like the people who existed just before the flood. We are busy about our lives, not God’s purpose. As we ignore the reason why God placed us here at this time—time passes by and we inch ever so closer to our day of judging. The day where your life on this earth comes to an end and you have to give an answer for what you did or, in this case, did not do with what God gave you. Are you ready for that day? Note the following passage.

Luke 12:41-43 (NASB95)

41 *Peter said, “Lord, are You addressing this parable to us, or to everyone else as well?”* **42** *And the Lord said, “Who then is the faithful and sensible steward, whom his master will put in charge of his servants, to give them their rations at the proper time?”* **43** ***“Blessed is that slave whom his master finds so doing when he comes.***

The emphasis is on doing what the Lord assigned you to do. Many do not put importance on this aspect of their life—they do not place the same value upon their life as their Creator. Ask yourself this important question. “Am I becoming and doing what God purposed me to do?” You may not understand what it is God has created you to do, but that does not release you from the responsibility of doing it if you have been unwilling to pursue the answer to that question. Let us keep reading.

Luke 12:44-46 (NASB95)

44 *“Truly I say to you that he will put him in charge of all his possessions. **45** “But if that slave says in his heart, ‘My master will be a long time in coming,’ and begins to beat the slaves, both men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk; **46** the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and assign him a place with the unbelievers.*

Notice the language is much like that passage regarding *as it was in the days of Noah*. There is incumbent upon the believer that he or she supply the effort and the will to pursue their individual purpose and to be faithful to fulfill it, thereby bringing glory to God.

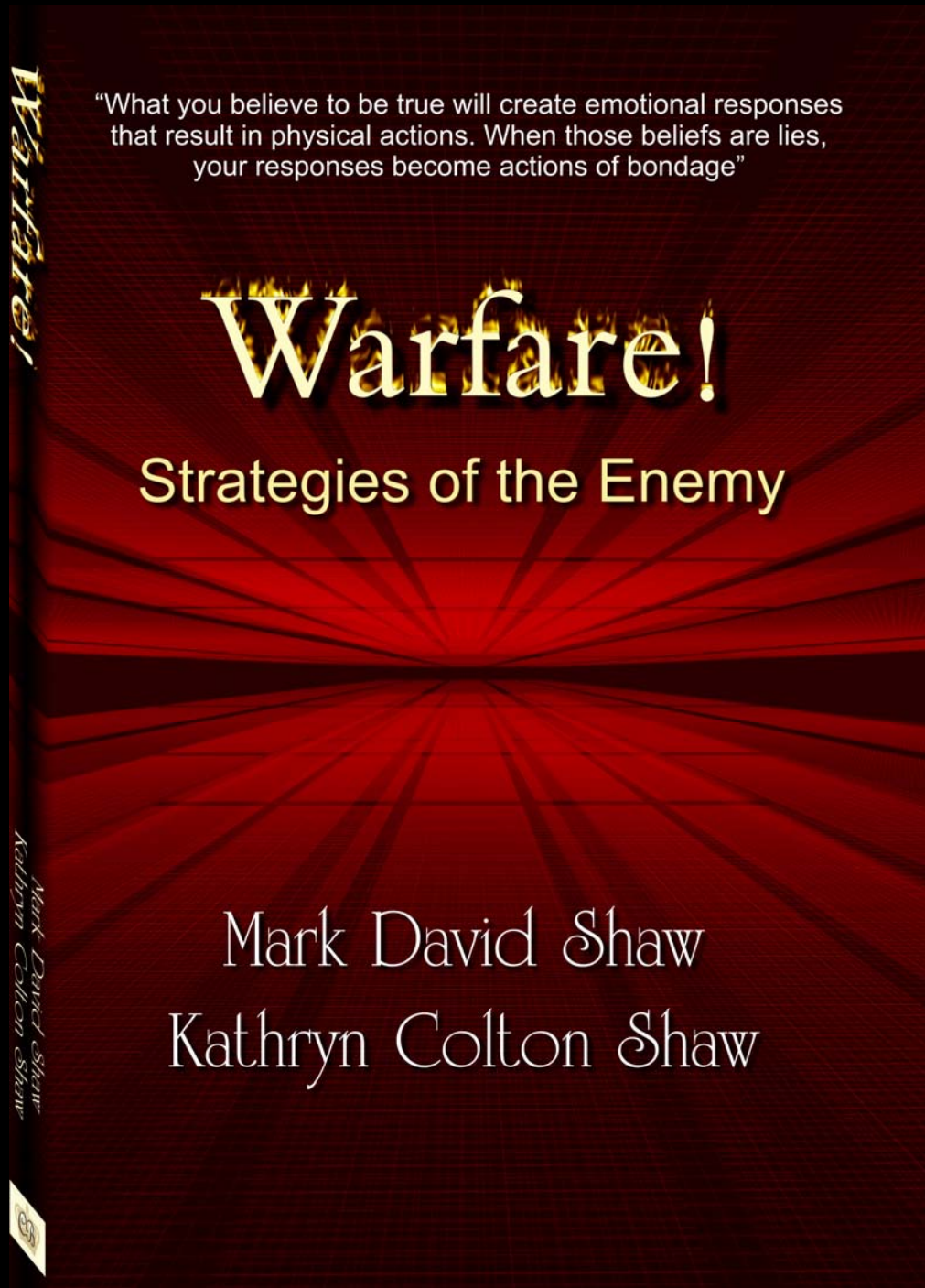
Luke 12:47-48 (NASB95)

47 *“And that slave who knew his master’s will and did not **get ready or act** in accord with his will, will receive many lashes, **48** but the one who did not know it, and committed deeds worthy of a flogging, will receive but few. From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more.*

You cannot escape the severity of these words regarding the one who knows his Lord’s will and did not get ready. Getting ready can be defined as the training and preparation you go through for your individual calling. It is called discipleship. There are many Christians out there today that are telling their brothers and sisters that they don’t need to be discipled, and many are listening to them. But I will tell you that these are those who are lazy servants and do not want to supply the effort to get to their created purpose. Because they do not want to enter in, they prohibit others from entering in. Do not become a victim of one of these bad servants or you will share their portion.

But note that getting ready is not all there is. Some are willing to go through the process but they stop there. One must be ready to both get ready and act in accordance with His will. If you do not, you will have made the “GREAT MISTAKE” and you will enter the ranks of the infamous people of Noah’s day who “knew not, until the flood came and took them all away.”

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This leadership package is divided up into three packages. Each package contains the material needed for one typical school year of study. Three years worth of training material are needed to complete the discipleship training course.

Each Package Includes:

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- Textbooks that are authored by Bishop Mark Shaw of Collegium Bible Institute and are specifically designed for this program. There is only one set of these textbooks in the package which are for the leader's review. All students are required to purchase their own textbooks for the program
- Video versions of the classes being taught
- Lesson instruction sheets on CD in Adobe Acrobat format
- Workbooks for each course with answer keys on CD in Adobe Acrobat format
- Final Exams with answer keys on CD in Adobe Acrobat format

NOTE: Students will have to purchase their own textbooks as well as other reading materials to fulfill their education obligations.

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Our learning model is based upon four primary principles.

1. Character development
2. Knowledge
3. Gifting
4. Relationship



Character Development: This is accomplished through the mentoring process. The leader is encouraged to develop the kind of relationship needed to accommodate mentoring. Mentoring will be the vehicle through which loving rebuke is accomplished. As the Apostle Paul modeled for us, leaders are to be spiritual parents to the disciple.

Knowledge: This portion is provided by the package. A well rounded understanding of biblical doctrine is supplied.

Gifting: Gifting is not “taught” or “caught.” It is given by the Spirit of God as He wills. All that is needed for gifting to mature is to guide the student in proper function of the gifts. The leadership will need to provide a safe environment where the student is encouraged to step out and operate in their gifting.

Relationship: A positive relationship with the Creator, the mentor, and their fellow students is maintained by the first three elements being implemented. Yet, it must be monitored by the leadership to make certain that the student is maintaining growth and maturity in their relationships.

When all four elements are focused on, the student will mature in balance. This balance will produce leaders of integrity and stature. It may seem difficult early on, but as you see that maturity develop, you will see the value of maintaining balanced maturity in the student. As a leader, you will know the satisfaction of playing a part in the development of a competent and anointed minister of Christ!

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Journey to the Cross

By Amanda Sue Stockwell (Online Student Lesson Report)



This lesson is about the trip to the cross that Jesus took and the meaning of salvation. Actually, there is so much in this lesson I find it hard to pick out a particular point that is not important. My initial reaction was to the first part of the atonement where Jesus spent time in the garden praying.

The lesson did not mention the disciples not praying with Him but looking back from a human perspective, He really needed their support. When the Father poured out the cup of sorrow, anguish, rejection, and grief, it was so great that the very life of Jesus was being threatened. I, like many others, have been taught that Jesus wanted this cup to be removed and that the cup was equivalent to the cross. This lesson brought new understanding of this Scripture by bringing out the character of Jesus and the mission He had before Him. It also revealed His determination and love in carrying out His destiny.

This cup He was asked to bear contained all the weaknesses and sorrows of all mankind. Jesus was burdened by the weight that He carried. It was as if we trampled Him under foot, which is the highest insult possible. He was at an emotional point that was so extreme, He sweated drops of blood and cried out to the Father to help Him get past this cup of sorrow that He might move to the second phase of the atonement. I was not aware that emotional pain could affect the physical body so much that it can cause death. In Luke 22:44 it says, "He was in such agony of spirit that His sweat fell to the ground like great drops of blood." This blood and sweat was shed for our emotional healing in the atonement of Jesus.

The second part of the atonement was when Jesus was taken to the whipping post to secure our physical healing. In Isaiah 53:5 it says He was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities, and **by His stripes we are healed**. He took the scourging, meaning "the mark of the strokes on the skin." He took on the curse of the law which is mentioned in Deuteronomy 28 so that we might be redeemed. Galatians 3:13 says, "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law,

having become a curse for us—for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree.’”

According to this lesson, there were probably more than thirty-nine strokes upon His back because Roman law did not limit the number of strokes like Jewish law did. It was as if I was there feeling every stroke and realizing for the first time the true meaning of what was being accomplished for me. This act of love caused Him to shed His blood for the healing of my body. It was as if the strokes on His flesh were mending my flesh into wholeness. He drank this second cup of judgment so I could be delivered from the curse of sickness.

In the Jewish Passover the tradition of four cups (represented in Exodus 6:6-7) are drunk before, during, and after the Passover meal. The first cup (Sanctification) is taken before the meal and is a remembrance of their deliverance from bondage. In the garden, Jesus drank the cup of suffering to release us from our sorrow. The second cup (Judgment or Plagues) is drunk during the meal and the family goes through the list of plagues that they endured. Jesus drank the representation of this second cup by taking on the curse of sickness and disease for us at the whipping post.

The third cup is the cup of redemption, and Jesus actually drank that cup with His disciples in Luke 22:20 when He said, “This cup is the new covenant between God and His people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you.” The fourth cup (Consummation or Kingdom Cup) is Jesus taking us unto Himself making us acceptable to be His bride by the shedding of His own blood. We will share this cup of joy when we drink this fourth cup with Him at the marriage supper. We are the bride and He is the groom. This was the joy that was set before Him, the very reason He was able to endure the pain and suffering.

In the garden He shed His blood and sweat to heal all of our anguish and emotional pain. At the whipping post He shed His blood and sweat by being laid bare for us. At the cross He hung with outstretched arms accepting us as His children and then was pierced in His heart (or side) for our spiritual healing. He has done all of this for us.

Such a marvelous gift, this salvation He has bought for us. It is not only eternal life, but it is the opportunity to appropriate by faith the other benefits He died to give us. Only by faith can we access soundness of mind, by faith we have available healing by His stripes, and by faith we can be spiritually sound and made whole. We are three parts, body, soul, and spirit and Jesus died to redeem all three. My life will forever be affected by this truth, and it will help me to pray for others in a different way.

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August 6, 7, 8, 2010

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6:00 pm Worship
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Saturday August 7

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am John Kolb
12:00 pm Lunch Break
1:00 pm Mark David Shaw
2:30 pm Dream Interpretation
5:00 pm Dinner Break
7:00 pm Worship
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Sunday August 8

"The Eight Anointings of the Prophet"

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1:00 pm John Kolb (Session 2)

What's New at Five Fold?

4 Ways to Access Our Training Program

1

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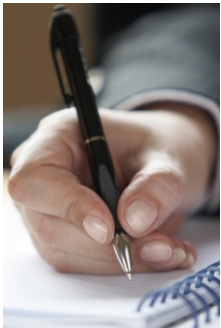
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My Will or God's Will?

By Barbara Turnage (Online Student Lesson Report)



Knowing the will of God for an individual's life will definitely help reduce the mistakes we make in life thus enabling us to enter into our destiny earlier. If we would be led by Holy Spirit's promptings, decisions would be easier to make. When we say "Yes" to God's will before we hear His purpose for our lives, then and only then, can we listen to the call on our life.

We may actually hear His call spoken to us, but we will not be able to accept it or understand what God actually has for us if we don't willfully submit to Him as our Lord over our entire life first. Many people, like Judas, have heard the call of God on their lives but did not want to do it because they felt they had a better plan for themselves. When we do that, it always ends up leading to very unfulfilling lives.

Basically, many people think they know what will work best for them and try to get God to bless it and be on board with their plans instead. It never works; God will not bless what He did not start. I know God will not bless disobedience! God is always just and always in control, not us. He has a very specific will or purpose for our lives and that is why He created us. His purpose or will for our life is the only thing He knows will make us completely happy and fulfilled.

To not take the opportunity to step into your true calling is to really miss the whole point of why you are here. This must not be taken lightly! The future for many others and me is at stake. The purpose of my life is dependent on how diligent I am with the acceptance of my call today! When I truly enter into my call and move forward with it, many generations will be affected. I will be able to leave behind a legacy. My call really is for others, not for myself. To live my will out and not God's will is actually being very selfish!

When we accept, believe, and trust God that He loves us and He has good plans for us to give us a hope and a future then whatever He asks of us, we know He will strengthen us to accomplish it. He will do a work in our hearts and if it is His will for us, He will change our attitude towards it if we let Him. We can experience how satisfying it is to do what He wants with our life.

A great example is these classes I am finally taking. They have turned out to be very rewarding and exciting to me. I actually look forward to the lectures and trying to write these essays! I used to hate school and never thought this would be something I could enjoy and actually do. Unfortunately, that is why it took me so long to get started. It is so sad, but I know my God better and better now and whatever He has for me I will say yes because I can always trust Him to be faithful to me and His word.

I have been in training for many years, but this school has really stretched my natural abilities and I can see God at work! I now ask what do you want Lord not what I think God wants me to do. That always left me doing what I wanted to do. The pressure to write essays and take tests is something new to me. I was always felt very comfortable in ladies Bible study classes, teaching the youth, or recently teaching adults. But to actually take tests and write papers, well, that was very scary to me, but once I finally accepted that it was God's will, I submitted and have been amazed at how much I have been enjoying this journey.

By God's all sufficient grace and much of the saints (like you all!) praying for me, I intend to go all the way in order to fulfill the will of God for my life. Doing His will with purpose and diligence is my daily prayer. I can testify as to the energy that He does supply when you step into whatever He asks you to do. That has really shown me the tangible touch of God on my body. It is hard to understand how He gives supernatural energy to sit behind the computer or read for long hours. Time seems to fly by! Guess I am having fun too!

There are three areas of God's will. First, His **general will**, which no one can change and that would be the world and universe. His **corporate will** would include a nation, a state, a city, or a group like the Church which has many people involved in it. God's will can be ignored here if the corporate group is not in unity

with the leading of Holy Spirit. Then there is the **individual will** God has for each of us which is also based on our willingness to be obedient to His call.

One of the revelations that I got from this lesson was the fact that God is in resistance. Many times we think if it is His will things should go very smoothly, but obviously that is not always the case. Being here in the mountains of West Virginia has not always been where I wanted to be, but I heard the Lord say when I was in Colorado you can move here although that is not where your treasure is.

I have had much resistance in my spirit about being here in West Virginia, but once I submitted to God's will, the peace of God has overtaken me! When I surrendered to Him I was then able to hear Him! Many friends and family members think I am crazy and I have had some persecution from friends and family too, but I love God and I am here to please Him, not others.

There are three atmospheres needed to discern the will of God in your life. One atmosphere is a life that is fully surrendered to God in body. One that is willing to walk the walk and talk the talk daily. Another atmosphere is a body and mind that is not willing to conform to the ways of the world. One who will speak up for truth and not be silent, and no longer be a friend to the world.

The third atmosphere He wants is an atmosphere that transforms the body by the renewing of the mind. He wants us to be able to receive the Word of God so deep in the soul and heart that one begins to develop the mind of Christ. It will result in the transfiguration of the believer.

Romans 12:1-2 has the secret formula to discover His will for our life. We can find the secret things of God if we agree with whatever He says. His judgments give us the correct direction, learning His ways shows us who He is, and His mind will give us His strategies and all the details of our lives. If we position ourselves in these atmospheres, He will reveal our steps to us! We can then step into the will of God for our life.

Worthy to Run the Race

By Charity Johnson (Online Student Lesson Report)



What an amazing beginning to an adventure such as this! “Are You Called?” is a title which can make one feel that the revelation about to be revealed is either a “YES” or a “NO” answer. ‘Read this lesson and when finished, you will know if you should continue to find your purpose or quit wasting your time’, right? However, the revelation I received was exciting...because the glorious reality is that we are *all* called!!

How invigorating this news is when you truly receive it from your head to your toes!! Lesson one and I already want to shout from the roof tops!! If this revelation isn’t enough, get this, we never lose or miss out on this calling!! This made my heart do leaps of joy!! Are you kidding? People need to know this! People need to grasp that they are here for a purpose, a reason, something important and of great value!!

In a land so dark and lost, filled with fear and sadness, I am rejoicing!! My God created me for a PURPOSE, gave me a FREE WILL, and allows me to ‘tap’ into this PURPOSE when I am ready even after I have made a disaster of my life and broke His heart time after time? He continues to love me this much? I am this worthy to Him?

It’s hard for us to understand since my reality is that when I crossed my earthly father once, he fled and was gone from my life without a second glance...my heavenly Father is *still* here and patiently loving me as He always has and still offering me His PURPOSE as great and promising as it was during my initial creation!! His purpose wasn’t tailored to me...I was created for IT!!

What other way is there to live outside of God’s purpose? Nothing could be so wonderful than to find His will and to live it to the fullest!! Sure, it is fair to say that I have missed out on many years of that glorious walk God had planned for me to take along the path of my purpose. For it is ONLY on that path where I could have been basking in His ultimate glory, peace, and favor instead of the heartache and

burdened path I was exercising my 'free will' down. Only through God's supernatural mercy and unconditional love can I be given the opportunity to have an open arm welcome back to what He always wanted to be mine!!

The part of this lesson which spoke of how the Five Fold Ministry was intended to work made complete sense to me! I have had a 'lump' per say in my soul I never really doubted that I had been given a purpose by God. However, I felt that after 35 years my purpose was surely missed, voided, or given to someone better. That is just how the devil tries to play on the guilt of our flesh! Through this false guilt, the devil can begin to try to steal the potential of our PURPOSE and detour us from our DESTINATION.

So many people are lost in trying to find God's purpose for them on their own but not understanding how. It is true to say that the disciples surely could not have developed into the successful ministers that they were on their own without the teaching and guidance they received from Jesus. What a wonderful system put in place by our Father, yet unfortunately broken throughout generations of mankind recreating God's word to best fit their needs of satisfaction within this temporary place of which we currently live.

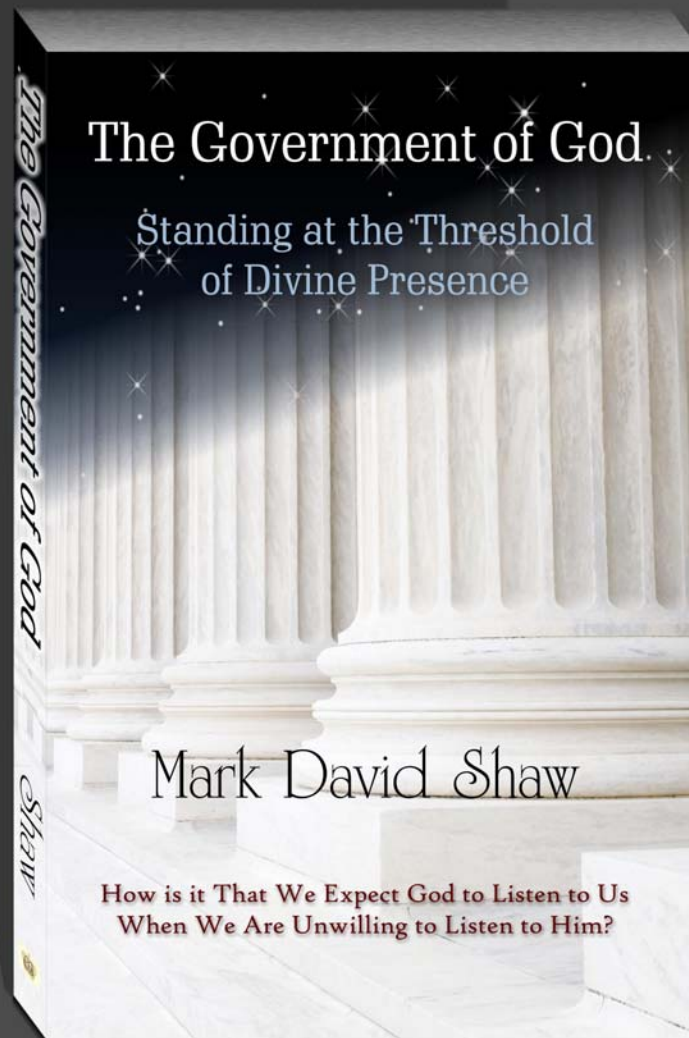
God's way is not always the easiest or quickest route to satisfaction in this temporary world, however, His way is the TRUTH & LIGHT. During my journey of 35 years, I can confirm that God's way is the ONLY WAY! Only in your purposed journey with your Creator will you find grounded growth with true peace and happiness for eternity. Only through His will can true integrity, honor, and character be achieved.

It is crucial for ministry leaders in training to remain grounded and securely connected into God's will through His teachings to ensure that He remains in the driver's seat at all times. Not just initially submitting to Him during the first lesson, but to continually submit and meditate in Him throughout all of these teachings for the ultimate growth GOD has planned for YOU!!

In closing, I think it is essential for me as well as anyone else embarking upon such a life-changing journey to be honest and forthcoming about our weaknesses. They have prevented us from pursuing this journey in God's will for too many years. In addition, these weaknesses have kept us from identifying the strengths that we possess which could be a link to finding God's will for our life. Since God's will is what we were created for then it should help us to put together some of the pieces that noticeably separate us from others around us.

~"God does not call the equipped, He equips the called"!!~

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Graduation Brings Humility

This year's graduation brought laughter, tears, and a sense of accomplishment. I want to thank my wife Kathryn who orchestrated this event with great success. The food was fantastic, the view beautiful, and the room was warm with the love of friends and family. A special thank you to Hilary Farm for the great pictures.



But of course we were here for the purpose of graduating our students. The mark of a disciple is that they are disciplined. The education process prepares the student to be disciplined in ministry. Ministry requires a strong biblical knowledge but that is not all that is needed. The minister needs great humility. When the student is mentored as well as educated, it allows for them to gain humility as their character is developed. The minister must also be able to develop healthy relationships. The discipleship process is just right for learning to cope with those who are different in calling and personality. Finally, they must engage their gifting through using their gifts in the environment of training. Put it all together and you will find a well developed and matured minister of Christ.

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The Prophet's Corner

The Great Invitation

By Susan Snelling

∞Why are My children not walking in their destiny?∞

Why don't you walk in your destiny? I have called you to a special purpose. It is just for you. No one else can fulfill it. Why won't you listen?

∞My children do not want to hear My voice; they only want to hear Me when it is something that sounds good to them. When it involves effort they turn their ears away. ∞



I have a destiny for every one of you. No one is without purpose and calling. You take the time to do earthly pleasures but not to pursue that which I created you for - your purpose. You cannot take time out of your pursuits and interests to work for Me. Yes, it is work. You will have to study, learn, and grow so you become who I created you to be. Your purpose is what will bring you joy and pleasure in life. That is the only place you will be truly satisfied. I was not satisfied until I reached the cross, and so you will not be truly satisfied until you have reached your destiny.

My children, if you turn your face towards Me and set your purposes in line with Mine, you shall surely travel a journey of joy. Oh, how my heart aches for My children to hear My voice and obey. To take up their cross and follow Me. That is the cross of destiny; of divine purpose. You were born for this time. There is no one to replace you. You are unique in your abilities, your gifts, your purpose. Do you know I have called you? No one less than the King, your Savior. Heed My words, they are for your benefit.

Will you do this? Will you take your mind out of the wilderness and enter in? Will you make this decision to be trained, equipped, and developed? You wait for something to happen and wonder why there is nothing, or dead ends, or false starts. Have you ever thought it is because you have not been listening to Me? Hear My voice today and respond. I hold out my hands - my outstretched arms - and I invite you to enter in to the process. This is about the process.

Is your heart there? Is it softened yet? Do you hear Me calling you? You think it is just you but it is not. It is your Friend. Will you heed, respond, and get into this boat - this life boat? The journey is yours - if you accept. I am in the boat with you, all the way. Side by side we walk it out. I am looking at your heart, your willingness to do this. Will you accept? Will you enter in?

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Psalm 111:1-2 (NASB95)

*Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord
with all my heart, In the company of the
upright and in the assembly. Great are the
works of the Lord; They are studied by all
who delight in them.*

Book Review

By Prophetess Kathryn Colton Shaw

I Can Change the Shape of My World

By Wilfred Kent

Emotional, mental, and functional nervous disorders have become America's major health problems. Wilfred Kent gives us an extraordinary look into our "sick society." However, there is good news! God did not intend for us to experience mental instabilities. Even though we live in a cursed world that produces difficulties, God has made a way for us to overcome them.



"I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have troubles. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

Because we have been immersed into a sick society, it has caused us to become desensitized to the moral perversion that plagues our culture. Wilfred Kent describes this by saying, "Clarion voices cry out: Infidelity is fine. Immorality is acceptable. Perversion is vogue. Graft is good business. Brutality is understandable and force is the final authority." This only goes to show that we are in the days where the Bible describes that there will be a time where the love of many will wax cold. Very appropriately, the author quotes Isaiah 5: 20-22.

"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight. Woe to those who are heroes at drinking wine and champions at mixing drinks, who acquit the guilty for a bribe, but deny justice to the innocent."

With all these pressures that are brought to bear upon this generation, there is a process whereby we are able to escape their damning influence. Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God is at hand." To this the author so eloquently said, "It is here and now, and as a citizen of that Kingdom it is my birthright to enjoy every privilege and responsibility it offers." This says to us that we have available to our lives everything Jesus provided. Jesus purchased our salvation, our health, our prosperity, our well-being, and more. Jesus promised us that He came to give us an abundant life.

God has provided the necessary elements whereby we can live happy, productive, and peaceful lives. These elements are accessed by faith. Peter tells us, "...His divine power has

granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him..." This is in complete agreement with Jesus' words when He said, "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yolk is easy and My burden light." It is imperative for the Christian to become a student of Christ, to learn of Him and His precious promises so that he can believe on Jesus and become a partaker of His divine nature which produces an abundant life.

This process is what Apostle Paul called the renewing of your mind. Dr. Kent says, "The word 'renewing' means to make new or as if new again. It means to re-establish, rejuvenate, recreate, rebuild, refresh, revive and become restored." It is the mind then that must begin to take on the ideas and concepts of the Kingdom of God which will replace those of the world. The apostle Paul tells us, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus..." The procedure of renewing our minds as believers in Jesus starts with the word "let." This pictures for us that we must engage our will in order for our minds to become renewed. We must begin to shift our way of thinking from that which is common to us by the world. and take on those truths that are uncommon by the Word of God.

Because man is the only living species that has the third dimension of a spirit man, he is unique among all other living things. Man's spirit gives him the capacity and desire to worship. You will not find any other species building altars, idols, and shrines whereby they bow down and worship a god. This is God's signature upon every human life. This will produce a problem if the mind is not illuminated. Dr. Kent states, "When man's mind lacks the revelation of the Word of God and is deprived of the illumination of the Holy Spirit, his worship becomes perverted."

All of mankind experiences the consequence of the tragedy of Adam's fall. It was at this point that man's spirit became disconnected with its Creator. Consequently, man through his loss of contact with God, lost the great benefits of being in relationship with his Creator. It is this tragedy that has so burdened and corrupted the minds of the human race; instead of imagining doing that which is right, man's imaginations are now evil. One of the great purposes of the mission of the Son of God was to make it possible for all of mankind to be reconnected in their spirits with their Creator.

Even though man's spirit can be reconnected to God through a belief on the Son of God, there still remains the absence of abundant life if man does not feed his mind with the Word of God. Wilfred Kent states, "Your mind can be compared to a fertile field, freshly ploughed. It will grow whatever you plant there! Repeatedly, God charges us to plant His seed, His Word, His concepts, and His precepts."

I have found that most of the problems that I deal with in ministry can be directly tied to how much a person knows about their Creator. I have seen Christians who refuse to study the great Manual of life, who would rather watch television, spend time with their friends,

devote themselves to sports, and bury themselves in their work than read the Bible. This has produced Christians who are anemic in their knowledge of God. Consequently, one can hardly distinguish their life from one who has no claim on Christianity.

Whatever we accept as being true will produce actions supporting that belief. Dr. Kent reveals to us a very important axiom: "The concept which I accept as true is the concept which controls me!" This statement so clearly stated what I have found in my own walk with Christ. That which a person believes produces the reaction. It does not matter whether the concept is based in truth or based on a lie; the reaction will still be based on what they believe to be the truth.

Dr. Kent gives an explanation of this by telling us the story of a lion who has escaped his handlers. The first scenario states that a man has come home from work having believed he has escaped the clutches of a hungry lion. However, as he sits in his chair he sees something move and he looks to see that lion ready to pounce on him. His reaction is fight or flight. The second scenario is a man who made it home, and as he is sitting in his chair he sees something move out of the corner of his eye. As he turns to look, his imagination creates the image of a lion. Again, the response is fight or flight. We have found that it is what we believe that will cause us to react, whether true or imagined.

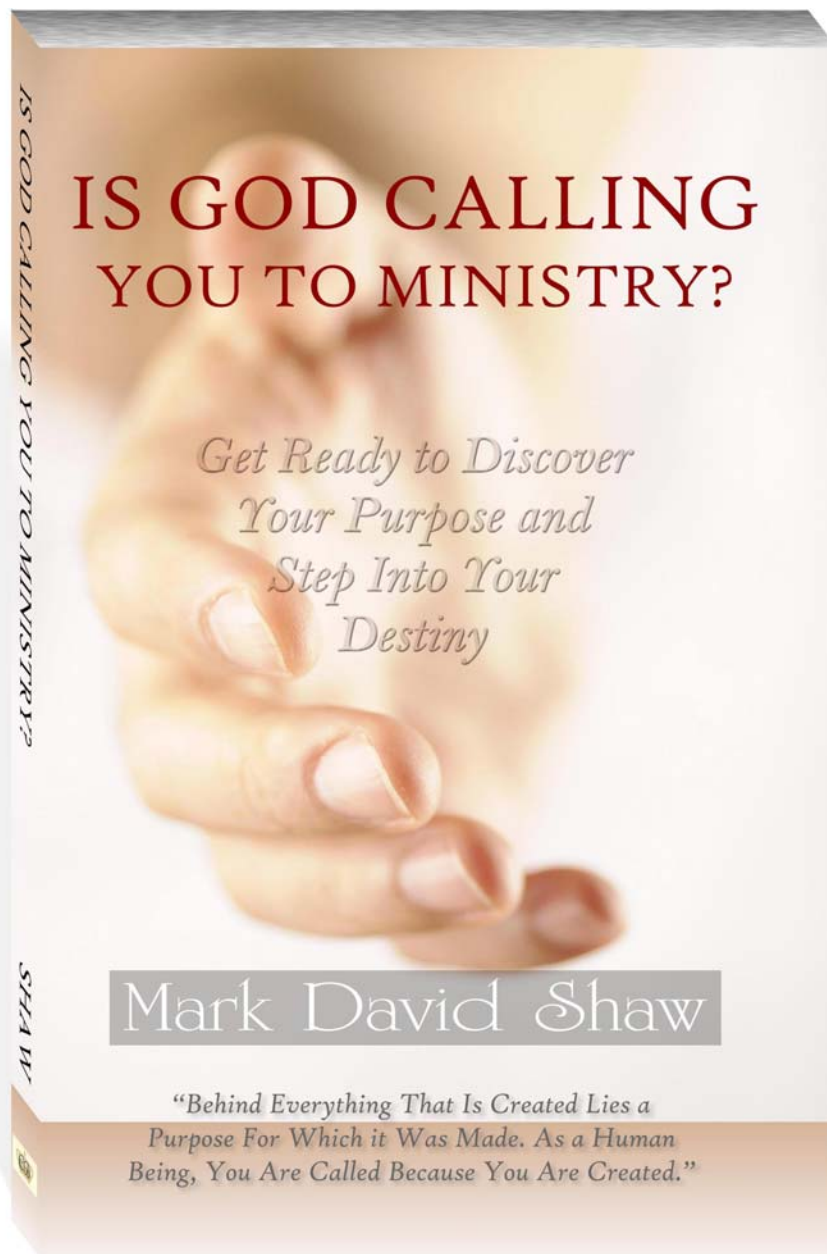
The same can be said of our beliefs concerning God. If a person believes that God is always angry, stern, and ready to beat on them if they mess up, then that perception will control their behavior. Lies always have the effect of removing us from experiencing abundant living. Dr. Kent states, "No one will ever experience more in life than he or she can believe for." He goes on to say that the Church is full of unbelieving believers. Kent describes these unbelieving believers as people who believe in Jesus, who believe in the Word but fail to experience what the Word promises.

Humans tend to have more faith in their failures rather than their potentials. These are results of belief structures not based in truth. Apostle Paul gives us the remedy for overcoming these deceptions in our life.

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds; casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." 2 Corinthians 10: 3-5.

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