

*Hello! This is Dorothy -*

*What a joyous day we have when we can say to Him: Our Lord and Saviour, this is Your day. I do not know what is going to happen at the end of the this day. I do not even know if I will be in Your presence, because my very breath is in Your control, but I make myself available to You. I want to be that vessel, Lord. I want to be that person that the world does not notice, but they do notice in the very heavenlies.*

You know, Charlie Studd, who was a pioneer missionary, once said that he hoped when he died that the devil would have a Thanksgiving Day, because he was out of the scene! In other words, Charlie Studd wanted his life to have such an impact every day for the Lord that the enemy had to flee and that the triumph of the Gospel would go forth! But, we do not allocate what we think we are going to do and how the ministry will go out our way and who we think is going to get our attention. Instead, we simply say unto the Lord: *Lord, Your perfect plan only is my heart's desire. I worship and adore You, that You would even take this vessel and cleanse this vessel by Your precious Blood to work out that perfect plan. I was chosen before the foundation, picked out for the very job of why I am here, born in the family that you chose, in the very location that You chose, and of the skin color that You chose. Lord, it really doesn't matter what I think about it all; it is about Your plan for my life. Lord, I don't want to go on living in trying to work out what I think is best and how I can be known and accepted and all the things that I think are my rights; I lay them at Your feet and simply say, Your plan and Your purpose.*

We are told in **Ephesians chapter 1** a most amazing fact:

**10 [He planned] for the maturity of the times and the climax of the ages to unify all things and head them up and consummate them in Christ, [both] things in heaven and things on the earth.**

Could you imagine Almighty God doing these enormous things, which our minds cannot even begin to conceive? Here we think, “Well now, today I think I am going to go down the road and do such a thing.” Who are we on Planet Earth to take upon ourselves what we think we should be doing? The whole idea is that we are to be the vessel for the exchanged life of Christ with total dependence upon Him in everything. By thanks, His will will come forth. We just praise and thank Him and say, *Lord, we do not just drift there, thinking some voice will come out of the blue and say to go down this road or do not that other road. No, it is going to be in the most practical way that we say Thank You, Lord.* Keep drawing upon Him and talking to Him at all times.

**11 In Him we also were made [God’s] heritage ( portion) - that is you and me in Christ Jesus if we love and know Him - and we obtained an inheritance; for we have been foreordained (chosen and appointed beforehand) in accordance with His purpose. . .**

Are you willing for His purpose to be outworked through your life? That might not be the death that you had planned; that might not be the job that you had planned; that might not be anything that you had planned, but . . . **in accordance with His purpose, Who works out everything in agreement with the counsel and design of His [own] will.**

**12 So that we who first hoped in Christ [who first put our confidence in Him**

**have been destined and appointed to] live for the praise of His glory!**

That is what you are down here for and that is why I am down here. That is the reason we are all here: for the praise of His glory. In everything, we can give thanks and praise Him in those situations. We do not limit what we think God is doing to work out, thinking, “Well, there are only a handful of us and we cannot expect many to come in these difficult days to gather in the Name of the Lord.” No! We expect that the power and the glory of the Lord, at any time, can perform anything! We anticipate that hungry hearts will be drawn to Him, because we are here, destined and appointed to be the vessel as if it were Christ Himself coming into that situation, that glory should be given unto Him. That is exactly how the early disciples lived.

**13 In Him you also have heard the Word of Truth, the glad tidings (Gospel) of your salvation, and have believed in and have adhered to and have relied on Him, were stamped with the seal of the long promised Holy Spirit.** The Holy Spirit seals you unto His work, if you say, *Yes, Lord, that is what I want for Your glory. And I love You with all my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*Amen.*