



DISCOVERING YOUR DIVINE DESIGN

(UNCOVERING PURPOSE AND UNIQUENESS IN YOUR LIFE)

SOME THINGS TO PONDER:

- YOU ARE UNIQUELY CRAFTED, POSSESSING A SET OF GIFTS, PASSIONS, AND ABILITIES THAT COLLECTIVELY FORM YOUR DIVINE DESIGN.
- DISCOVERING YOUR DESIGN INVOLVES SELF-EXPLORATION AND A WAY TO CONNECT WITH YOUR SENSE OF PURPOSE AND FULFILLMENT.



QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

- WHO AM I?
- WHERE DO I BELONG?
- WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?



YOUR DIVINE DESIGN CONSISTS OF TWO THINGS:

- AN EXTREME MAKEOVER
- AN ULTIMATE MAKEOVER



APOSTLE PAUL ALLUDES TO AN *EXTREME MAKEOVER*



- Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new (2 Cor. 5:17).
- **GOD WANTS TO TRANSFORM US INTO SOMETHING AND SOMEONE BEAUTIFUL!**

2 COR. 5:17
SELF-
EXAMINATION
PROMPTS:

HOW HAS FOLLOWING JESUS
CHANGED HOW YOU SEE YOURSELF?

WHAT PART OF YOUR IDENTITY DO YOU
FEEL GOD IS RESHAPING RIGHT NOW?

WHERE DO YOU FEEL GOD INVITING
YOU TO GROW?

WHAT'S SOMETHING JESUS HAS FREED
YOU FROM—OR IS FREEING YOU FROM?

PAUL GIVES US A CLEAR PICTURE OF AN *ULTIMATE MAKEOVER*

EPH 2:1-3 DESCRIBES WHO WE WERE **BEFORE** SALVATION.

WE WERE *DEAD* IN SIN, *SEPARATED* FROM GOD, *PRISONERS* OF THE WORLD'S SYSTEM AND ALL ITS DYSFUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS; AND *ADDICTED* TO OUR OWN CRAVINGS, MANIPULATION AND PEOPLE-PLEASING HABITS.

OUR *ULTIMATE MAKEOVER* (CONTINUED)

EPH 2:4-6 DESCRIBES WHO WE ARE **AFTER** SALVATION.

NO LONGER OBJECTS OF GOD'S WRATH

WE HAVE NEW STANDING WITH GOD AS RIGHTEOUS AND CLEAN.

WE HAVE A NEW IDENTITY, POWER, FUTURE, PURPOSE,
PRIVILEGES, AND INHERITANCE.

GOD'S OBJECTIVES IN MAKING US OVER (EPH 2:7-9)

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GOD WANTS TO REVEAL
THE RICHES OF HIS
GRACE

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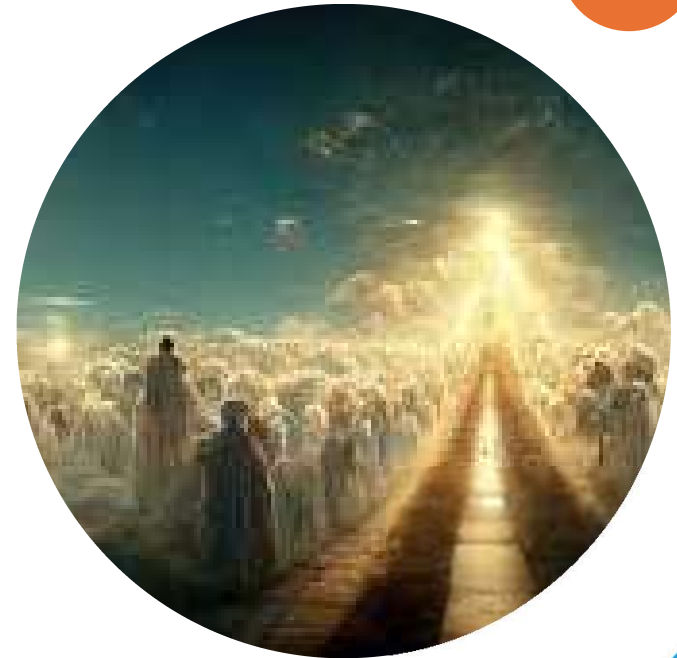
THE MAKEOVER IS A
REVELATION OF HIS
NATURE—HIS
GOODNESS,
KINDNESS,
COMPASSION, LOVE,
WISDOM, AND POWER

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HIS **EXTREME
MAKEOVER** HAS
BROUGHT YOU INTO A
RELATIONSHIP WITH
JESUS TO SHAPE YOU
INTO HIS IMAGE

GOD'S OBJECTIVES IN MAKING US OVER (EPH 2:7-9)

- ULTIMATELY, IN LIFE'S JOURNEY, YOU WILL DISCOVER THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS HIS SPIRIT HAS PLACED IN YOU TO MAKE THE **"AFTER"** OF YOUR LIFE A BEAUTIFUL, FULFILLING PICTURE FOR ALL TO SEE!



YOU ARE A MASTERPIECE IN THE MAKING



- **PROOF OF YOUR MASTERPIECE:** *FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS UNTO GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD HATH BEFORE ORDAINED THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM (EPH. 2:10).*
- THE WORD “**WORKMANSHIP**” CONVEYS A MASTERPIECE, A WORK OF THE FINEST CRAFTSMAN.

A MASTERPIECE IN THE MAKING (EPH 1:3-6)



- BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, GOD KNEW YOU & LOVED YOU
- GOD SAVED YOU, UNDERSTANDS YOU, AND WANTS TO RESTORE TO YOU ALL HIS GOOD PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE
- HE IS CALLING YOU TO MAINTAIN A DEEP RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

WHAT ROLE DOES THE CHURCH PLAY IN THE MASTERPIECE PROCESS?



- THE CHURCH IS THE CRAFTSMAN'S STUDIO WHERE MASTERPIECES ARE MADE
- THE CHURCH IS THE LIVING, BREATHING, CALLED-OUT PEOPLE OF GOD WHO ARE LIVING IN COMMUNITY TOGETHER, DOING LIFE TOGETHER IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BASED ON GOD'S WORD.

THE POWER OF TOGETHERNESS

- WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER AROUND HIS WORD, LIVES CHANGE (**EPH 3.10-11**)
- GOD'S **OVERARCHING PLAN** IS FOR HIS PEOPLE TO BECOME *DEMONSTRATIONS* OF HIS **WISDOM & CHARACTER** SO THAT THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE CAN SEE THE AMAZING MAKEOVERS THAT GOD'S **GRACE AND POWER** CAN PRODUCE.



TAKE NOTICE:



WHEN HUMAN BEINGS ARE REMADE FROM BEING “DEAD IN THEIR TRANSGRESSIONS AND SINS” (EPH 2:1) INTO TROPHIES OF GOD’S GRACE, THE WHOLE UNIVERSE IS IN AWE.

GOD WANTS EVERYONE ON PLANET EARTH TO SEE WHAT HE DOES IN HIS PEOPLE AND THINK, WOW!