

The Ark Community

132: **Destiny & Journey**

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Don't be fooled... Destiny is not your Destination, its your Journey..!

In my opinion, we actually have TWO destinies: a primary and a secondary calling. Both are equally important and each cannot exist properly without the other. They are co-existent, one cannot thrive without affecting the other - they are symbiotic.

We are called to **'BE'** and to **'DO'**... yet being must precede doing, otherwise our doing is nothing but dirty rags.

We all live in a world that is obsessed with *'doing'*. Even our educational systems are 'reforming' to 'Outcomes based education', which in the simplest of terms seeks to educate people to become **'productive'** citizens. Sounds good on the surface, but many educational programs end up losing their funding because they have no 'value' for society if they don't produce **productive people** - never mind what 'kind' of people they are, as long as they are 'productive'..! Whatever happened to enriching society with people of character and culture - are we and our children really destined to become nothing more than productive mechanical cogs in the evolutionary system..? **We must rebel.** We must stand up for QUALITY of PERSON and not just quality or production. We are Human-Beings, and 'to be' is a wonderful thing.

a. Being: It was the ancient Church Fathers who coined the phrase: **"Being proceeds doing"** We are becoming who we are: (2 Cor 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 by the Spirit of the Lord."*

Here we see the **'Principle of Worship'**, (Positive & Negative). *What we focus on we become.* The Lord admonishes us to FOCUS on the Glory of the Lord, that we may also take on its glory. **Living life as a Christian is the best way to experience life as a human.** We do not fully experience being fully human until we become a Christian, because we were made to live united to our Creator and living separated from Him, causes us live a life lacking of it's fullness. Until we drink from the **'Fountain of Living Water'** and eat from the **'Tree of Life'**, we are not fully alive as we should be. To be more like Jesus is to be more human.

Being a Christian is more about being fully human than it is about going to heaven.

God intends for His people to live NOW on EARTH not just in the FUTURE in HEAVEN..! Only those of us who have been changed can help change the world. Be aware of falling into the trap of thinking a "CALLING" is something behind a pulpit or on a stage, or out on a mission field. **We are ALL CALLED to ALL walks of life. Life is the calling..!** God intended to affect all of society, so He calls, equips and send His Church out to infect and affect society on every level - we need Christians in society like never before, as the entire world today lives in a crisis of morals and leadership.

Eclessia (greek for *Church*), means "called out ones". We were CALLED OUT to GO INTO the world and CHANGE IT... to change all of life at every level.

You are called to **BE YOU** - so **GO** and **BE** the best you, you can be..!!