

What Is Your Destiny?

1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

What is your **DESTINY** in life?

Simply put, your “Destiny” is the **Purpose** for which you were **Created**.

Today’s Bible verses show US the **Purpose** of every born-again **Christian**.

1. WE’RE DESTINED TO SHARE THE **GOOD NEWS** (vv.1-2a)

- **WE** are **Fellow Workers** in the Lord’s work.
- What would Jesus **Be Doing** if He were here **In Body**?
- If the world can spread false religions, **why can’t WE Fulfill** our **God-Given Purpose** by **Sharing** the Good News of Jesus Christ? (Matt 28:18-20, Acts 1:8)

2. WE’RE DESTINED TO A LIFE OF **FAITH** (v.2b)

- Is your **FAITH Strong** or **Lacking** something?
- At times...we **ALL LACK FAITH**.
- One of the **greatest Reasons** we **Meet** together so regularly in the name of the Lord is so our **Faith** can be **Strengthened** & we can be **Encouraged**.
- **Our Faith** is **Strengthened** & **Our Happiness** is **Found** in **Serving, Strengthening, Encouraging OTHERS**. (Matthew 20:28)

3. WE’RE DESTINED TO EXPERIENCE **TRIALS** (vv.2-5)

- **We are “Appointed for Afflictions”**...in other words, we are **“Destined for Trials...”**
- When life goes **Wrong**, (and it will) the Lord is the **ONLY ONE** who can make things **Right!**
- These trials are **NOT Intended** to **HARM** us but to **HELP** us become **MORE LIKE JESUS!!** (1 Peter 4:12-13)
- We are **BORN AGAIN** to be **God’s Children**...
- You Can’t **EMBRACE** your **Destiny** if you don’t to **LET GO** of your **History**.
- Have you **Embraced** your **Destiny** as a child of God?