

## We Were Born to Accomplish God's Purpose

Psalm 139:13-16 MSG Oh yes, You shaped me first inside, then out; You formed me in my mother's womb. I thank You, High God---You're breathtaking! Body and soul, I am marvelously made! I worship in adoration---what a creation! You know me inside and out, You know every bone in my body; You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something. Like an open book, You watched me grow from conception to birth; all the stages of my life were spread out before You, The days of my life all prepared before I'd even lived one day.

I know that all of us were created by God, and He has a wonderful plan for us. I also know that most people never fulfill His plan. They choose to fulfill the desires of the world instead of God's desires. Let's look at some Scriptures that bear this out.

1 John [2:15-17](#) KJV Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. [16] For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. [17] And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 KJV But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: [4] In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, Who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

The devil is the god of this world, and he blinds the minds of them that don't believe in Jesus. I also suggest to you that he has blinded the majority of the Church. The way he has done so is through their natural flesh. In the flesh of man is the desire to live out the desires of sin. Now I'm being really honest with you today, because it's time that we understand what is stopping us from experiencing God's best. The ways of the world might seem right, but so much of what the world and even the Church does is not the plan of God. The reason the Church is controlled by the devil is because the Church is so connected to the world. We must realize that the devil has put in us the philosophies of the world that go against the God of the Bible. The number one way he has accomplished this is by the traditions of men.

Mark 7:9 KJV And He said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.

Colossians 2:8 AMP See to it that no one carries you off as spoil or makes you yourselves captive by his so-called philosophy and intellectualism and vain deceit (idle fancies and plain nonsense), following human tradition (men's ideas of the material rather than the spiritual world), just crude notions following the rudimentary and elemental teachings of the universe and disregarding the teachings of Christ (the Messiah).

We must let God's Word cut away from us the traditions of man that were inspired by the devil to bind us to a way of living that doesn't line up with the way we were created to live. You might ask, "How can I do that?" Look at this next verse, and it will tell you.

2 Timothy [2:15](#) Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

John 8:31-32 KJV Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, If ye continue in My Word, then are ye My disciples indeed; [32] And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

God has created us to live like Himself. We are born of His Spirit; and we can do what He wants us to do, if we study the Bible and let the Holy Spirit give us understanding on how to live it.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul