

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF MAN?

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(Genesis 2:15)

The purpose of man is **NOT** indicative to the male gender. It involves all of hu**MAN**ity. God's overall purpose for humanity was to manage what He gave us. God wants hu**MAN**ity to **MAN**age His resources.

You are called to be a **MAN**ager. You are called to take care of the things God has given you dominion over. When a person **REFUSES** to manage what has been placed in their possession they are **DENYING** the overall purpose of God.

EXAMINE WHAT YOU HAVE

You have been given more than what you realize. Everything you have is a result of what God gave you. God gave you health. He gave you a family. He gave you

children. He gave you a home. He gave you an opportunity.

He gave you a purpose. He gave you life. With all the things God gave you, how have you **MANAGED** it? God gives everyone the opportunity to prove themselves to Him. Unfortunately, most people present themselves as a failure.

POOR MANAGEMENT

People who are poor managers **WASTE** what has been given to them. They **ABUSE** what has been given to them. They **DESTROY** what has been given to them. They **MISHANDLE** what has been given to them and **DE-VALUE** what has been given to them.

When you are a poor manager you will be **CURSED** by God. A person who is cursed by God will receive misfortune. These types of people will be prone to going through hardship, inconvenience, adversity, affliction,

discomfort, loss, failure, trouble, worry, tragedy and setbacks.

I know what you may be thinking, these attributes are part of life. You cannot avoid some of these things from happening. Fortunately, this is **NOT** true. You have the power to **AVOID** going through setbacks.

You have the power to **PREVENT** failure. You have the power to **STOP** adversity from approaching you. You have the power to **AVOID** worrying. **IF YOU MANAGE WHAT YOU HAVE, YOU WILL CONTROL WHAT OCCURS.**

People who **MANAGE** their money do not have to encounter financial setbacks. People who **MANAGE** their health do not have to endure the discomfort of taking medication.

People who **MANAGE** their relationship with God do not worry about enduring the hardships of the world. People who **MANAGE** their resources do not concern themselves

with being inconvenienced. Poor management creates a life of hardships.

**WHEN YOU MANAGE WHAT YOU HAVE, GOD
WILL BLESS YOU WITH MORE!**

IN THE BEGINNING

(Genesis 2:15)

When the Lord formed Adam He purposed Him to manage the garden of Eden. Genesis 2:15 says, "*the Lord God put the man in the garden of Eden to **care** for it and **work** it.*" It was Adam's responsibility to manage all of the blessings and resources God gave him. Adam **PROVED** to God that he was a poor manager.

In Genesis 2:17 God told Adam **NOT** to eat from the tree which gives the knowledge of good and evil. Adam was given the responsibility to honor the command of God. Unfortunately, he failed to do this. Adam allowed Eve to

entice him to disobey God. He **DID NOT** manage what God gave him. God gave Adam dominion, authority, power, privilege and honor.

When Adam proved to be a poor manager he lost **EVERYTHING**. Never forget this wisdom key. **WHAT YOU FAIL TO MANAGE, YOU WILL LOSE!**

There is no mystery behind misfortune. If you choose to live contrary to the overall purpose of God you will live a miserable life. Poor management prevents you from receiving abundant blessings.

GREAT MANAGEMENT

People who are great managers **MULTIPLY** what they have been given. They **UTILIZE** what they have been given. They **PRESERVE** what they have been given. They **VAULE** what they have been given. Great managers maintain what they have while making it better at the same time.

God rewards people who are great managers. Matthew 25:23 says, *"His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the Lord."*

When you learn to manage the little things, God will allow you to manage bigger things. If you want to know the secret to having **MORE** in life, **MANAGE** what you currently have. God will not add to your life when you have not learned to manage what is in your possession.

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