

PREPARED FOR A HIGHER PURPOSE

Sometimes things happen to us and we don't know why.

Everything that happens in the life of a child of God is happening for a purpose.

Story...

Read Genesis 37:5-8

I. The purpose (It always start with a dream)

There is the general purpose of God for everybody. That general purpose is that *“all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth” 1 Tim 2:4.*

Then there is a specific purpose of God for each individual person, especially those who are in the Lord.

What did God reveal to you or what is He revealing to you?

II. The opposition

- Joseph faced hatred from his brothers.
When your dream overpasses the other people's dream, they will hate you because they will think that you are full of pride.

- Physical elimination.

Joseph's brothers tried to kill him because of his dreams. “Then they said to one another, *“Look, this dreamer is coming! Come therefore, let us now kill him and cast him into some pit; and we shall say, ‘Some wild beast has devoured him.’ We shall see what will become of his dreams!” Genesis 37:19-20*

Your dream or your God given purpose will sometimes push people to try to eliminate you.

Never forget this: **No one can prevent the purpose or the plans of the Lord to come to pass in your life, not even the devil.**

III. God's presence and faithfulness

God will never abandon you in the process.

God was with Joseph in Potiphar's house even though Satan tried to destroy him through Potiphar's wife.

Everything you are going through now is preparing you for the great purpose God has for your life. Trust the process.

In the troubles and hardships, God will still be lifting you up. ***“But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners who were in the prison; whatever they did there, it was his doing. The keeper of the prison did not look into anything that was under Joseph's authority, because the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper.”***
Genesis 39:21-23.

IV. The fulfilment

Let's read Genesis 41:38-40 *“And Pharaoh said to his servants, “Can we find such a one as this, a man in whom is the Spirit of God?” Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, there is no one as discerning and wise as you. You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you.” Genesis 41:38-40*

The Lord puts His Spirit on you so that you may be different from all your surroundings.

Conclusion

You are not on earth for nothing. If that's what you think, it's a lie from the devil. Change your mentality and start praying to find your God giving purpose and live the full potential of God in your life.

Know that He is preparing you for a higher purpose than you might be thinking right now.

I will invite the band to give us a song.