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# The Path to Destiny

A person is walking away from the viewer through a large, rectangular doorway in a dark, stone-walled building. The doorway is brightly lit from within, creating a strong silhouette of the person and casting a long, narrow beam of light onto the dark, rocky ground in front of them. The sky above is dark and cloudy, with a few birds visible in the upper right corner. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

Re 20:11-21:8/ Ro 8:28-29

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## What is Destiny?

- Destiny is the path established by God for every individual before the foundation of the world that leads to the discovery of the essential purpose for their existence.

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## Define Purpose

- Simply, the reason for which anything is created or exists



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- **PURPOSE** is established in us before the earth was formed (before time) (Eph1:4-6)

### 1. Chronos:

- Each of us is given a “*Measure of Time*” to *discover, develop and establish PURPOSE*
  - This is known as **Chronos** . Within the confines of Chronos is Kairos.

### 1. Kairos:

- a. The opportune and decisive moment.
- b. In the New Testament, *kairos* means “*the appointed time in the purpose of God*”; the time when God acts

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## A.7 Directives for the Believer of Purpose

*1. Bring Glory to God*

*2. Praise & Worship*

*3. Bear Fruit*

*4. Love One Another*

*5. Preach the Gospel*

*6. Make Disciples*

*7. Serve One Another*

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Keys to Discovering Your Specific Purpose *by*  
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- 1.Listen to your dissatisfactions**
- 2.Listen to others**
- 3.Listen to your gifts**
- 4.Listen to your passions**

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## What is Destiny?

- Destiny is the path (*of life*) established by God for every individual before the foundation of the world that leads to the discovery of the essential purpose for their existence.

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- There are **8 terms** that express the word “**Road**”
  - a. derek**, - *Way, lifestyle. road; course of life, journey; manner, conduct; condition; destiny.*
  - b. `ōrah**, - *Path, way; a synonym for derek;*
  - c. nātîb/ nētîbâ**, - *usually translated “path.” synonymous with `ōrah and derek*
  - d. mēsillâ**, - *a constructed highway*
  - e. maslûl**, - *related to mēsillâ,, occurs only in Isaiah 35:8*
  - f. ma`gāl**, - *does not occur in the Historical Books, is used in poetic passages to refer to a “course of travel.”*
  - g. šēbîl**, - *do not occur in the Historical Books*
  - h. miš`ôl** - *do not occur in the Historical Books*



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**A. The road of destiny is determined by :**

## **1. God Himself**

- *He leads me in the paths of righteousness, for His name's sake. (Ps 23:3)*
- *The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, And He delights in his way. . (Ps 37:23).*
- *O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps. (Je 10:23)*

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## 1. Our Personal Choices (*the paths we take & the way we walk*)

- - *Can papyrus grow tall where there is no marsh? Can reeds thrive without water?*
  - *<sup>12</sup> While still growing and uncut, they wither more quickly than grass.*
  - *<sup>13</sup> Such is the destiny of all who forget God; so perishes the hope of the godless.*
  - *(Job 8:11-13).*

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- **Our Personal Choices**

- *Thus says the Lord: “Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; Then you will find rest for your souls. But they said, ‘We will not walk in it.’ (Je 6:16).*

- *But my people have forgotten me, they burn offerings to a delusion; they have stumbled in their ways, in the ancient roads, and have gone into bypaths, not the highway...( Je 18:15).*

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**Final Destination (Re 20:11-21:8).**

- Eternal Life
- Eternal Destruction

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- *Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. (Jn 14:6).*
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- *Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter **the** Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh... (Heb 10:19-20)*