

Know Your Scroll

INTRODUCTION

Many today want to know, how can I figure out what my destiny is? How do I know what God has called me to do? Some people call this a "Destiny Scroll." They instinctively know that there are things that they are supposed to do with their life. In Psalm 139:16 of Bible, it says, "Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be."

EXAMINE YOUR HEART

Have you ever heard the saying, "Follow your heart"? Well, there is some truth to that because your destiny is found in your heart. The Lord inscribed it there when you were conceived.

In Luke 12:34, Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." In other words, what you treasure or value shows you what is in your heart.

In Luke 6:45, Jesus said, "The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks." In other words, what's in our heart comes out and directs our lives. What's in your heart directs you to what you value.

So one way you can find out your destiny, what is on your "scroll", is by finding out what is in your heart. You can ask yourself, what things am I most passionate about? What things really thrill and motivate me? What really resonates with me?

For instance, my wife loves working with children, the elderly, the handicapped and people who just need help. This really resonates with her, so her "scroll" may have her working with orphanages, in retirement homes, with people who have special needs or to feed the homeless.

In my case, I love to read, write, draw, create, build, organize, learn and teach. This is on my "scroll" for sure because I have always been like this. For instance, in high school, I took four years of architectural design and had the highest grades for my class every year. I went on to a career in drawing and designing things. Also, as a teen, I toyed with teaching myself computer programming as a hobby, and then later became a computer programmer, creating applications. Over time, the Lord confirmed that this was indeed on my "scroll" because I received a mandate, and blueprint for "building kingdom projects."

So, what things are you passionate about? What themes do you see in your life?

You can help yourself here by making a list of likes and dislikes. For instance...

I like to...

cook
 clean
 put or keep things in order
 travel
 read
 write
 ...

I dislike...
 wasting time on TV
 reading romance novels
 things being disorganized
 being late
 ...

After you create this list, look for a theme and whatever seems to be a common thread with you is likely part of your destiny.

EXAMINE THE PROPHECIES ABOUT YOU

Another way to determine your destiny is to ask yourself, what has been consistently prophesied over me? When people prophesy over you, they are actually accessing your destiny scroll, so look for a common theme in the prophecies.

For instance, one prophesy that was repeated over me all my life, even since childhood, is that I was to be a leader and a teacher. As you saw in my example above, I said, "love to read, write ... create, build, organize, learn and teach." These are all qualities of a leader and teacher. It has been prophesied that I was a forerunner, too, and yes, I have had a history of being unusual and orthodox.

Another example here is that in the last few years, others have repeatedly prophesied that I would write a book or books. That resonates with me because again, I just said, I love to read and write. Additionally, I have wanted to write a book. Another way to say this is, I have had in my heart (where my scroll is) to write a book.

EXAMINE THE STRUGGLES OF YOUR LIFE

Another way to determine your destiny is to ask yourself, where has the devil consistently attacked me the most? What have I struggled with the most in life?

The devil knows what your calling is and will attack you in that place the hardest. He will attack you right in that area where you are supposed to be working.

For instance, let's say you are called to give money to the poor or to support others financially. In that case, you might find yourself struggling with debt or constant financial issues. Or let's say you are called to heal people. In that case, you might find yourself struggling with your own health issues. Or let's say you are called to facilitation worship or even create music for the Lord. In that case, you might find yourself struggling with your voice or with hearing issues.

So look at your life and see, where have you struggled most? What have you struggled with most?

JUST ASK THE LORD

The simplest way to find out your destiny is to simply ask. Ask the Lord to reveal your destiny to you. Ask the Lord show you the specifics. Then step out in faith to receive the answer. Yes, it is that simple. After all, your walk with Christ is just that, a walk, a relationship. You can find what is on your "scroll" through relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, by asking Him to reveal it to you. You can't just go somewhere and read it but He has to reveal it to you. This comes totally out of relationship. When you trust Him to reveal it to you, He will and He will pick the best way. Let me share my experience...

I got alone. I got quite. I closed my eyes and I said to the Lord, "Lord, by faith I meet with you here and ask you to reveal my scroll to me." Then I just waited for whatever came to mind. I went into a vision and in the vision the Lord met me at the door of my heart. I opened the door and He took my hand and walked me to a garden, the garden of my heart. He sat me on His knee. I looked like a little boy, my young self. He smiled and talked to me about my destiny. Then He touched my chest where my heart is and explained that my scroll is my heart. As He explained this, a beam of light shot out of my chest and projected a see through image of my life in mid-air as if projecting a movie. It was stopped on one scene. He explained the scene to me. Then He waved His left hand to the right which caused the scenes to scroll backwards through other frames. He was showing me how I had arrived at the scene that He started with. Then He waved His left hand to the left which caused the scenes to scroll back the other direction to show me how things would end. I won't go into details but I understood what I saw. I didn't get details but understood that I would know the details as they played out, that more would be revealed before as I went through life.

This really showed me how we receive our destinies from the Lord, that our destiny is in our heart and is projected out in front of us where we see what we need to see as we need to see it. Additionally, we can "see through" it. We see the rest of our lives through the filter of our destiny. It is overlays everything else.

So if you want to know your destiny, you will need to pursue it, to reflect on your life and to simply ask the Lord to reveal it to you.

If you cannot trust God to do reveal it, you may never know. If you will not enter into relationship with Him and simply ask, again, you may never know. If you ask the Lord to reveal it,

trust Him to do so. Do not try to make anything happen. Just go with the flow. Trust that whatever you experience, it is from the Lord and it is real because it is, if you asked.