



Climb Into Your Divine Destiny One Step At A Time!

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end” (Jeremiah 29:11).

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As the space between the ground floor and the first floor in a house is often linked by a set of steps, so also is the space between your current level (i.e. situation or circumstances of life) and the next one (i.e. a better future) linked by steps designed and fitted by God, which even a child can use to get from here to there by climbing it one step at a time. The Bible is full of examples that illustrate the importance of steps in achieving end results and goals. For example, God observed steps in:

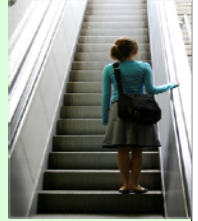
- 1) Creating the world.
- 2) Fulfilling His promises to Abraham.
- 3) Deliverance of Israel from Egypt and leading them into The Promised Land.
- 4) Dealings with Moses, Joseph, David that brought them into prominence,
- 5) The mission of Jesus to the world [Note: the religious people at the time missed identifying their expected Messiah due to their ignorance of God's steps, resulting from missing the steps in-between].
- 6) Etc.

The story of Ben Carson is a good contemporary illustration of the transformation that can take place in the life of anyone who is willing to climb the necessary steps into his / her destiny.

Let's consider some timeless principles that will propel you into victory as you climb into your divine destiny one step at a time:

- 1) Where you are right now is not your ultimate destination in life. Everyone has a God ordained destiny that is good and glorious (Jeremiah 29:11). A brilliant future awaits you if you are prepared to climb one step at a time.
- 2) Your current negative circumstances are not a reflection of either your potentials or destiny. They may actually be a reflection of Satan's attempt to rob you of your God-given destiny.
- 3) You have an indispensable part to play in climbing out of the present predicament and into your desired destiny.
- 4) The climbing may be slow and tedious but it is certain to take you to your desired destiny if you do not give up.

“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me” (John 14:6).



- 5) Attempts to skip steps with a view to getting there faster often result in accidents that could lead to casualty or fatality.
- 6) Steps can take you 'up' or 'down' depending on your direction of travel.
- 7) Steps to a mountain top may sometimes go through a valley (e.g. Joseph, David).
- 8) Every disappointment in life while diligently climbing your steps will take you closer to your destiny if you don't give up.
- 9) Steps may take you through a wilderness but en route to your Promised Land.
- 10) Some steps might take you through what looks like a dark tunnel but as long as you keep climbing, you will eventually emerge into light at the end of your tunnel.

John 14:6 introduces us to another important access to destiny with implications for this life and the one to come. Jesus is the staircase to God. He came to bridge the chasm that existed between man and God as a result of sin. At His death for the sins of the world, the veil of the temple was torn - providing direct access to God for every man and woman. Remember that access to God brings us not only forgiveness from sin and right to eternal life in heaven, but also grants us access to the treasures of God for this life. Jesus pointed out that **“In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you”** (John 14:2). Mansions are normally filled with all sort of goods and treasures designed to make life wonderful. Every child of God can start now to access the goods and treasures in the mansions!