

# MASTERPIECE

## YOU ARE A MASTERPIECE

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Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago."

Psalms 139:13-14 "For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

## Three Requirements to Fulfill Your Masterpiece Destiny.

### **1. A Masterpiece Destiny Requires Masterpiece PERSPECTIVE.**

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's masterpiece."

Ephesians 1:5 "He **predestined us to adoption as sons** to Himself through Jesus Christ according to the good pleasure of His will."

Ephesians 1:11-12 "In Him we were also chosen, having been **predestined according to the plan** of Him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of His will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of His glory."

Romans 8:29-30 "For those whom He foreknew He also **predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son**, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom He predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified."

Revelation 22:3-5 "For the throne of God and of the Lamb will be there, and His servants will worship Him. And they will see His face, and His name will be written on their foreheads. And **they will reign forever and ever.**"

1 Corinthians 12:7, 18 "A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. God has put each part just where He wants it."

**What matters in the kingdom of God is not the position you hold, but how well you hold your position.**

Matthew 25:21 "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

## **2. A Masterpiece Destiny Requires Masterpiece PREPARATION.**

Ephesians 2:10 "He has created us anew in Christ Jesus..."

**Our position now prepares us for our position in the ages to come.**

Ephesians 2:6-7 "And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, **in order that** in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus."

### **Tests and trials in this life are our training ground.**

1 Corinthians 6:1-3 "When one of you has a dispute with another believer, how dare you file a lawsuit and ask a secular court to decide the matter instead of taking it to other believers! **Don't you realize that someday we believers will judge the world?** And since you are going to judge the world, can't you decide even these little things among yourselves? **Don't you realize that we will judge angels?** So you should surely be able to resolve ordinary disputes in this life."

James 1:3-4 & 12 "When your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him."

### **3. A Masterpiece Destiny Requires Masterpiece PERSISTENCE.**

Ephesians 2:10 "...So we can do the good things He planned for us long ago."

**Your destiny comes from God, but the determination comes from you.**

Revelation 3:21 "Those who are victorious will sit with Me on My throne, just as I was victorious and sat with My Father on His throne."

**If you'll do what you can do, God will do what you can't do.**

2 Timothy 2:11-12 "If we died with Him, we will also live with Him; **if we endure, we will also reign with Him.**"

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 "Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So **I run with purpose in every step.** I am not just shadowboxing. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should."

**Your biggest barrier is not your circumstances.  
Your biggest barrier is your lack of persistence.**

Memory Verse: Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago."

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