INTRODUCTION

We live in a time where the word "purpose" has been distorted to mean pursuit of human ambitions or self-interests clothed in either religious garbs or "kingdomese." It is important therefore to note that there is a world of difference between human ambition and divine purpose. Human ambition leads to self-purpose. In essence, it is carnal, and a product of personal thoughts or emotional responses which have nothing to do with Divine Purpose. Humans are finite with limited understanding. But Elohim, the I AM WHO AM —our God has a Name— has infinite thoughts which are limitless. He alone knows tomorrow from yesterday and is not limited in any way. Regarding His thoughts (and by extension, purposes for us) and our thoughts (by extension, purposes for ourselves), Isaiah the Prophet of Israel captured the wide differences in graphic language:

> *For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.*
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> *—Isaiah 55:8&9*

NECESSITY OF UNDERSTANDING DIVINE PURPOSE

If we are to truly walk with the Lord and be who He created, ordained and called us to be, it is critical that we jettison a tendency to decide what "we want to do for Him" and rather wait on Him to reveal what He wants to do in the earth realm with us and through us! This latter paradigm is what it means to walk in Divine Purpose. Let it be restated that Divine Purpose has to do with the reason for which Elohim created, redeemed and called His Own. It is our reason for remaining in the earth realm even after redemption;

the reason for which a specific number of years has been appointed by our Father for us to live on planet earth for which He preserves us from danger and provides for our needs.

THE TWO DIMENSIONS OF DIVINE PURPOSE

1. The General – These are purposes for which all saints are called, irrespective of their specific assignments. In other words, the Church must begin to see itself as one single organic entity that has a Divine Purpose in the earth realm that needs to be collectively achieved. It should be noted be pointed out that Elohim did not leave us to guess or assume what His purposes for the redeemed are. Rather, He took plans to reveal His purposes through various human vessels that were inspired of Holy Spirit. Those revelations are well articulated in His Holy Scriptures otherwise called The Word or Holy Bible. His Word is forever settled (See Psalm 119:89).

Out of carelessness, ignorance or convenience, many so called "churches," "ministries," and individual "saints" are living and doing all kinds of "works for the Lord" but none which are in line with His revealed will for the Church generally in His Word. Many have invented various assignments which give them emotional satisfaction (the general thrust of religion and religiosity) but have literally done so out of rebellion. Though it seems tough to say, the truth is, to abandon the general calling of the Kingdom Church on earth is to deny Yahshua His Kingship over lives of the redeemed.

2. The Specific – This encompasses the core area where individual saints are specifically called to fulfill within the context of the general call. The specific area of divine purpose represents what every joint of the organic Body is to supply for the general well-being of the whole Body according to the Kingdom concept the true Church:

From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

—Ephesians 4:16

GENERAL PURPOSE OF ELOHIM FOR HIS SONS IN THE EARTH

In order for the Kingdom Church to walk in full understanding of its general calling, it is necessary to go to the Book of beginnings, Genesis. There, we can discern clearly why mankind was created in the first place. Adam and Eve were the first sons of Elohim in the earth realm. For that reason, the command to them on creation morning represents a Mission Statement on all humans. Because Yahshua Ha Mashiach fully paid for the sin of Adam and Eve, He literally recovered the Kingdom and its mantle which they lost to Satan. Let us break down the reason for creating Adam and Eve using the exact words of Elohim in order to walk in the fullness of Divine Purpose stretching all the way to the essence of our being human, firstly and the redeemed sons of Elohim who ought to live and walk like the ultimate son, Yahshua did.

General Purpose #1:

Genesis 1:26-30 says, "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

Adam and Eve, and all of mankind was specifically created in the image of Elohim and thus equipped with the capacity to exercise dominion or rule over all creation. It is tragic that unbelieving humans have laid hold of this general purpose of mankind to subdue and domesticate all kinds of animals; conquered space and the deep of the waters while at the same time, the

redeemed allowed religion to cause them to walk as victims of circumstances, full of ungodly fear of their environment! The Omega Church will arise out of the shadows to manifest true sons of Elohim who operate with the DNA of their Creator; are bold and courageous to occupy their environments and assigned territories on behalf of the King! The redeemed must walk in the reality that we are ambassadors of the Kingdom of heaven in the earth realm, vested with the mandate of our Father to exercise rule over all created things, on His behalf!

General Purpose #2:

Genesis 1:27 says, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."

Created in His image, Adam and Eve had the capacity to be as He is. They were of the same DNA; had the nature of love, holiness and power like their Creator. It was in this mold that Adam did the incredible feat of naming all creatures. Genesis 2:19-20 says, "And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found a help meet for him."

It was a case of like Father, like son. This must have riled Satan to no end that man walked in the creative propensity of Elohim. That is why he set out to attack Adam and Eve so viciously at the jugular: disconnect them from the nature of Elohim!

Genesis 3:1-7 says, "Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? And the woman

said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden. But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

When Yahshua, Jesus went to the Cross, He comprehensively paid the price for the sin of Adam and Eve and restored to us the capacity to function like Himself. Let us remember that while on earth in a Human Body, nature was subject to Him. His miracles were simply enforcement of His Dominion mandate over the earth realm. Look at what Yahshua triumphantly declared to His disciples and all saints who believe, after He conquered Satan and Death on the Cross. Matthew 28:18 says, "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth."

This all-encompassing power Yahshua paid the price of death for is the basis of our ability, if we truly believe to exercise dominion over the material and spiritual worlds! Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you (Luke 10:19.)

Every solicitation of sin by Satan – whether direct or indirect - is designed to take away from saints, the nature and power of Elohim imputed to us by the Blood of the eternal covenant.

General Purpose #3:

Genesis 1: 28-30 says, "And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to everything that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so."

Adam and Eve were not merely created but they received two incredible mandates:

1.) To be fruitful, multiply and replenish the earth. This speaks of capacity to reproduce and expand their sphere of influence across the world. Modern saints.

2.) Satan did to fallen men in Genesis 11 was to reverse the ordinance of Elohim and rather seek to build the Tower of Babel! Today, the religious Church glories in towers of Babel where people gather around secular humanistic models that make them inward looking, building of denominations and refusal to make the Great Commission a paramount activity! As we shall see in Chapter 2 of this study, the Omega Church needs to recapture the "be fruitful, multiply and replenish the earth" dimension of the heavenly mandate.

3.) All that Elohim had in the earth realm was placed at their disposal. All the resources or assets needed to fulfill their awesome responsibilities as Ambassadors of the Kingdom of heaven in the earth realm were willed over to them. In the same way, saints who are redeemed by the Blood have a sure promise of the same kind of blessings and resources Abraham walked in to fulfill destiny. Galatians 3: 13&14 says, "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith."

The Kingdom Church must release faith to walk in the Blessings that come from our Father. Two opposite dogmas of finance/material resources are equally wrong:

- **Demonizing Finances** as if money is inherently wrong, when 1 Timothy 6:10 clearly condemns the "love of money." This error glorified Poverty and made it appear to be a sign of true holiness and being in the center of the will of Elohim.

- **Glorifying Finances** and material resources as if they are the "be all," which all saints should pursue passionately in order to be seen as "successful." This materialistic narrative feeds into the nefarious design of Satan. By so doing, saints are in danger of serving Mammon, the principality assigned by Satan to distort the essence and use of money. This error glorified money and wealth making it an index of knowing those who find favor with Elohim! As King Yahshua noted, it is impossible for saints to serve Yahweh and Mammon with the same heart (See Matthew 6:19-24.)

Matthew 6: 24 says "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

A BALANCED PERSPECTIVE

Our King clearly gave a balanced perspective of the correlation of sincere pursuit of the divine purpose (restoration of the Kingdom) and manifestation of His righteousness in the Book of Matthew (See Matthew 6:25-34.) Matthew 6:33 says, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

What our King is saying to those who will receive it is this: If we allow ourselves to be consumed with the Divine Purpose and the righteousness of Elohim, He guarantees that all finances and material resources needed to fulfill dispensation of the assignment committed to our trust will be granted unto us from the heavenly realms. In other words, there are ALLOCATIONS of resources appropriate for KINGDOM ASSIGNMENTS committed to our trust. Both Apostle Paul and Apostle Peter understood and preached this principle and all the remnant of all generations have walked in it! We do not chase after material things but rather they are used by our Father to decorate our lives for destiny fulfillment!

> *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.*
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> *—Ephesians 1:3*

According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue.

—2 Peter 1:3

Let us continue in the exposition of the original purpose of Elohim in creation of human kind

General Purpose #4: Adam was ambassador of the Kingdom of heaven in the earth realm with the grave responsibility to manage it on His behalf. Genesis 2:15 says, **"**And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it."

We see here that Adam was placed in Eden to "dress it and to keep it." This speaks of overseeing and managing the resources Elohim placed on the earth realm. The earth realm is the inheritance of Human kind! "The heavens, even the heavens, are the Lord's: but the earth hath he given to the children of men" (Psalm 115:16.)

The Kingdom Church must rise and move away from the limitations of religion which confined saints to what happens inside the four walls of buildings where saints congregate. We need to realize that He has committed unto our trust the responsibility of overseeing the earth realm on His behalf. We must affect our neighborhoods, cities, nations and indeed the whole world with the good nature of our Redeemer. Churches cannot afford to ignore socio-economic crises within their spheres of influence and be content with going into their hallowed buildings on certain days of the week, at certain hours while armed robbery, prostitution, poverty and other ailments ravage people within our scope of influence! There needs to be engagement by the Church, as led by Holy Spirit in prayer, spiritual warfare and doing good! It is true that from the day of snatching out the mantle of overseeing the world from Adam, Satan has functioned as god of this world

(2 Corinthians 4:3-4; 1 John 5:19.) Yet, the Kingdom Church has the delegated authority of Yahshua, Jesus to function as Salt which preserves our spheres of influence from corruption, release redemptive purpose and shine brightly as Divine Light in the midst of gross darkness.

> *Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*
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> *—Matthew 5:13-16*