

MADE FOR MORE

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You were made for more.

BIG IDEA: What does God have for you in 2022?

¹ And y'all were dead in your trespasses and sins ² in which y'all previously walked according to the ways of this world, according to the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit now working in the disobedient. ³ We too all previously lived among them in our fleshly desires, carrying out the inclinations of our flesh and thoughts, and we were by nature children under wrath as the others were also. ⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. Y'all are saved by grace! ⁶ He also raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might display the immeasurable riches of his grace through his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For y'all are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—⁹ not from works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.

Ephesians 2:1-10

¹⁰ We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. Even before we were born, God planned in advance *our destiny* and the good works we would do *to fulfill it!* TPT

¹ “You are my poetry.”

You're being worked on with Care.

² “Created for good work.”

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” **Matthew 5:14-16**

S.H.A.P.E. Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, Experiences.

“Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits.” **1 Corinthians 12:7** TM

³ “I’ve been preparing work for you, and you for it!”

“If you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?” **Esther 4:14**

Divine Appointments

⁴ “So, get to it.”

“You are my poetry—created for good work I’ve been preparing work for you, and you for it! So, get to it.”

_____ What Kinds of things has God put inside me?

_____ Step in. Ready. Fire. Aim. Serve and find your place.