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Bible Study: Jesus Came With Great Purpose

Interpreter of Scripture: The Holy Spirit

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Reference Materials: KJV, Vines, JFB Commentary, Excerpts from In Pursuit of Purpose, Myles Munroe

Lesson One

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Proverbs 3:13 Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

PURPOSE: a purpose or will "to will, wish, purpose", "a deliberate intention"

Jesus came with great purpose

1 John 3:8 *He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.*

[He that committeth sin is of the devil]

- ✓ Habitually, willfully, characteristically. In contrast to "he that doeth righteousness" 1 John 3:7. He is a son of the devil 1 John 3:10; John 8:44. John does not say, 'born of the devil,' as he does "born of God;" for 'the devil neither creates nor begets; but whoever imitates the devil becomes his child by imitation, not by proper birth' From the devil there is not generation, but corruption
- ✓ That all who commit sin, even true believers, so far as they are imperfect, in this respect resemble Satan, and are under his influence, since sin, just so far as it exists at all, makes us resemble him.

[For the devil sinneth from the beginning]

- ✓ The beginning of the world; or from the first account we have of him. It does not mean that he sinned from the beginning of his existence, for he was made holy like the other angels. Notes, Jude 1:6
- ✓ The meaning is, that he introduced sin into the universe, and that he has continued to practice it ever since.
 - The word sinneth here implies continued and habitual sin.
 - He did not commit one act of sin and then reform; but he has continued, and still continues, his course of sin.
 - This may confirm what has been already said about the kind of sin that John refers to. He speaks of sinning habitually, continuously, willfully; and anyone who does this shows that he is under the influence of him whose characteristic it has been and is to sin.

[For this purpose the Son of God was manifested]

- ✓ Became incarnate, and appeared among people, 1 John 3:5 . 1 Tim. 3:16

[That he might destroy the works of the devil]

- ✓ All his plans of wickedness, and his control over the hearts of people.
- ✓ Matt. 8:39; Mark 1:24; Heb. 2:14
- ✓ The argument here is that as the Son of God came to destroy all the works of the devil, he cannot be his true follower who lives in sin.

Knowing God's purpose for your life will cause you to walk in confidence.

The greatest tragedy in life is not death, but life without a reason. It is dangerous to be alive and not know why you were given life. When we know what God intends for our lives, we can get on board with God's plan knowing that our life is not in vain.

- ✓ Proverbs 19:31

His purpose for our lives will stand

- ✓ Isaiah 14:24
- ✓ Isaiah 46:10

We need to remind our selves that His purposes are established forever

- ✓ Psalm 33:11

Knowing God's purpose for your life will give you His Protection

- ✓ Luke 8:24-25

Knowing God's Purpose for your life will cause you to persevere

- ✓ Genesis 37: 6-8

Knowing God's purpose will help you maintain objectivity

- ✓ 2 Kings 6: 16-17

Knowing God's purpose will keep you focused

- ✓ Phil 4: 11-13

Knowing God's purpose will give you Joy

- ✓ Acts 16:25

Knowing God's Purpose will cause the Holy Spirit to intercede on your behalf

- ✓ Romans 8:26-28

<p>Purpose Gives Confidence</p> <p>Purpose provides Protection</p> <p>Purpose empowers perseverance</p> <p>Purpose creates Joy</p> <p>Purpose sustains contentment</p> <p>Purpose introduces and maintains objectivity</p>
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