

# Understanding God's Purpose

INTRODUCTION: God creates for a purpose, and every creation of His are meant to fulfill His purpose for it. God's purpose is God's will. It is very important to do the will of God, but one cannot do unless there is an understanding of it and this is what enables one walk in the ways of God confidently.

As believers, we seek, search, discover, know and find out the understanding of God's will (Unlocking **mysteries** of God)...

1 Peter 4:2 “that ye no longer should live the rest of your time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but **to the will of God.**” Ephesians 5:17 “Wherefore be ye not foolish, but **understand what the will of the Lord is.**” You cannot walk in the flesh towards God, because the flesh walks in foolishness and cannot understand God's will. A carnal man is of the flesh; fulfilling the lusts of the flesh. The will of God is a mystery that can only be unlocked by a man of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus declares His Knowledge of them that do the will of God. “**For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.**” Mark 3:35. To Do is to Understand. The Faith Campaigner through this Faith Book will be **unlocking the mysteries of God's purpose**, through the inspiration and revelational knowledge of the Holy Spirit, in order for believers to walk in the ways of God in the end times.

“making known unto us the **mystery of his will**, according to his good pleasure which he purposed in him” Ephesians 1:9

“not in the way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers; but as servants of Christ, **doing the will of God from the heart;**” Ephesians 6:6

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## God's Sacrifice

PART 1

*“For God so loved the world, that **he gave his only begotten Son**, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.”* **John 3:16** ASV (see Hebrews 9:24-28)

The Sacrifice of God was the act of God's Faith. God saw that men will be believers and keepers of the faith, which brought about His sacrifice unto the redemption of men. It is written that faith works by love: God so loved the world, that He considered saving you and I. God showed mercy even when the world didn't deserve it, God believed in the world He formed, unto receiving His salvation, so that the broken bridge of fellowship will be restored. This is the greatest sacrifice of all, which saved us from His law unto His Love.

*“who his own self bare our sins in his body upon the tree, that we, having died unto sins, might **live unto righteousness**; by whose stripes ye were healed.”* 1 Peter 2:24 ASV

There's a death of the old man which is of sin, in other for the new man of life to take over. So when a man believes unto baptism, his spirit is transformed because, the old man is crucified with Christ, hence he is no longer a servant of sin, but now a servant of God walking in a new spirit which is of God.

*“We were buried therefore with him through baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also might **walk in newness of life**.”* Romans 6:4 ASV

When you understand the purpose of God, you will develop more passion to **serve God in spirit and in truth**.

*“how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself **without blemish unto God**, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?”* **Hebrews 9:14** ASV

The reason for God's Sacrifice is to make you blameless, spotless, holy, clean and pure towards pleasing Him; This is what allows your services to be acceptable before God. (See 1 John 3:3-5)

*“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service**.”* Romans 12:1 ASV

The results of pleasing God; keeps affliction away from you, makes you spiritually minded and makes you fruitful on every side. This is the will of God, that when you have an understanding of His Sacrifice, you will walk in His holiness.

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## God's Discipline PART 2

The short definition for Discipline is simply Doing what you don't like to do towards achieving a goal.

*“For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, And scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.”* Hebrews 12:6 ASV

When there is no discipline, there will be activities of indiscipline. God's discipline puts a man in the right path of achieving a vision. It is discipline that exempts you, it is discipline that pushes you in the path of purpose, it is discipline that makes you change your companions and conversations.

*“Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Jehovah, And teachest out of thy law;”* Psalms 94:12 ASV

Those that hate discipline are people that dislike truth, rather they fill comfortable with lies of indiscipline that makes them stagnant in life. They prefer spending time on what doesn't work than making time for what works. And so they neglect or avoid God's discipline, thereby becoming unfruitful.

*“And know ye this day: for I speak not with your children that have not known, and that have not seen the chastisement of Jehovah your God, his greatness, his mighty hand, and his outstretched arm,”* Deuteronomy 11:2 ASV

You keep suffering when you don't recognize God's discipline on you. When it is recognized there is a humility of patience in understanding the purpose of that discipline from God. Trials and tribulations can overwhelm a man, making him forget to recognize God's word. Know that God tests a man's faith through trials and tribulations, but remember that He also said He will not permit any that is bigger than you. (see 1 Corinthians 10:13)

God's discipline produces the fruit of righteousness (fruits of the spirit) in a believer (see Ephesians 5:9 and Galatians 5:22). The results of discipline distinguishes you. Learn not to avoid His discipline.

*“For hath any said unto God, I have borne chastisement, I will not offend any more: That which I see not teach thou me: If I have done iniquity, I will do it no more?”* Job 34:31-32

The act of discipline from God, is purposed for your learning and shaping of your mindset towards the confidence that's in God.

*“All chastening seemeth for the present to be not joyous but grievous; yet afterward it yieldeth peaceable fruit unto them that have been exercised thereby, even the fruit of righteousness.”*

Hebrews 12:11 ASV

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## Burdens Of Sin PART 3

A burden is like a load one carries, but it depends on how heavy the load is. Many Christians are going down because of the load of sin (This is what happens to a sinking boat).

*“Cast thy burden upon Jehovah, and he will sustain thee: He will never suffer the righteous to be moved.” Psalms 55:22*

The lord is bordered about your burdens and He has promised to sustain: meaning you will not carry sin again and you will not sink. There's an assurance, but most believers find it difficult releasing the load they carry, because they are more afraid of the load killing them when it is being released. This means there are certain guilt conscience that comes when letting go of the burdens sin, and if it isn't dealt with, it will delay a man in life.

*“Yea, they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with their finger.” Matthew 23:4 ASV*

To solve guilt, you must first identify who gave you that burden. The devil is the one that introduces what leads to sin, and so when is interested in his offers, that person begins to carry a load, and the more the person is addicted to the offers the more the weight fo the load increases and the more it becomes difficult to cast of. Therefore the devil must be silenced.

*“Be subject therefore unto God; but resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” James 4:7 ASV*

You can't have authority over a house that is not your's: You must first become the landlord in other for the devil to park out. To be a landlord, you must land inside God. This means, you must learn to submit your whole self to God, taking up the burden of Christ which not heavy but might seem impossible to carry; one's you do this from a willing heart, you will receive the faith of God which the devil cannot stand, talk more of stand against. This is our confidence because we overcome the devil.

*“For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:30*  
Christ burden is what replaces the burden of sin “CONSCIOUSNESS”

*“For whatsoever is begotten of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that hath overcome the world, even our faith. And who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?” 1 John 5:4-5 ASV*

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## Christ Ambassador<sup>PART 4</sup>

In life whatever you represent, that's what you present. The act of being a representative of Christ is what makes you a giver of Christ. To be an ambassador of Christ you must understand the purpose of carrying Christ whom you believe in.

*“He was not the light, but came that he might bear witness of the light. There was the true light, even the light which lighteth every man, coming into the world.”* John 1:8-9 ASV

John the Baptist understood the purpose of representing Christ; that's why he never claimed to be the Christ but bear witness of the Christ. Before John encountered (witness) the true light, he knew the the true light. You can't become an ambassador of light when you don't know light. “Mistaking light for darkness and darkness for light” *“Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!”* Isaiah 5:20. This is the reason why people must seek to have an encounter with God, in other to be transformed into God's Light.

*“Seeing it is God, that said, Light shall shine out of darkness, who shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”* 2 Corinthians 4:6 ASV

Without God's light, we can not become representatives because His light is what makes the life of Christ to be seen in us. *“always bearing about in the body the dying of Jesus, that the life also of Jesus may be manifested in our body.”* 2 Corinthians 4:10 ASV

The Life of Christ is the evidence of the light of God, so this is who we represent in the world and also present to the world. As ambassadors of light, this light is shown in and through us.

*“Ye are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid.”*

*“Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”* Matthew 5:14, 16

The glory is the evidence of the light. A Christ Ambassador is full of goodworks which attracts the glory of God, so no matter the thickness of the darkness, remember that you signify light because you have witness Christ. To bear witness is to encounter, experience and understand the presence of something, like God's Glory. *“Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of Jehovah is risen upon thee. For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the peoples; but Jehovah will arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.”* Isaiah 60:1-2 (see 2 Corinthians 3:11)

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## Overthrowing The Enemy's Plans

PART 5

*“And Moses said unto the people, **FEAR YE NOT, STAND STILL, and SEE THE SALVATION OF GOD, which he will work for you to-day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to-day, ye shall see them again no more for ever. Jehovah will fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.**”*

Exodus 14:13-14 ASV

The act of overthrowing your enemies, is by three principles from God's word that every believer must uphold:

- Fear not
- Stand still
- Behold God's salvation

The Bible says: Surely the enemy will gather, and surely the enemy will scatter. A believer must understand that the enemy must plan whether they gather or not. He must not fails to realize that his enemies may not risk scattering their plans by gathering together or holding a meeting; but they are always planning.

To remain ahead, informed and vigilant you must adapt to the principles for overthrowing your enemies “It is a lifestyle”. When you are ahead, you will know the plans of your enemies. ‘it’s just like thinking ahead in a chess game’. Understand that before your enemy will gather or hold a meeting against you, that enemy must first find out that you are weak (spiritually asleep): lacking the principles of overthrowing the plans of your enemies.

*““When an unclean spirit comes out of a person, it roams through waterless places looking for rest but doesn't find any. Then it says, ‘I'll go back to my house that I came from.’ Returning, it finds the house **vacant, swept, and put in order.** Then it goes and **brings** with it seven **other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and settle down there. As a result, that person's last condition is worse than the first. That's how it will also be with this evil generation.**””* Matthew 12:43-45 CSB

-Fear not: Killing the spirit of fear, with the boldness of the Holy Spirit, that comes from a conviction of the inward man.

-Stand still talks about your faith in God. A man of faith; doesn't doubt, not double minded and never entertains unbelief.

-The Salvation of God is the reason for the faith of Christ that is in you. This Faith is what enables one behold God's salvation.

*“And it came to pass, when our enemies heard that it was known unto us, and God had brought their counsel to nought, that we returned all of us to the wall, every one unto his work.”* Nehemiah 4:15

There is victory when you make your enemies your victims...

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## Spirit's Power PART 6

This is the act of living in the natural realm with total control over the affairs conducted in the spiritual realms of life.

*“And when the devil had completed every temptation, he departed from him for a **season**. And Jesus returned in **the power of the Spirit** into Galilee: and a fame went out concerning him through all the region round about.” Luke 4:13-14*

In every stage of life there seems to be trials and difficulties which causes depression and anxiety. Just as each season has a time limit so also the trials that we face.

The Spirit's power is what Jesus used to overcome trials and temptations. When the devil comes in every season of your life, you must not be found lacking the spirit's power. A man of the spirit is sensitive to the spirit and therefore knows the dangers and battles that are fought in the spirit. No man can overcome the trials of his season without having the Spirit of God.

*“But ye are **not in the flesh** but in the Spirit, if so be that **the Spirit of God dwelleth in you**. But if any man hath not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.” Romans 8:9 ASV*

Jesus walked in the spirit of God and not in the flesh of men. God's will is for believers to pass through their seasons and not the opposite way. When a man's season passes through that man, it means the man has been held back by trials and tribulations.

*“whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of that grace of God which was given me according to the **working of his power**.” Ephesians 3:7.* There is a working of the Holy Spirit, and if a believer can't access that working, he/she will not know the calling of God... The activation of God's power, which is the working of His spirit, is beyond your wisdom and your understanding.

*“Which things also we speak, not in words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Spirit teacheth; combining spiritual things with spiritual words.*

*But he that is spiritual **JUDGETH** all things, and he himself is judged of no man.” 1 Corinthians 2:13, 15 ASV*

GALATIANS 5:25 - Many believers live in the spirit but don't walk in the spirit. To walk is to hear and obey. Remember that your spirit bears witness with the Holy Spirit and this is how you can access the workings of the Holy Spirit. Abstain from the

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things that war against the spirit...(e.g) "lust of the flesh"

## Using Wisdom

PART 7

*"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; Yea, with all thy getting get understanding."* Proverbs 4:7 ASV

*"Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time."* Colossians 4:5 ASV

God doesn't give wisdom to one that cannot walk in wisdom. Walking in wisdom is the act of using wisdom. The will of God is that believers should use wisdom to follow all men; but most Christians use wisdom on God through doctrines and laws, that's why they end up frustrated in the work of God. Using wisdom to follow God is like telling God that He isn't wise enough to lead you. You need wisdom to walk on earth, but where does

wisdom come from? 'The wisdom of this world is foolishness'

*"The wise men are put to shame, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of Jehovah; and what manner of wisdom is in them?"* Jeremiah 8:9

*"But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without variance, without hypocrisy."* James 3:17

How can you get God's wisdom when you reject God's words. The Bible says: faith comes by hearing God's word and any man that lacks wisdom should ask God in faith. Faith through God's word is what grants us access to the wisdom that is from above. So by the faith of Christ we have the wisdom not of men but of God Almighty. *"But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who was made unto us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption:"* 1 Corinthians 1:30

Every believer must learn to stay close to the word of God, because that is how one will find God's wisdom and walk in the ways of His wisdom. "We walk by faith not by sight".

*"Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves."* Matthew 10:16

Jesus said that we must walk in wisdom (using wisdom) towards the world. Jesus was referring to a wisdom that is from above, which is called spiritual wisdom, because the spiritual controls the physical. God's word is Spirit.

*"For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray and make request for you, that ye may be filled with the knowledge of his*



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*will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,*” Colossians 1:9

## Principles of the Kingdom

*“for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. For he that herein serveth Christ is well-pleasing to God, and approved of men.”* Romans 14:17-18

The principles of the kingdom is explained in three words, and a man full of this words is full of God, thereby he can know the exact will God. When a man does the will of God, God will be totally pleased with him. This is the reason why Christ came, to give us the kingdom of God; but one cannot live in a house and not obey the rules of that house ‘it is either you are of the kingdom or not of the kingdom’. Jesus said in *Luke 22:29* “I appoint unto you a kingdom, even as my Father appointed unto me,”. We are not just heirs but carriers of the kingdom. To carry God’s kingdom, you must have the understanding of Righteousness, Peace and Joy all in the Holy Spirit. When you have this understanding, you will know God in person; because the understanding is not of the flesh but of the spirit. (See *Colossians 1:9-10*)

*“but let him that glorieth glory in this, that he hath understanding, and knoweth me, that I am Jehovah who exerciseth lovingkindness, justice, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith Jehovah.”* Jeremiah 9:24 ASV

God is pleased when you represent His kingdom: Righteousness; which is the righteousness of God by faith. Peace; which comes when a man is justified by faith. Joy; which comes from the love of God by faith. Faith is of the spirit and it is that understanding of the spirit needed to carry God’s kingdom.

These principles must not be found lacking in a believer.

*“And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house be divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.”* Mark 3:24-25 ASV

What is the Joy of God without the peace of God and what is righteousness with have a right standing with God. Do not allow these principles be divided “lacking any”, they represent the kingdom as a whole, and any man that is of the kingdom recognizes the importance of these Valued principles.

*“and he made us to be a kingdom, to be priests unto his God and Father; to him be the glory and the dominion for ever and ever. Amen.”*

Revelation 1:6 ASV

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We are of the entire kingdom; let's represent the entire kingdom.

## The Oil Of Mercy PART 9

Oil signifies anointing and anointing represents the grace of God upon a man. So there is no mercy without the grace.

*“Let us therefore draw near with boldness unto the **throne of grace**, that we may **receive mercy**, and may find grace to help us in time of need.”*

Hebrews 4:16

The reason why some believers carry guilt is because they haven't understood the oil of mercy. This oil doesn't only cover a man's sins but influences a man's life. That is why most people are successful in what ever they do because they carry that oil.

*“that they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret; that Daniel and his companions should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.”* Daniel 2:18

Daniel is an example of the oil of mercy poured upon a man. Daniel understood the power of the anointing called the grace of God, and that's why his mentality tilted towards recognizing and acknowledging that Grace. For a man to access the grace of God, his mentality must then be humbled: This means he understands that he is not worthy of receiving the grace because... “It is left for you to complete; different people have different problems”. No matter your deeds or works of righteousness, if you don't have this mentality, you won't have the productivity of grace.

*“for **all have sinned**, and fall short of the glory of God; being justified freely by **his grace** through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:”*

Romans 3:23-24 ASV

This is the mentality a believer must carry when approaching the throne of grace. The only way for you to be worthy is to be unworthy. This doesn't permit you to **sin** but to **see** the grace of God. You can only frustrate the grace when you refuse to see it by sinning in it. Allow humility play the part of unworthiness and God will give you grace which exalts a man.

*“But he giveth more grace. Wherefore the scripture saith, **God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble.**”* James 4:6 ASV

The Spirit of Grace comes from the Holy Spirit, so **let humility be your mentality** towards the Spirit of God.

You can obtain grace by being gracious to others: Love your neighborhood as your self. *“**Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.**”* Matthew 5:7 ASV

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Humility helps you obtain the oil of mercy which is God's grace.

## The New Covenant PART 10

*“Now the God of peace, who brought again from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep with the blood of **an eternal covenant**, even our Lord Jesus, make you perfect in every good thing **to do his will**, working in us that which is **well-pleasing in his sight**, through Jesus Christ; to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.”* Hebrews 13:20-21 ASV

The covenant of Christ was meant to point every believer to the ways of fulfilling God's will. The covenant makes one confident but if it's broken, there will be high level of distrust. God doesn't trust a man who cannot keep a covenant. A covenant can't be kept when the purpose of the covenant is not being fulfilled, making the covenant grow weaker...

*“For if that first covenant had been faultless, then would no place have been sought for a second. For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, That I will make **a new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah; **Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers** In the day that I took them by the hand to lead them forth out of the land of Egypt; **For they continued not in my covenant**, And I regarded them not, saith the Lord. **For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel** After those days, saith the Lord; **I will put my laws into their mind, And on their heart also will I write them:** And I will be to them a God, And they shall be to me a people:”* Hebrews 8:7-10 ASV

Christ is the new covenant and therefore we walk in that new covenant by emulating the life of Christ. The life of Christ is expressed in two word “God's Will”.

*“Jesus saith unto them, **My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to accomplish his work.**”* John 4:34 ASV

Fulfilling the will of God is the main purpose of the new covenant, which allows us know God better.

This covenant is of life, peace, joy, grace and mainly of the spirit of Christ. Walking in this covenant, we walk in the spirit and by the grace. The Spirit is given because of God's promise and through the Spirit we know the acceptable will of God. This is possible because the Holy Spirit bears witness with our spirit, guiding us on how to be keepers of the new covenant, that our generation to come will partake in it and live by it.

The believers are keepers of the new covenant of God through

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