

FINDING YOUR PURPOSE



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EXCUSE ME SIR. GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU. HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED WHY YOU WERE CREATED? YOUR PURPOSE?

MY PURPOSE? YEAH... TO BE A GOOD DOCTOR, TO CURE FROM DISEASES SO THAT PEOPLE COULD BE HEALTHY.



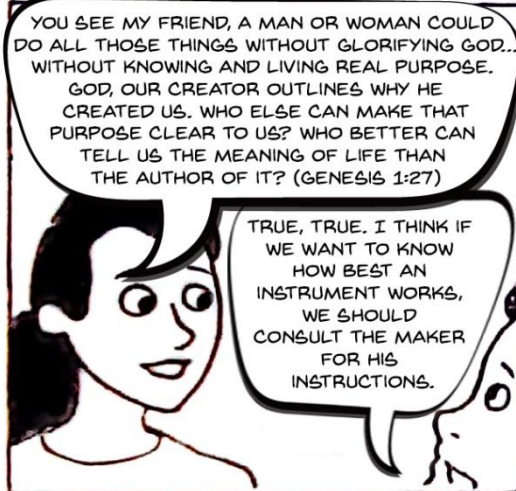
WHAT ABOUT GOD'S DESIRE FOR YOU? WHY DID HE MAKE YOU?

WELL I THINK HE CREATED ME TO BE GOOD AT WHATEVER JOB I DO...IN MY CASE, A GOOD DOCTOR...HE WANTS ME TO FOCUS ALL MY ENERGIES ON BEING GOOD AT MY PROFESSION. YEAH... HELPING PEOPLE AND THAT'S ENOUGH.



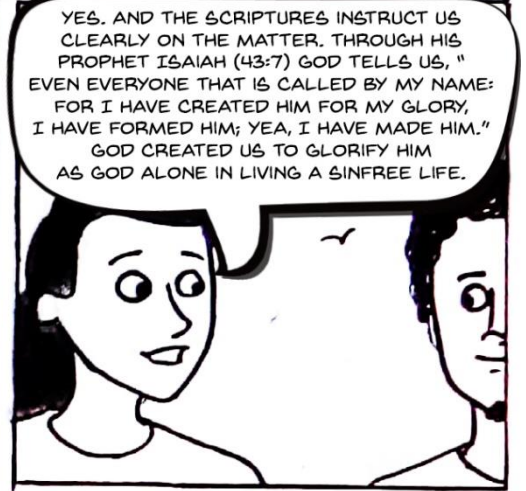
MY FRIEND, THIS IS WHERE MANY ARE MISTAKEN. THEY THINK LIFE IS ABOUT GETTING THE BEST JOB, ATTAINING A UNIVERSITY DEGREE, ACQUIRING WEALTH AND STATUS IN SOCIETY AMONG OTHER THINGS.

SO, ARE NOT THOSE THINGS FULFILLING GOD'S PURPOSE?



YOU SEE MY FRIEND, A MAN OR WOMAN COULD DO ALL THOSE THINGS WITHOUT GLORIFYING GOD... WITHOUT KNOWING AND LIVING REAL PURPOSE. GOD, OUR CREATOR OUTLINES WHY HE CREATED US. WHO ELSE CAN MAKE THAT PURPOSE CLEAR TO US? WHO BETTER CAN TELL US THE MEANING OF LIFE THAN THE AUTHOR OF IT? (GENESIS 1:27)

TRUE, TRUE. I THINK IF WE WANT TO KNOW HOW BEST AN INSTRUMENT WORKS, WE SHOULD CONSULT THE MAKER FOR HIS INSTRUCTIONS.

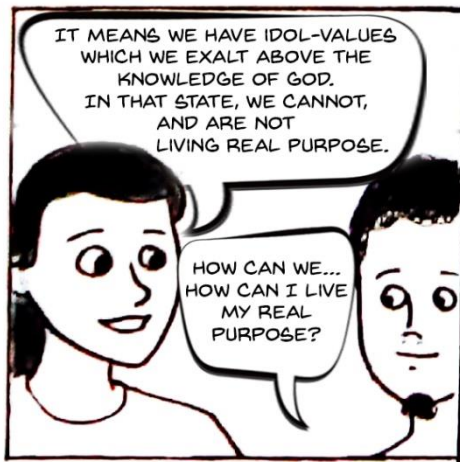


YES. AND THE SCRIPTURES INSTRUCT US CLEARLY ON THE MATTER. THROUGH HIS PROPHET ISAIAH (43:7) GOD TELLS US, "EVEN EVERYONE THAT IS CALLED BY MY NAME: FOR I HAVE CREATED HIM FOR MY GLORY, I HAVE FORMED HIM; YEA, I HAVE MADE HIM." GOD CREATED US TO GLORIFY HIM AS GOD ALONE IN LIVING A SINFREE LIFE.



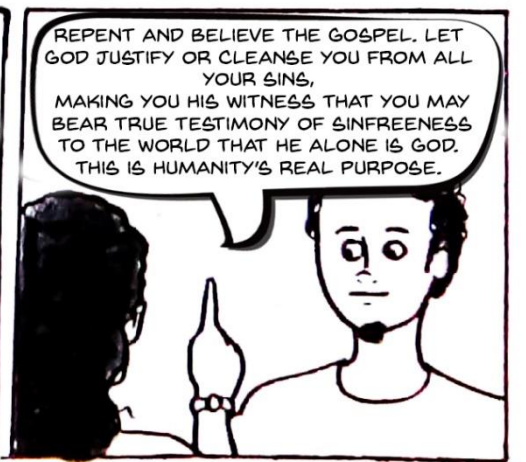
WHEN WE SIN, WE "COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD" (ROMANS 3:23) WHICH MEANS WE ARE NOT EXALTING GOD ALONE AS GOD IN OUR MIND.

HMMM... OK

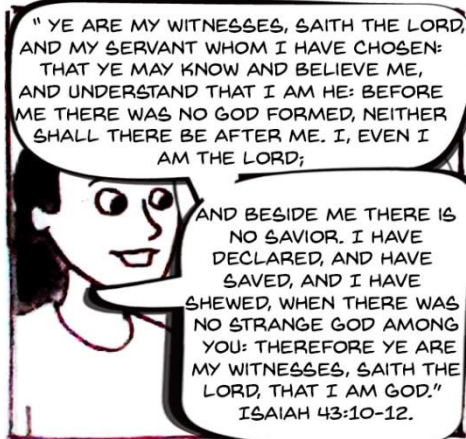


IT MEANS WE HAVE IDOL-VALUES WHICH WE EXALT ABOVE THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD. IN THAT STATE, WE CANNOT, AND ARE NOT LIVING REAL PURPOSE.

HOW CAN WE... HOW CAN I LIVE MY REAL PURPOSE?



REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOSPEL. LET GOD JUSTIFY OR CLEANSE YOU FROM ALL YOUR SINS, MAKING YOU HIS WITNESS THAT YOU MAY BEAR TRUE TESTIMONY OF SINFREENESS TO THE WORLD THAT HE ALONE IS GOD. THIS IS HUMANITY'S REAL PURPOSE.



"YE ARE MY WITNESSES, SAITH THE LORD, AND MY SERVANT WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN: THAT YE MAY KNOW AND BELIEVE ME, AND UNDERSTAND THAT I AM HE: BEFORE ME THERE WAS NO GOD FORMED, NEITHER SHALL THERE BE AFTER ME. I, EVEN I AM THE LORD;

AND BESIDE ME THERE IS NO SAVIOR. I HAVE DECLARED, AND HAVE SAVED, AND I HAVE SHEWED, WHEN THERE WAS NO STRANGE GOD AMONG YOU: THEREFORE YE ARE MY WITNESSES, SAITH THE LORD, THAT I AM GOD." ISAIAH 43:10-12.



AH...SO THAT'S WHAT PURPOSE IS ABOUT. WITNESSING THAT GOD IS GOD ALONE. WHAT ABOUT BEING A DOCTOR? WHERE DOES THAT FIT IN?

AS A DOCTOR, POINT YOUR PATIENTS TO THE GREAT PHYSICIAN WHO DESIRES TO HEAL THEM FROM THEIR SINS. DIRECT THEIR ATTENTION TO THEIR SAVIOUR AND TO HIS WONDERFUL HEALTH INSTRUCTIONS FOUND IN THE BIBLE TOO.



WAW! I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT. I AM GOING TO TAKE TIME TO STUDY THE BIBLE TO UNDERSTAND MORE. THANK YOU.

MY PLEASURE

MAY THE LORD GRANT YOU HIS MERCIES THAT YOU MAY LEARN AND LIVE YOUR PURPOSE (ECCLESIASTES 12:13).. GOD SPEED!