

The Destiny Pattern

Direction ➡ Development ➡ Definition ➡ Dilligence

- Joseph
 - Direction
 - ◆ **Genesis 37:5-11 (NASB)** Then Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. **6** He said to them, "Please listen to this dream which I have had; **7** for behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and lo, my sheaf rose up and also stood erect; and behold, your sheaves gathered around and bowed down to my sheaf." **8** Then his brothers said to him, "Are you actually going to reign over us? Or are you really going to rule over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words. **9** Now he had still another dream, and related it to his brothers, and said, "Lo, I have had still another dream; and behold, the sun and the moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me." **10** He related *it* to his father and to his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, "What is this dream that you have had? Shall I and your mother and your brothers actually come to bow ourselves down before you to the ground?" **11** His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the saying *in mind*.
 - Development
 - ◆ Betrayed, Attempted murder, Sold, Servant, Prisoner, Forgotten
 - ◆ **Psalms 105:17-19 (NASB)** He sent a man before them, Joseph, *who* was sold as a slave. **18** They afflicted his feet with fetters, He himself was laid in irons; **19** Until the time that his word came to pass, The word of the LORD tested him.
 - Definition
 - ◆ His preparation promotes him in Potifars house, prison and Egypt
 - ◆ He sees the dreams clearly
 - ◆ He understand His ultimate purpose: **Gen 45:4-8**
 - ◆ **Genesis 50:20 (NASB)** "As for you, you meant evil against me, *but* God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.
 - Diligence
 - ◆ Diligence to the vision to prepare
 - ◆ Oversees Egypt with excellence
 - ◆ Stays in the love of forgiveness
- Moses
 - Direction
 - ◆ **Exodus 2:11-13 (NASB)** Now it came about in those days, when Moses had grown up, that he went out to his brethren and looked on their hard labors; and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brethren. **12** So he looked this way and that, and when he saw there was no one *around*, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. **13** He went out the next day, and behold, two Hebrews were fighting with each other; and he said to the offender, "Why are you striking your companion?"
 - Development
 - ◆ Shepherd in the desert of Midian for 40 years
 - Definition
 - ◆ Burning Bush Exodus 3
 - ◆ God Defines in Exodus 6:1-8
 - ◆ Structure & Foundation of a Nation: Exodus 18-20
 - Diligence
 - ◆ **Exodus 40:16 (NASB)** Thus Moses did; according to all that the LORD had commanded him, so he did.
 - ◆ In spite of missing it, Moses STILL finished with excellence: Deuteronomy 34:7-12
 - ◆ **Hebrews 3:2 (NASB)** He was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was in all His house.
- David
 - Direction
 - ◆ 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Anointed
 - Development (*AFTER being anointed!*)
 - ◆ Serves father
 - ◆ Serves brothers
 - ◆ Defeats ‘giants’
 - ◆ Serves King Saul
 - ◆ Wilderness
 - ◆ Fugitive
 - ◆ Given the distressed and outcasts
 - Definition
 - ◆ Given the Davidic Covenant
 - ◆ **2 Samuel 7:8-17 (NASB)** "Now therefore, thus you shall say to My servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people Israel. **9** "I have been with you wherever you have gone and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make you a great name, like the names of the great men who are on the earth. **10** "I will also appoint a place for My people Israel and will plant them, that they may live in their own place and not be disturbed again, nor will the wicked afflict them any more as formerly, **11** even from the day that I commanded judges to be over My people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also declares to you that the LORD will make a house for you. **12** "When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. **13** "He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. **14** "I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men, **15** but My lovingkindness shall not depart from him, as I took *it* away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. **16** "Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.'"" **17** In accordance with all these words and all this vision, so Nathan spoke to David.
 - Diligence
 - ◆ **Psalms 78:70-72 (NASB)** He also chose David His servant And took him from the sheepfolds; **71** From the care of the ewes with suckling lambs He brought him To shepherd Jacob His people, And Israel His inheritance. **72** So he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart, And guided them with his skillful hands.
 - ◆ **Acts 13:22 (NASB)** "After He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He also testified and said, 'I HAVE FOUND DAVID the son of Jesse, A MAN AFTER MY HEART, who will do all My will.'
 - ◆ **Acts 13:36 (NASB)** "For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep, and was laid among his fathers and underwent decay;
 - ◆ Finished with Excellence: Prepared and collected EVERYTHING needed to build the temple

- ◆ 1 Chronicles 28-29
- Apostle Paul
 - Direction
 - ◆ **Galatians 1:15-16 (NASB)** But when God, who had set me apart *even* from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, was pleased **16** to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with flesh and blood,
 - ◆ Acts 9:3-6 Conversion
 - ◆ **Acts 9:15-16 (NASB)** But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel; **16** for I will show him how much he must suffer for My name's sake."
 - Development
 - ◆ **Acts 9:19-30 Ministry & Persecution**
 - ◆ **Galatians 1:17-18 (NASB)** nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went away to Arabia, and returned once more to Damascus. **18** Then three years later I went up to Jerusalem to become acquainted with Cephas, and stayed with him fifteen days.
 - ◆ 2 Corinthians 11:23-33 More suffering
 - ◆ **Philippians 3:7-11 (NASB)** But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. **8** More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, **9** and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from *the* Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which *comes* from God on the basis of faith, **10** that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; **11** in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.
 - Definition
 - ◆ **Separation:**
 - ◇ **Acts 13:1-3 (NASB)** Now there were at Antioch, in the church that was *there*, prophets and teachers: Barnabas, and Simeon who was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. **2** While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." **3** Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.
 - ◆ Macedonian Call
 - ◇ **Acts 16:6-10 (NASB)** They passed through the Phrygian and Galatian region, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia; **7** and after they came to Mysia, they were trying to go into Bithynia, and the Spirit of Jesus did not permit them; **8** and passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. **9** A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing and appealing to him, and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." **10** When he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.
 - ◆ Holy Vision
 - ◇ **Acts 26:15-19 (NASB)** "And I said, 'Who are You, Lord?' And the Lord said, 'I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. **16** 'But get up and stand on your feet; for this purpose I have appeared to you, to appoint you a minister and a witness not only to the things which you have seen, but also to the things in which I will appear to you; **17** rescuing you from the *Jewish* people and from the Gentiles, to whom I am sending you, **18** to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.' **19** "So, King Agrippa, I did not prove disobedient to the heavenly vision,
 - ◆ Finishing Vision
 - ◇ **Acts 20:22-25 (NASB)** "And now, behold, bound by the Spirit, I am on my way to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there, **23** except that the Holy Spirit solemnly testifies to me in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions await me. **24** "But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God. **25** "And now, behold, I know that all of you, among whom I went about preaching the kingdom, will no longer see my face.
 - Diligence
 - ◆ **Finish the Course**
 - ◇ **Acts 20:24 (NASB)** "But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.
 - ◆ **Keep the Faith**
 - ◇ **2 Timothy 4:6-8 (NASB)** For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. **7** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; **8** in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.
 - ◆ **Live AS Christ**
 - ◇ **Philippians 1:21-25 (NASB)** For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. **22** But if *I am* to live *on* in the flesh, this *will mean* fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose. **23** But I am hard-pressed from both *directions*, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for *that* is very much better; **24** yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sake. **25** Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy in the faith,

How is it that we expect to know our GOD SIZED destiny in just a few years?!

How We Are Developed & Learn:

1. **Hebrews 5:8 (NAS95)** Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.
2. **Deuteronomy 14:23 (NAS95)** "You shall eat in the presence of the LORD your God, at the place where He chooses to establish His name, the tithe of your grain, your new wine, your oil, and the firstborn of your herd and your flock, so that you may learn to fear [*reverence*] the LORD your God always.
3. **Acts 20:35 (NAS95)** "In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"
4. **Matthew 11:28-30 (NAS95)** "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. **29** "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. **30** "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."
5. **Psalms 119:71 (NAS95)** It is good for me that I was afflicted, That I may learn Your statutes.
6. **James 1:2-4 (NAS95)** Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, **3** knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. **4** And let endurance have *its* perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.
7. **Romans 5:1-5 (NAS95)** Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2** through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. **3** And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; **4** and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; **5** and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

- 8. **John 7:16-18 (NAS95)** So Jesus answered them and said, "My teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me. **17** "If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know of the teaching, whether it is of God or *whether* I speak from Myself. **18** "He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who is seeking the glory of the One who sent Him, He is true, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.
- 9. **Hebrews 5:14 (NAS95)** But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.
- 10. **Isaiah 40:31 (NAS95)** Yet those who wait [*expect, serve, be intertwined with*] for the LORD Will gain new strength; They will mount up *with* wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.
- 11. **Isaiah 26:3 (NAS95)** "The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, Because he trusts in You.