

HUMAN BEINGS OR SONS OF DESTINY

1 Corinthians 3:1–3. *And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to babes in Christ. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able, for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men (an individual of the human race)?*

We can walk before God as human beings, or we can become sons of destiny, realizing that God has something greater for us. We have been created to rule the universe as sons of God.

Oftentimes when we make mistakes or stumble, we excuse ourselves by saying, “After all, I’m only human.” But does God want us to be just a member of the human race, or is his will for us something beyond what we could imagine.

As an angel of light Satan has done so much to rob us of the realization of the things God has given us, of the riches and the fullness of God dwelling within us.

Therefore, we miss so much that God has for us. Satan makes certain passages so familiar to us that we miss the fullness or the essence of the truth contained in them.

The religious system would keep one basic truth from us because it is so important: the fact that we were created as human beings, but our spirit came out of eternity complete in Him and created in His image, with the potential of growth and development into the full stature of Christ.

The human being that God brought forth and created from the ground was not the creation that was in the plan of God or in the mind of God. He brought forth a mere man, but He had in mind bringing forth a son of destiny to fulfill the will of God, to come forth in the likeness of God, and to show forth the image of God.

We are a spirit being who was made a human being. We can only achieve so much in the natural realm. We cannot walk in supernatural acts because we are limited to that sphere of being human

In fact, the Lord warns us in Matthew 6:31–34 that the flesh can keep us from the Kingdom. *Do not be anxious then, saying, “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink?” or, “With what shall we clothe ourselves?” For all these things the Gentiles eagerly seek; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first His kingdom, and His righteousness: and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious for tomorrow, for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*

A human being is so much a natural being that they worry about these things in the natural realm rather than casting them upon the Lord to bring them into a Kingdom walk and into that place God has for them.

We must break out of the natural realm before we can break into the spirit realm and the Kingdom of God, and that is what God is working within us to do. A human being is so oriented to this earth that they have no potential within themselves to become as God, yet that is what God wants us to be.

The human nature of an individual cannot even know God. *But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.* 1 Corinthians 2:14.

A ministry becomes a hindrance if it isn't consistently directed by the Spirit. There must be that constant moving of the Spirit and direction of the Spirit to bring us into the place of walking with God.

We must begin to walk in that potential place we have as heirs of God. Jesus was unlimited by His flesh. He could still do the will of the Father. He could hear Him speak and see Him move. The laws of nature did not prevent Him from doing what He was to do, because He had that contact with God which allowed Him to transcend the area of a human being into that of a son of destiny to do the will of God, to know and to move freely into the mind of God.

But He was the firstborn of many brethren! Romans 8:29 tells us that. He is the declared Word of the Father, revealing what manner of being the Father is producing within the sons of God in this day. If we can break the limitations and move out of the position of just being human into the place God wants us to walk as sons of destiny, then the works that Jesus did, and even greater shall we do.

Paul wrote in Galatians 2:20: "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me." Something of Paul was dying away. He realized that because of his human nature, he couldn't break beyond the barrier of a mere man. But he died and

Christ, born within him, produced something different, and he began to walk as a son of destiny to do the will of God.

As we become led by the Spirit and learn to follow in submission, we have an opportunity to grow into our destiny. We are heirs of God— heirs of all His promises, of His nature, of His power, and of His glory.

Satan rages against anyone who is coming into the destiny of God, or anyone who even dedicates themselves to it. Satan doesn't care at all if you are a human being living on a religious level, but if you are becoming a son of destiny, set to do the will of God and to function in the governmental sphere that God has assigned for us to fulfill upon the earth in this day, Satan will come against us because he doesn't want that. He doesn't want the sons of God to come forth.

Satan battles through religion to take away from the present. Religion believes that in the past, men were raised from the dead and healed from sickness, that in the past, demons were cast out; but religion denies that it can be done now.

It denies perfection and fullness and immunity now—in the millennium perhaps, but not now. Religion has fostered this to tear down the thing that God has promised and to keep us from walking into the things that He wants us to walk in now.

The Pharisees hated Jesus because He spoke and acted in the present tense. He declared openly His knowledge of the Father, and religion denied that there could be such an intimacy with God, that a man could walk in the full will of God. Religion simply fosters unbelief.

Faith demands that we accept our destiny in God now. Today is the time to move into that high calling of Christ Jesus, to be filled with

the Spirit, to let the Spirit of Christ dwell within us until we come forth into the thing God has promised we would be. Faith demands that we accept our destiny now and begin to walk into it now, not sometime in the future.

Christ can be revealed in us; He can manifest Himself through us in this present generation now. We are an heir of God. we Don't let any lie of Satan create doubt and rob us of our inheritance. We Don't let Satan keep us limited as a mere human being, but let the faith of God that is within us to regenerate within us until we come forth as the son of destiny God has chosen and ordained us to be.

This is an individual challenge, but also a challenge for the Body, that we are not just a mere Body of believers, but a Body of destiny, ordained to do the will of God in this generation.

There must be something that separates us from the human level into the divine level. If we are motivated by jealousy or show a preference for one ministry over another, as we look at the little human manifestations of a certain ministry or an individual, or the position he seems to have, then we are walking on a human level.

Unless we get delivered from that, we will stay in that rut and find ourselves back where we started—in old order. If we are to be sons of destiny, we must be moved by something greater than the human characteristics we see in people.

We will either come into the revelation of God flowing into our spirit, transforming our soul and bringing us into a walk with God, or we will keep struggling.

This is the hour that the Lord is calling His people: will you walk all of your days as a human being? Or will you rise and walk as sons of destiny, as those that God hath brought forth in this hour to accomplish His purposes in the earth?

Yea, wilt thou lust after the leeks and the melons and the garlic of Egypt, or wilt thou say in thy heart, "I shall go forward; I shall possess the land of milk and honey; I shall be that conqueror in the name of the Lord; I shall possess that which was promised to my father's before me.

They looked at the day that we are walking in; they saw it and rejoiced in it, but they did not walk in it. It is given unto us to complete the things that God is bringing forth in the earth."

Be not mindful of the things that the Gentiles seek: what they shall eat, what they shall wear, all of these things that perish with the using. You shall be mindful of the Kingdom of God and see it come forth in the name of the Lord.

Will we live for the establishing of the kingdom of God upon the earth or will you live for the passing scene? Will we labor for the meat that perishes or will we labor for the meat that endureth unto everlasting life?