

# YOUR NAME DETERMINES YOUR FUTURE



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**E**very child born into this world has a roadmap called destiny. We saw that in the life of Jacob and Esau, even before they were yet to be born. Romans 9:11-13, *(For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;) It was said unto her, the elder shall serve the younger. As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.*

Destiny just like the name you bear is your identity and future. Destiny can be favourable or unfavourable; and can even be exchanged or diminished by the enemy. Regardless, **a Child of God has a glorious destiny by default.** Through God, believers can even restore a battered destiny to that of glory. Are things not working for your good or the good life is out of reach? It's an indication there is a problem with your destiny. You can salvage the anomaly by coming to Jesus Christ, for 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, *if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*

Every Believer has a glorious destiny. Romans 8:29-30 puts it this way, *for whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.*

Now, even if your glorious destiny has been

thwarted, you can still restore it by acting like Jacob. Despite having a glorious destiny and being loved by God before birth, it wasn't all rosy for Jacob. He suffered several difficulties and could not enter into glory until he had an encounter with the Lord (Genesis 32:24-29). Given the hardships he had faced hitherto, he made the most of his contact with an angel of the Lord by wrestling with him all night. He did not surrender until he was blessed, and this blessing instantly changed his story.

In the spiritual realm, a person's name is a major determinant of destiny. The name you were given by your parents is the first prophecy over your life. It is the first thing people call when they want to get your attention or have anything to tell you. As they keep calling the name, the prophecy which the name bears over you gets reinforced. It is even all the more reinforced because you answer (or agree to it) whenever you are called. The name is a person's identity and plays a great role in their destiny. A wrong name can diminish or even quench the glory upon the life of a person.

You cannot detach your name from your destiny. As seen in the case of Jacob. His name was the problem all along. Jacob means supplanter (a cheat or struggler). His name was powerful enough to prevent God's preference of him from being obvious. When God could not prevail over him and needed to leave, the angel took him to what is at the root of his miserable life then. Genesis 32:26, *And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said,*

*I will not let thee go, except thou bless me. 27 And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob. 28 And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.*

Another biblical character whose glorious destiny was affected by the name he was called is Jabez. God destined him to be more prominent than everyone in his family and clan but this glory could not happen because his mother named him "sorrow". That bad name stopped him from actualizing his glory until he cried unto the Lord. 1 Chronicles 4:10, *And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.*

My beloved, ensure you are bearing a name that looks like the glory and virtue which God has called you to. If not, cry to the Lord now like Jacob and Jabez did so that nothing can stand in the way of your greatness. Shalom.

*Joseph Aporowa*

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## 1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
October 31	Matthew 27:45-66 & Leviticus 1-3	November 4	Mark 2:1-22 & Leviticus 9-10
November 1	Matthew 28 & Leviticus 4-5	November 5	Mark 2:23-3:1-12 & Leviticus 11-12
November 2	Mark 1:1-20 & Leviticus 6-7	November 6	Mark 3:13-35 & Leviticus 13-14
November 3	Mark 1:21-45 & Leviticus 8		

# GOOD Report



## GOT GIFTS UPON GIFTS AS PROPHESIED

*Praise God, the Senior Pastor's prophecy of gifts heaped upon gifts was my experience this past week. The first gift came from the least expected person on the first day of that same week Pastor said we will receive gifts. The order of new things in my life continued every day of the week in the form of gifts both in kind and cash. I am a beneficiary as God backed up the words of his servant with power. At first, I did not remember that this was the working of the prophecy delivered by the man of God last Sunday. When the gifts kept rolling in, the Holy Spirit reminded me that my experience was as prophesied by Pastor Joseph during the Sunday service. Truly, God watches over His word to bring same to pass. Hallelujah.*

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### Prophetic Pronouncements

- The lord will grant you unusual speed in life
- The positive things you've lost will be restored to you
- God will restore to you the years that the locust has eaten
- You will move out of that web you are caught in
- God will give you assets below the market value
- God will give you properties in good places
- You won't end this month empty
- The angel bringing answer to your prayer won't be withheld
- You're coming out of prison
- No human or devil will steal that gift God has given to you.
- Unimaginable testimonies shall be your lot

### Prayers for the week

- I come out of the grave and pit I've been pushed into in the name of Jesus.
- I command a reversal of every evil destiny in my life.
- Jesus, turn my story to glory.
- I receive angelic visitation in the name of Jesus
- Angels of God, bring every good things that pertain to my life now in the name of Jesus.
- I am delivered from the grave, I refuse to go down in the name of Jesus.

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AND 10AM

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OCT. 30TH 9AM

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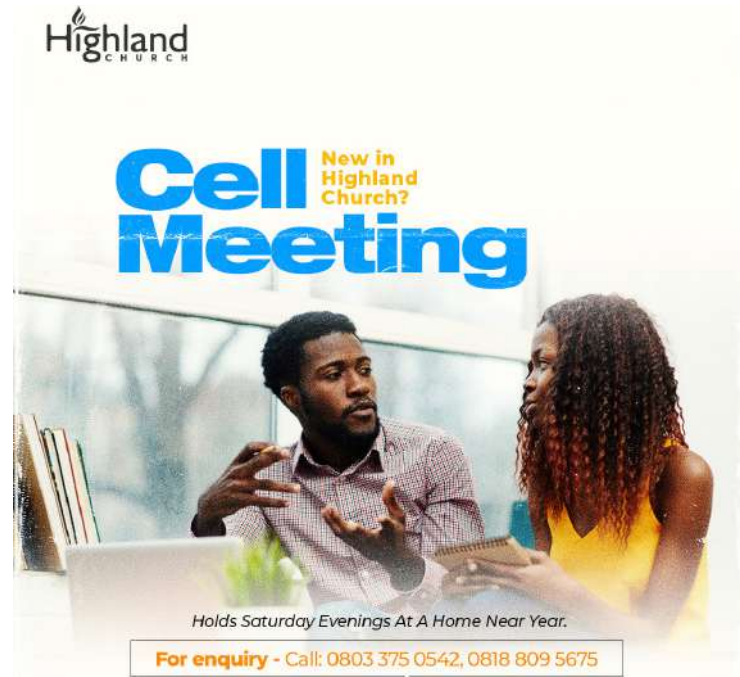
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