

EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A PURPOSE

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1 Kings 17:10-16 KJV - So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.

¹¹ And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

¹² And she said, As the Lord thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

¹³ And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.

¹⁴ For thus saith the Lord God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth.

¹⁵ And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

¹⁶ And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which he spake by Elijah.

3 KEYS to UNLOCKING Purpose in Your Life

KEY #1: GET BEYOND YOURSELF

Romans 8:28-29 - We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God - those whom he has called according to his plan.

Nothing Happens to Me it Only Happens for Me!

What God wants for you and what you WANT for you are the SAME THING!

Romans 8:31-32 - If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

It's NOT the THING - it's HOW you THINK about the THING!

KEY #2: GIVE BEYOND YOURSELF

Want to be happier? Give More. Give Better.

Giving to others gives us pleasure.

GIVING is a GOD idea.

COMPASSION is the NEW RADICALISM

Rev. 13:8 - "...of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world."

Jesus = the LAMB = was planned by God from the BEGINNING OF TIME!

Ps 68:21 NLT - But God will smash the heads of his enemies, crushing the skulls of those who love their guilty ways.

Gulgulta = hill near Jerusalem, literally "place of the skull"

"Gulguta" in Aramaic = "Calvary" in Latin (Gulguta Calvariae locum hebraice)

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Phil. 2:8 - "... he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death-- even death on a cross!"

Your Miracle lies on the other side of YOUR OBEDIENCE

KEY #3: GO BEYOND YOURSELF

Nothing Happens to Me it Only Happens for Me!

EVERYTHING IN YOUR LIFE HAPPENS FOR YOU TO FULFILL YOUR PURPOSE

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