

Epilogue

In concluding this study, I would like to offer a few reminders that will also provide a brief summary of *Destiny 101*. First remember that this study is build around John 8:14 and the foundational principles found in Hebrews 6:1-2. Please read these two passages one more time and consider the points below:

¹⁴ Jesus answered and said to them, "Even if I bear witness of Myself, My witness is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going; ..."

— John 8:14 (NKJV)

¹ Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary *principles* of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,

² of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

— Hebrews 6:1-2 (NKJV)

Like Jesus, we will have confidence in our testimony if we know where we came from and where we are going. Knowing where you came from and where you are going will keep you on track in the present, even when those around you are off course.

Remember the Three Axioms

The Axiom of the Future: We all make plans and take action in the present based on our perception of the future.

The Axiom of History: History is the benchmark from which we survey our path to the future..

The Axiom of Destiny: The ability plan in the present and fulfill our destiny is based on our knowledge of history and our vision of the future.

Fulfilling your destiny is determined by your perception of the future, you grasp of history, and how you relate these to your present plans. Keep your historical roots in focus by considering the Christians who have gone before us. This tells you who you are, provides lessons which are instructive and helps you avoid the mistakes others have made. Let your hope rest fully on Jesus' promise that He will return and the Kingdom will appear with Him. This provides direction and purpose (see 1 Peter 1:13 NASB).

¹³ Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober *in spirit*, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

-1 Peter 1:13 (NASB)

Base your Christian practice on the principles of preparation found in the first principles of the oracles of God and seek to taste the powers of the age to come in this present age (see Heb 5:12-6:5):

Principles of Preparation

1. Seek to hear from God and do the works He tells you to do.
2. Avoid sin by seeking to be holy as He is holy and pursuing His purposes.
3. Grow to maturity by teaching the foundational principles to others.

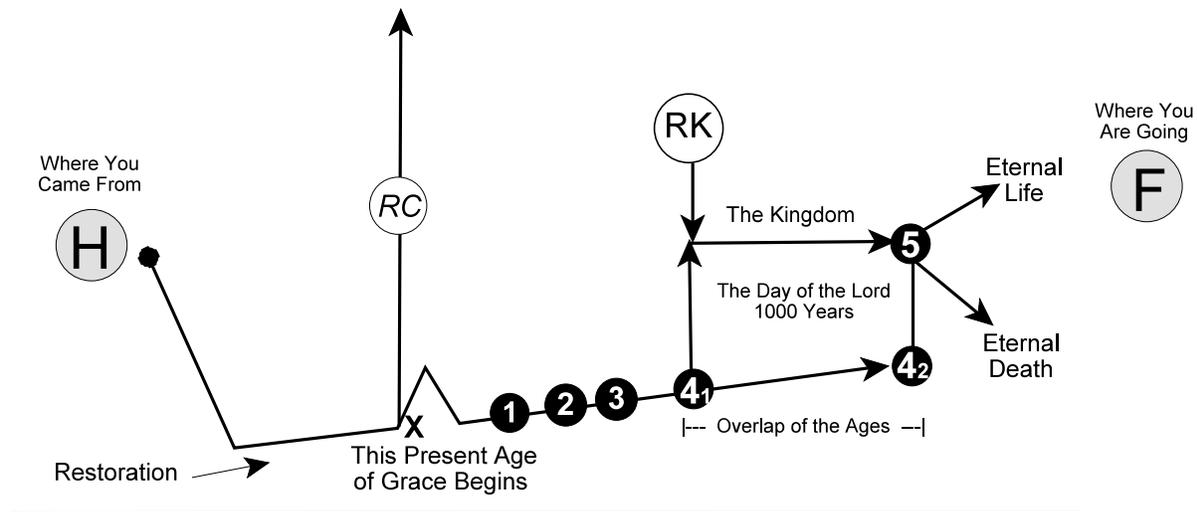
Powers of the Age to Come

4. Fix your hope on the glory that will be revealed at the resurrection and the revealing of Jesus Christ..
5. Nurture a healthy fear of God and show mercy, remembering that mercy triumphs over judgment.

Expect to taste the powers of the age to come in this present age as a means of preparing for the age to come.

Remember the Destiny Diagram and let it be a reminder to you of the strategic plan of God and the restoration of the foundations that has been taking place over the centuries. Remember that we never get past using the foundational principles because they are the first oracles of God.

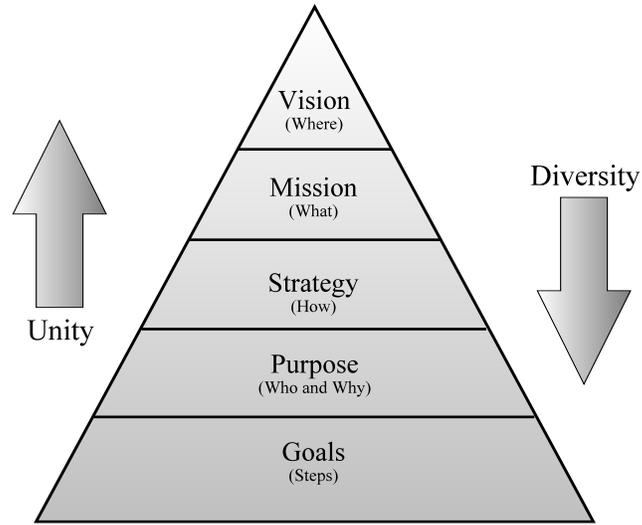
Destiny Diagram (complete)



- RC The Resurrection of Christ
- 1 Repentance from Dead Works and Faith Toward God
- 2 Doctrines of Baptisms (washings)
- 3 The Laying on of Hands
- 4₁ The First Resurrection & RK- The Return of the King
- 4₂ The Second Resurrection
- 5 Eternal Judgment

Ask the Lord how to build your life and your work around the foundational principles and how you can teach them to others. Remember the Unity and Diversity Pyramid. Though we should have unity of vision and mission, there is a diversity of strategy and goals that God will give different people to fulfill the mission.

Unity With Diversity



God has a plan and purpose for you that goes beyond simply saving you from eternal damnation. He has a special destiny for you that is according to His power, love and wisdom.. This study, if taken to heart and applied, will provide a foundation of purpose in your life that will put you on the path that leads to the very best of what God has for you!