

CHAPTER 12

WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE?

Basically everything has a purpose. And connected with that purpose is some sort of will. The gathering of food, breathing, working, resting and all the microscopic activities of the body's cells are to fulfill that purpose. In other words, there is a meta purpose, and each and every subsidiary activity plays a small part in working toward that purpose.

Often we hear that survival is the main purpose of animals or humans. Indeed, it would seem so--when you observe them spending lots of time gathering food, and when you see how ferociously the animal fights for survival when threatened and how it clings to life tenaciously.

But survival is *not* the purpose of the animal, nor is survival of the species the purpose of the species, nor is survival of the fittest the purpose of nature. The purpose of everything and anything is to do the will of God. The animal survives so as to perform its assigned duty in its niche. The animal or plant does not know what its purpose is. Bacteria, for example, have the job of cleaning up the fallen material on the forest floor and making it into nice compost to fertilize the ground. The bacteria do not know what their purpose is. They do not have awareness. Even if they did become aware of why they are doing their duty, they would still not be able to comprehend the big picture--how one action leads to something and that something leads to another. and so on.

Plants and animals perform their duties unconsciously. They serve a higher purpose than their own survival. But they do not realize it. Let us now direct our attention to humans. Humans were also created to serve a higher Purpose: the will of the Creator. We were created to serve the Highest and Truest Good. If you do your duty as you given to know it, then your individual efforts are serving a higher purpose.

Basically, it boils down to desiring to know what is true, seeing what is true, acknowledging what is true, and then acting on what you see is true. Seeking, seeing, acknowledging, and acting on the truth is our purpose. If you do so daily and diligently, you will then be in accord with the will of the Creator. And doing these seemingly little things (seeking or yearning to know the truth, acknowledging it when you see it, and then acting on that knowing) on a moment by moment basis will result in your being in accord with the will of the Creator and also obeying Him and playing your part in a purpose greater than your own.

You will not immediately know what your life's purpose is, or how some little action or actions you performed contributed to a greater whole. You are not the conductor, nor do you even know what the symphony will sound like as a whole. But you play your part one note at a time.

If you could convince the ant that his purpose is survival, then he might not do his duty for the colony. He would become selfish, seeking to preserve himself. Thereby the whole colony would suffer, and ultimately the individual would suffer too. It is not true that the individual ant's purpose is survival. Survival is merely part and parcel of contributing to the whole. And survival only comes into play when the individual's life is threatened. Nor is it true that the individual ant's purpose is to gather stuff for itself. Obviously, it needs to eat, but it has a higher purpose it is serving, even though it is unaware of it.

We humans, individually and collectively, also serve a purpose. Because we are selfish, prideful and unaware, we may be doing the will of Satan and thus serving his purpose. We don't

realize it, of course, because we can't realize as long as we are blinded by ambition and selfishness. We just go from mistake to mistake and tragedy to tragedy, not understanding why nothing works out right. Basically if we are not doing God's will, we're doing someone else's.

In the body, all the cells work together for a higher purpose. Each has its specialization, and the performance of its duty results in the well-being of the whole--a whole which then serves a higher purpose. It is not true that the purpose of the individual cells is survival. It would only begin to act so if its survival were threatened (by being abused by king ego, for example). If the individual cell could be convinced or threatened into acting out of survival, then it would become a cancer cell, forming a pocket of resistance in this case against the whole.

If a person is so abused and hated (or cruelly brainwashed) that he/she thinks his sole purpose is survival, then he will stand against the whole. And all the cells of his body will eventually be called into this purpose. At first the cells will give their life for the survival of the whole, but when abused enough and drained enough, the individual cells (imprinted with the personality of king ego) will stand for their own survival (to the detriment of the whole).

Right now, unless you are the exception or are meditating and on the path to salvation, your body is ruled by king (or queen) ego. And king ego is not very nice. King ego is bent on survival, by hook or by crook, seeking to get his piece of the action of dog eat dog world that tempted him to abandon love and innocence to become self protective and ambitious for self.

King ego is trying to get others to serve him, and he in turn serves other egos and causes if he thinks it is to his advantage. To save and promote his pride, he serves bigger egos than himself. They, in turn serve bigger egos, all the way to the top, where the lowest, most selfish and most vicious of all are. And even they have their master who they serve: Satan himself.

It's not a very happy system—there is no love, only use. And it is not a happy system for the cells of the body either. They are called upon to serve king ego. King ego drives them, abuses them, and when they falter he resents them. No wonder the individual cells give up and stop functioning or else rebel and form a cancer. They rebel against the unjust leader.

Any purpose you serve which is not the Creator's will result in a sense of futility and guilt: The awareness of futility and guilt is proof positive that there is a higher purpose than your own.

And awareness (though it causes us conflict and even pain until we repent) is a gift from our Creator which animals do not have. Animals have instinct so they automatically and obediently obey the laws of nature and instinctually do their part in the grand scheme. Humans have awareness so that we can discover the Creator. The awareness of something being wrong with the way we exist should awaken us to search for truth, and this search for truth if carried to the end, will result in our finding our Creator.

But each step along the way, another will (Satan) tries to deflect you, mislead you, and seduce or pressure you into some other purpose which you think is your own, but is actually his.

Remember my example of the ants? If someone hated the ants and wanted to destroy them, he would only need to convince individual ants that their individual purpose is to survive, to seek pleasure, to prove something, or to defeat the whole. Some would gather food for themselves and withhold it from the rest. Others would use and abuse other ants for pleasure seeking; still others would secretly try to undermine the whole, while others would actively plan and carry out revolution. The whole ant colony would eventually collapse and then the individuals would also perish.

Each ant thought he was acting in his own self interest. Little did he know he was fulfilling the purpose of the metaphysical hater of the ants.

Society is organized for the good of the whole. The good of one is the good of all. And the good of all is the good of one. All are inter-related. It is true that you cannot hurt another person without hurting yourself.

But the meaning of freedom has been perverted to mean individual license to do anything one wants, others be damned. Freedom ought to mean freedom to do good and to do it voluntarily. Good done out of goodwill and free will is a joy to perform and easy to receive. But when our actions are out of obligation, slavery, or pressure, then our actions are not really free. And when we give with ulterior motive, then there are strings attached and our "good" is not really good. This robs the recipient of free will, forcing him to accept our phony help or to rebel against it.

Likewise, the individual body cell cannot decide to do what it damn well pleases. The cell is not free to decide nor can it. If you find a cell disobeying and working against the whole, you can be sure it has been forced into this posture through abuse, threat to itself, or via alteration by poison or drug.

Likewise in the family and in society. A son or daughter would gladly obey the parents--were the parents just and fair and were the parents obeying and serving some noble purpose (even though the child might not know or understand what it is). Serving the goodly parent would be the same as serving the good, because the parents serve the good. But when the parents are selfish or egotistical, when they are hypocritical or cruel, when they are legalistic, ambitious or pressuring--they actually resemble the master they are really serving. The ambitious parent thinks he is serving his own goals and well being, but he actually resembles and mimics and obeys the master of ambition. The ambitious person, fixated on goals, is actually a hypnotized zombie slave of the devil, but does not realize it.

Denial of truth leads to suppression of truth. Suppression of truth leads to suppression of goodness. And so innocence must be destroyed.

The wicked authorities and zombie slaves of the Lie always give you a substitute for truth. They, themselves, shy away from truth, and thus they automatically ever reach away from truth. This reaching away is the basis of denial and also the basis of an ever deepening hypnotic trance.

For this reason the truth denier always reads the wrong motive. As a child, you may have done something sweetly (out of a sweet and pure love of your parent, for example). But the truth denier unconsciously imputes the wrong motive, accusing you of doing it to receive favor, for example. Or the truth denier will reward you for the innocent act of goodness as if you had done it for reward.

As a child you might innocently forget to do something, but the truth denier accuses you of doing it on purpose. A good president is said to have a secret motive or agenda. But a wicked president is said to have a good motive. The truth denier automatically and compulsively is enslaved to ever seeing a lesser truth or a down-right lie.

For example, as a wise man once said, it is a lesser truth to say that germs cause disease. The greater truth is that the unhealthy inner climate of the body lowers it to a point where it is subject to the germs.

The truth denier always misses the point. The truth denier also gets lost in the details instead of seeing the big picture. As long as a person has a mind-set of denying or reaching away from truth, he or she will ever miss the point, make mistakes, and confuse and hurt others through misunderstanding and distortion. And what is this mindset--it is egotism: hating God and wanting to be God.

In order to begin the journey back to God, which return is part and parcel of the purpose for your existence, you must first repent of the sin of pride. In order to repent you must see what pride means. You have never understood, because others have always served your pride, making you prideful whether you wanted to be or not. Whether you fall for their praise or for their criticism; whether you puff up in conceit or whether you become resentful, you end up serving them, and permitting them to go on serving their wicked master. So in order to repent, you must be called of God, and given objectivity so that you can begin to see the nature of your error.

Your journey back to the truth begins with low level realizations about your resentments and your mistakes in family and health and finance. As you move toward your Creator, your realizations become more subtle and profound, as well as more numerous. You also begin to serve God by being disobedient to evil pressures. When you don't serve other's pride, you automatically (even if you don't realize it) stand as a contrast. This contrast is shocking and threatening to the worldly ones and they will hate the light in you. But their hating the light is the same as hating God. Some will come to realize their folly by way of the persecution of your patiently upholding the truth. They will come to repent, accepting the Light within themselves, and be saved from a fate worse than death. Others will react and hate the light, thereby self-destructing.

Haven't you ever wondered why we are enslaved by people who upset us? Drugs, food, work, bills, government, the law, even our friends (to whom we can't say no)? The answer is that you are not really enslaved to the person, the object or the substance. You are actually enslaved to the will operating behind and through the person, object or substance. You are enslaved to the invisible will of evil. That is why even the seeming good things you do or say or plan never work or bring happiness. You think you are operating in your own self interest but the greater truth is that you are serving Satan. Now you know why your kids who conform to you become characterless zombies and those who rebel turn to drugs, medicine or crime in order to soothe the guilt for serving your pride (as you gloat over their mistakes, as you judge them for their ingratitude, or as you chase after them to save them with more of your sticky false love). They are conforming or rebelling (unsuccessfully) against the will of hell.

Yearn for the Truth, Yean to know why you were created. Yearn to do right but realize that it

is currently not in your power to do good. Realize that you don't know what the good is. but yearn for it. Do not support or appease pride. Remain aware. Stop focusing on the errors of others which is a distraction from seeing your own wrong.

When someone or something serves your pride, it is putting you on, knowing that the baby pride which will grow in you will be dependent on the nurturing of its ground of being. We all think that our pride is being served, when it is only being made ready to be a slave. Pride comes from the world and it looks to the world for reassurance, support and for growth.

When you can't speak up to another, when your knees knock and your heart pounds before some authority or indulgence, know that it has something that your ego needs for its own particular brand of ego tripping. And when you need it, you become a hapless addict.

Men fall apart when their wives or mothers withdraw their support. Usually the man immediately looks for another similar type to support his ego. Women become dependent on the men they hate because their particular type of ego tripping needs the hate and loathing they feel for the beast whose flaws they are fixated on.

Kids become dependent on their peer group. Students, who have been corrupted, become dependent on their teachers. Many people are dependent on their music, which caters to their ego.

If you are to survive as a child of God, you must begin to wean yourself from your supports. All they do is support your selfishness and rebelliousness. When you begin to give them up, you will feel as if you are giving up something vitally important and without which you might die. But when the part of you that came from the prideful world beings to dissolve, the real you will begin to flourish. And don't be surprised if some of your physical ailments begin to give you up also. When you serve the Creator, justice is restored. Order and harmony begin to reign in your being, through your soul, which now serve the good. Your long abused and unloved body cells will be glad to serve the collective good, when that good is doing the will of the Creator and living in His system of perfect justice and love.