



# Destiny

Ephesians

Chapter 1

- **Don't loose your vision**
- Eph 1:4-5
- 4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love
- 5 he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will

- **Rom 8:28-31**

- 28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
- 29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.
- 30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.
- 31 What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?

# Vision has to come by the revelation of the Holy Spirit

- **Eph 4:17-18**
- 17 So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.
- 18 They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.

- **Acts 9:4-8**

- 4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"
- 5 "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied.
- 6 "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."
- 7 The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone.
- 8 Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus.

- Acts 9:17 Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord-- Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here-- has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit."
- 18 Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized,
- 19 and after taking some food, he regained his strength. Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus.
- 20 At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.

# God has the Power to make the vision come to pass

- Eph 1:19
- 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength,

# First word power

- **dunamis** (doo'-nam-is);
- **Dynamite.** Miracle working power. ability, abundance, meaning, might

# Mighty Power

- The “mighty Power” that is mentioned here is not the same as “Dunamis” power. It is an ongoing efficient use of power that is constantly at work and full of vigor.

- **Isa 41:13-15**

- 13 For I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.
- 14 Do not be afraid, O worm Jacob, O little Israel, for I myself will help you," declares the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.
- 15 "See, I will make you into a threshing sledge, new and sharp, with many teeth. You will thresh the mountains and crush them, and reduce the hills to chaff.