

THE JOURNEY MADE NEW

Overcoming Limits by the
Power of His Spirit

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CHAPTER TEN

Hidden Treasures of the Heart

Know this; darkness only comes from darkness; it does not come from light. And the only way to transform, alter, and alleviate it is to expose and intensify the light. Benjamin L. Calvert II

Divine Purpose

because God is working in you to help you want to do and be able to do what pleases him (Philippians 2:13 NCV).

God's active work – The Lord equips His people from the inside out – filling them with the strength and devotion to walk in His purpose. He empowers them to live out their calling with courage, faith, and unwavering hope.

Oziah was thriving in the eyes of others. He was respected at work, surrounded by comfort, and living in style. Yet deep within, an ache remained, a longing for The Lord. He had heard about the secret riches of the Spirit, spoken of among a small group of believers he worked with. They weren't riches of gold or influence, but of profound peace and purpose, said to be Divinely reserved for those who sincerely seek a relationship with God.

For we are His workmanship [His own master work, a work of art], created in Christ Jesus [reborn from above – spiritually transformed, renewed, ready to be used] for good works, which God prepared [for us] beforehand [taking paths which He set], so that we would walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us] (Ephesians 2:10 AMP).

Divinely Appointed – Your journey and specific and unique calling is no accident; it was ordained by God before you were born.

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