

# PRINCIPLES OF CREATION

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“He hath made everything beautiful in  
His time: also He hath set the world in  
Their heart, so that no man can find  
Out the work that God maketh from the  
Beginning to the end.”

† Ecclesiastes 3:11

“...and who knoweth whether thou  
Art come to the kingdom for such a  
Time as this?”

† Esther 4:14

“And we know that all things work  
Together for good to them that  
Love God, to them who are the  
Called according to His purpose.”

† Romans 8:28

**Have you ever wondered why you were created? What your purpose in life is? Most people, even the wicked, think about this at some point in their lives. And the more you learn about God and His creation the more you come to know that nothing He creates is an accident—there is always *purpose* behind every thing and every person He creates.**

**So let's discuss principles of creation in this teaching article. As I was praying by the Spirit while lying in bed this morning I received some revelation about this. Now everybody's prayer life is different, I learned that from my precious wife, but I cannot pray very long without getting revelation. If I'm praying for a particular person I will get revelation about them but if I'm just praying by the Spirit I will pray about many different people, etc., whatever the Holy Spirit wants to pray about. When I'm praying this way I will often also pray "with my understanding" as Paul wrote as well and if I'm not I will be getting impressions of what I am praying for by the Spirit.**

**Now if we are spiritual and learn some of the principles of God then we will "watch and pray" and we will learn some things about creation and more importantly, learn the purpose for which we were created. I suspect, however, that a lot of Christians will learn when they get to Heaven that they did not live anywhere close to the purposes for which they were created.**

**But God gives us clues along the way, and if we're observant spiritually we will pray into each revelation to deepen it so that we live our lives in God's perfect will—remember there are 5 possible wills for which you can live: 1) your own will, 2) Satan's will for your life, 3) God's good will, 4) God's acceptable will, and 5) God's perfect will. And, no doubt, Jesus is the only *human* who was able to live 100% in God's perfect will and this explains, for example, why He spent so much time in prayer, even Jesus had a struggle to stay in God's perfect will. Remember, although He was fully God and man, He left all**

**His omniscience, omnipotence, etc., behind when He took on the form of a man. He became tired just like we do; He had to pray just like we do to be in the perfect will of God and He had to be anointed by the Spirit to perform miracles, signs and wonders and to live the Spirit-filled life as an example for us.**

**So as I was praying this morning the Lord reminded me of several visions, personal prophecies, rhema words and divine appointments that made me realize *why* I was created—my major purpose—and that is to be a weapon of war for the Lord to use.**

**When the Lord opened up our ministry to West Africa in 1988 it was through a divine appointment with a pastor from Benin City, Nigeria, named Edward Umukoro. I've shared this testimony in some of my writings and messages; it was his first trip to the USA. He came to our church annual minister's conference, Lakewood Church, which Pastor Osteen this particular year held in the Spring (instead of Thanksgiving weekend) to dedicate Lakewood's new church. He also had a private minister's conference which I was invited to attend with Bro. Hagin, Norvel Hayes, and many ministers who came to Lakewood at that time to minister. So I was able to introduce Bro. Umukoro to Bro. Osteen and Dodi and he had his picture taken with them.**

**At that time we had moved back to Austin from Houston a few years earlier so I took Bro. Umukoro back to the Austin area and arranged for him to preach in some churches. While staying with us, he came in one morning and gave me the following scripture (Jer. 51:20-24) and said, "The Lord said this is for you."**

**Then an interesting thing occurred the following year, in 1989, while I was ministering in Akure, Nigeria, during my second visit to the country. Two people came up to me at different times before I was going to minister one Sunday morning at church and both of them gave**

**me that identical scripture from Jeremiah 51 and said the same thing Pastor Edward had told me the year before—“God said that this scripture is for you.” Now, Jesus Himself taught and confirmed the scripture in Deuteronomy that everything should “be confirmed in the mouth of two or three witnesses” and the Lord had just confirmed to me an important aspect of why I was created—as a weapon of war—more specifically as a battle axe. Now what is a battle axe and what is its specific purpose in war? When you realize something God is telling you then you should pray into that for more revelation.**

**Well, for one thing, a battle axe is a shattering weapon; it’s also a heavy weapon. It’s not a precision weapon such as a dagger or sword would be. But if it’s swung with force it can easily shatter bone and “break down” what it is used to attack. So if we read on in Jeremiah we will see some of the purposes for which the Lord uses this battle axe—“break in pieces the nations ... destroy kingdoms ...” and even “break in pieces with thee the shepherd and his flock.”**

**Once I realized this, I was able to better understand precisely *why* God would show me the structure of the Dark Kingdom, the fact that there is a false church constructed by Satan that closely resembles the real Church, and many other things, e.g., nations like the Indian nations that He wants to “break in pieces” so that all that is not of God can be torn down and the Spirit can build according to the blueprint from Heaven that nation, kingdom, prime minister, etc.**

**Years later, on October 7, 1996, to be precise, at 10 A.M. in the morning (as Bro. Hagin used to say, “I knew you’d want to know.”) Evie and I were in the Bitterroot area of Montana outside Darby by a stream and the Spirit of Prophecy came upon me and I began to prophesy over her. As I did so I saw the Lord in a vision. He was dressed like a blacksmith with one of those black leather aprons on and He was holding a large battle axe and a sword over the fire. He would place**

**one in the fire for a while and then take it out and swing it and then place the other weapon into the fire. In the vision He said, “I must temper these weapons in the fire so that they do not fail me in the heat of battle.”**

**So, my brother and sister, you can understand from this vision why all of us have to be “tempered in the fire” from time to time, especially if we’re called to ministry. No matter what your calling, even if you’re called to be a Psalmist and worshiper of the Lord, an intercessor or a Five-fold office, from time to time we are all engaged in battle. Remember, the Psalmists and priests played an important part—the most important part—in the battle where Jehoshaphat was instructed by the Lord to place them out in front of the army! Imagine suggesting this strategy at West Point and see how long you’d last as an army officer!**

**So you may be called to support the Kingdom financially and anointed to make money but that doesn’t mean you won’t be engaged in spiritual warfare or worship or intercession. But God has created you for a specific purpose and you won’t be content until you find out what that purpose is.**

**So, in closing you might ask me, “Brother Timmons, if I’m not sure what that purpose is: why I was created, what do I do? Well, I’d suggest you make it your highest priority right now. The Lord is returning soon and it’s too late to “look busy” so we must press into the things that are important and the things that are in God’s timing for us to accomplish before He returns and we are out of time.**

**I’d suggest you spend more time fasting, praying and especially praying by the Spirit. Ask the Lord to speak to you about your purpose and His timing. He will. Remember these important words of the Lord Jesus Christ in John 9:4,**

**“I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day:  
The night cometh, when no man can work.”**

**Maranatha! De oppresso liber**