

Appointed with Purpose

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Main Scripture: Acts 13: 1-12; John 15:16

Supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 4:12; John 16:13; John 14:26

Notes:

Among the prophets and teachers were Barnabas ...and Saul and they were found worshipping the Lord and fasting. They were active on duty. These men were chosen by the Holy Ghost while they were worshipping the Lord and fasting. When we gather in this fashion we expect to hear something from the Lord. The Holy Ghost speaks because the Holy Ghost is in charge of the church.

One cannot move until the Holy ghost make its know the purpose for which you were called. they were chosen to do a special work by God. It is God who does the choosing it is the Holy ghost that determines the function of what you are to do in the church. Ask men who are called by God if they had the opportunity to choose if they would have chosen that. In this kingdom, the Holy ghost does the choosing. It is not a board of the church or an organization that appointed these men. we have seen where men and women have been appointed by men and not the Holy Ghost and it's not long before we recognize the errors of our ways. There is a need for evangelism and the Holy Ghost came down in the midst of these men and said separate Barnabas and Saul I have a work set apart for them. They were not called by a group of men nor did they do this of our own will. We all have a desire for what we want to do for the kingdom but sometimes these desires are not in line with the Holy ghost. there is nothing as beautiful as when God sets you up.

I remembered once that my uncle told me to get dressed to go to a little church in the mountains and he pulled a man out and anointed him to set him up for work. I told you of my own experience - the first person who told me I would be speaking before people came from a woman who did not know me and I did not know her and it took many years for me to see this come to pass. it is the Holy Ghost that speaks.

Fruit is tied in with God's choice.

The Holy ghost set them apart not to dignify them in an office but they were appointed to work. God chooses people to work. Any operation of the Holy Ghost is one to edify the body.

When you see folks begin to label the ministry with their names you have to turn on the spiritual lamp. Show me where Paul highlighted their names for the ministry of Jesus.

Look at acts 13: 3- no one moved until they go additional instructions from the Holy Ghost and how we go about performing this work.

The church was not calling and setting these two men apart. The church was agreeing with what the Holy Ghost had said. It's not men in the church that are sending these men. The Holy Ghost spoke and then

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they acknowledged what the Lord was saying. Sometimes we make the Holy Ghost look bad. The Lord speaks and we don't bring it into the authority of the Church. They did not go on their own accord, they were sent. It means that it doesn't matter what persecution comes they will not be discouraged because the Holy Ghost will encourage them.

My uncle would say when I go to preach in different countries I don't go shopping I am on a mission I am going to do what the Lord has instructed me to do and when he says leave I leave. It a mission you can't do your own thing.

This bible tells us that this sorcerer, a false prophet attached himself to the governor who was an intelligent man.

False spirits seek out individuals to attach themselves to individuals. Bar-Jesus was a preacher of the monotheistic doctrine but mixes it with astrology and other false doctrines.

The church is moving, some desire to know the truth and hear the word of God but there is another spirit, a false spirit that seeks out these individuals and attaches themselves to these individuals.

When you're sent by the Holy ghost there is a great difference because he will give you what to say in that same hour. God will give you boldness to act.

When the Holy Ghost gives you the unction to act you must act.

Think about this, the opposers of the church, the spirit that is sent to stop people from believing that spirit permeating the atmosphere urging people and clouding their minds. There is a word that is coming from the Lord that will reveal and come against that spirit.

Sound like a prophet but you oppose the Truth. And every time you seek truth the spirit shows up its ugly head to urge you not to listen to the truth.

Watch the movement of the holy ghost.

When the church is moving you can't stop it. One word from God and this false prophet went blind, a man who was seemingly so powerful. This spirit has no strength it is only as strong as we make it to be.

IF WE BELIEVE WHO JESUS IS THEN WE WILL KNOW THIS SPIRIT CAN NOT STAND AGAINST THE CHURCH.

We are moving in the realms of demonstration. God trains me in the midst of the battlefield and he trains me on the backside of the desert and trains me in dreams and visions. If you magnify these false spirits they will become strong in our eyes.

The Lord took me in a vision and I saw a woman with a huge crystal ball and I was in a gown (only in a vision wore that) and I saw a very evil woman and when I look she looked at me squarely in your eyes and she said to look and see the spell I will cast on you I turn around swiftly and said whatever you see will come on you and your children and when I looked her daughter was mad and then I woke up.

What we don't understand is that when God anoints someone he gives his servants patience but there is a time where God will release a word of authority that he can't take back.

I remember there was a man who had a sore on his foot that had a horrible stench and people didn't want to sit beside him. My pastor bowed down and prayed and all the worms left his foot he got filled with the Holy ghost and got baptized and he was coming faithfully and after a while, the security was giving him the challenge to go to church and that young man don't even know the power on his tongue and the same security came to oppose him and he said sir don't trouble me you may leave here and a car hit you down. The man left work that evening and went outside the gates and a car came and hit him and kill him. We don't praise God for these things because God would that no man perish but I want to show you the authority in the church.

The bible said that the governor saw the demonstration of the power of God and he became a believer and he understood there is one that is great and his name is Jesus.

There is power in the Church and at this church, we have been wrestling for a season the spirit that opposes the truth and attaches itself to people who want the truth but I feel like dancing. I am on the Lord's side I will produce fruit and my fruit will remain. Tell Elymas time up!

Holy Ghost is talking. Time up the church is moving. Those who are called by the Lord are covered.

Let go off Elymus. We bind the spirit of resistance.

Begin to call on the name of Jesus! I bind that fowl spirit. That spirit will make you look at good and call it evil.

You never know how close you are it's when the Lord shows up to deliver that you recognize who that one is.

Live in the Holy Ghost and live a life of freedom. The shepherd of the folk brings the sheep to the well when it's time to be watered. His seep knows his voice.

Jesus knows how to deal with his church and how to bless and protect his church.

Live in the victory that the Lord has given you. Walk like you know you are a son of God and you serve the living God.