



FULFILLING YOUR GOD-GIVEN DESTINY

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7 KEY FACTS ABOUT MOMS IN THE U.S – Pew Research Poll

- **Average age Moms at birth of their 1st child is up**
- **The number of children women have has declined**
- **Moms spend more time with their children than dads do**
- **Mothers take on more childcare responsibilities**
- **Moms say being a parent is harder than they expected**
- ***83% of moms say that being a parent is enjoyable***
- **Being a parent is a key part of most moms' personal identity**

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What Does It Mean to Be a Woman (OR MAN) of God?

- *They must be believers in God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ*
- *They are new spiritual persons*
- *The Holy Spirit has come to live within*
- *They have a desire to read God's Word and grow in their faith*
- *They will communicate with their Father in prayer*
- *Their habits and desires will conform to God's will*

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They will confess to their Father and He will forgive

1 John 1:9 (NIV) — 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

- They remain pure & guard their lives from ungodly influence
- They will be baptized and receive communion
- They will use their spiritual gifts in service
- They will help send the gospel to the world

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- They help the poor
- They depend on the Lord's power and grace in these things
- They exhibit the fruit of the Spirit
- They give The Lord glory for all that He accomplishes in them

--Got Questions Ministries.

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- God does have a plan and a purpose for you.
- It is a plan and a purpose that you can know.
- It is a God-Given Destiny!
- It is possible to know God's will.

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Godly Keys To Fulfilling Your God-Given Destiny

- One of the great examples of “*Fulfilling God-Given Destiny*” in scripture is the account of Esther
- “*Esther met her destiny through trust in God, prayer, fasting, and a willingness to lay down her life for others, while keeping wisdom and patience when the pressure was on.*”

[Spirit Filled Life Study Bible](#)

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READ: *Esther 1:1 - 2:18*

- I. The Ascension of Esther to the Throne of Persia (1:1–2:18)
- II. The Conflict Between Mordecai and Haman (2:19–3:6)
- III. Haman’s Evil Plan to Annihilate the Jews (3:7–7:6)
- IV. The Reversal of Haman’s Plots (7:7–9:17)
- V. The Origin of Purim (9:18–10:3)

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- The story of Esther – rising from obscurity to become Persia’s first Jewish queen
- The book of Esther, is part of God’s saving work in history that culminated in the coming of Jesus the Messiah.
- This book is about God’s chosen people, in the context of God’s redemptive history for His people

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- God's sovereign power is always at work. He even works through those who do not know Him, to preserve and deliver His people.
- Because God is always at work, His enemies cannot prevail over His purposes.
- Even when God seems absent, He is working on our behalf

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- The destiny of God's people will not be determined by anything other than the purposes of God Himself.

God Can Use Us-- Because God Uses Ordinary People

- How does an Ordinary Girl become Queen?
- It is by God and His Providence.

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- Esther's account teaches us that things that we might consider to be accidents, mistakes, or inconsequential – God can turn around and use for His glory
- Esther was lifted from exile and poverty to become queen.
- She did not allow her background to determine what God could do with her future

Michelle McClain-Walters -- The Esther Anointing

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- God used Several things to prepare Esther to Fulfill Her Destiny
- She was willing to learn and train in the ways of a queen
- The way things present themselves in our lives and the way that we utilize them can have a great impact on our future

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- When Esther was presented with God’s call—she responded positively
- “Esther, who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this...”
- We must learn to yield to the call of God on our lives and submit to the Holy Spirit’s training and timing

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5 ACTION STEPS

1. Make Knowing God the Top Priority
2. Commit to Knowing and Living in Truth
3. Seek Healthy Christian Relationships & Mentors
4. Find Godly Leading; Be Spirit Filled & Spirit Led
5. Seek Biblical insights

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- May God give us a spirit of influence
- May He grant opportunities & divine appointments to shape our destiny and the destiny of others.