



Shiloh Messenger

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PURPOSED FOR 21

“I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills HIS PURPOSE for me.” Psalm 57:2 ESV

We believe We were to title this New Years Message **PURPOSED FOR 21**, because We truly believe that We are not here by mistake or coincident, but absolutely by design for such a time as this. The word **PURPOSED** is a high octane word. It can be used as a noun or a verb. It means resolution and determination, to be attained. It is full with intent, goals, ideas, ambition, aspiration, design, dreams, objective, plan, point, target. **WOW!!!!** We are loving the word **PURPOSED!!** As we look into the very beginning of a New Year, We have to say in spite of great challenges in 2020 that we have remained optimistic and full of hope, because of HIS choice for us living in this History of time. It has indeed been some of the worst of times, yet it has in many ways been the best of times as well. Yet It is with eagerness that most all look forward to January 2021, and it's Fresh Start. We are intent to look through HIS lens with an Eternal Mindset and desire not to falter in our Faith as we call upon Holy Spirit to strengthen us. This in itself has been the reason for the best of times. 2020 set us up to pursue HIM the more. Anytime we are in a situation that creates leaning upon HIM and inquiring of HIM in a greater way is just a winning combination. We know by God's Word that we must be people of Faith in order to please HIM, and we also Know by God's Word that it takes Love in order to move in the depths of Faith that HE has purposed for We, HIS Body in these last days. And because of HIS GREAT LOVE, We are motivated to be like HIM, and compelled to be people of abounding Love, walking in love even in the midst when it appears to not be appreciated, when it is disregarded at times, and yes majorly misunderstood at times. There are not any easy outs or excuses not to LOVE, We must love anyway, because Faith works by Love, (Galatians 5:6) And We are destined to be like HIM, so therefore we are **PURPOSED TO LOVE AND TO BE STRENGTHENED IN OUR FAITH IN 2021**. This Year has within it **TREMEDOUS HOPE**. And We trust we must be steadfast with resolution as we look for the mighty outpouring of HIS SPIRIT and a refiners Revival for We, HIS people. We read about past Revivals around the Globe. We pray for Revival, We continue to believe and we join in with others throughout The Body of Christ to fast and pray. We do understand for Revival to take place, there are certain things that must transpire. Desperate sustained prayer is vital as we humble ourselves before God. It is of utmost importance that we gain revelation from Holy Spirit regarding the condition of our hearts. HE will reveal things to us that we have not identified within us individually & Corporately that we are in need to repent of. (Psalm 119:34-37) It is always HIS kindness that leads us to repentance. (Romans 2:4) We must be made ready through HIM to be identified with **ALL THE BODY** as **HOLY SPIRIT** is poured out, regardless where the flesh and the devil shows up. We are **THE BODY**. We are to love, be unified, pray for one another, encourage one another and speak Truth **IN LOVE**. (1 Peter 1:22) This New Year of 2021 we have indeed been purposed for it by HIS Design and we must be ready for the unexpected and the unusual to take place. We encourage you to walk in HIS **PURPOSE** as we set out in this New Year. If you study the Biblical meaning of numbers... well..... 21 to say the least is not a delight. It's Biblical meaning is exceedingly great sin.... **YIKES!!!!** BUT WAIT..... We hold in agreement to the title We believe HE chose for this January Newsletter, **PURPOSED FOR 21**. We trust HIM to conform us more into HIS image this year and to pour out HIS Spirit a fresh and a new as we experience **REVIVAL FIRE** that is following and flowing in hearts of repentance, love and Faith in the midst of exceeding sin in a chaotic world. We surely hold on to HIS Heart to see our Homes, Churches, Communities, Cities, States, and Nations surrender to HIS Lordship for a Global Soul Harvest prior to HIS RETURN. If you are not All IN, you will miss the subtle signs of HIS COMING. Destiny is God's purpose for our lives. We are to be Alert & Alive to represent JESUS and bring HIM Glory, and anything that does not fit in that assignment is there to divert attention and eventually draw away our affection. The Anointing of God is released through affection. We are believing for **REVIVAL** and **SOUL HARVEST** in 2021 Please agree with us in prayer. **THANK YOU FATHER GOD, WE ARE NOT HERE BY COINCIDENT, BUT WE ARE PURPOSED FOR 21**, and as we enter this New Year, We ask YOU SIR, prepare us for **REVIVAL**. Purge, purify, and calibrate us **LORD** to truly align with YOU this Year as YOU **PURPOSED** for us **IN 21**. Cause us **LORD** to be people motivated by **PURE LOVE** and to be strengthened in Faith. Give us **LOVE** for one another in **YOUR BODY**. Help us to truly be the unified **CHURCH**. Give us **YOUR** heartbeat for the lost and wayward. Use us for **YOUR GLORY JESUS. YOU ARE WORTHY. BRING REVIVAL. CAUSE US TO WALK IN OUR PURPOSE** and the very manifestation of what the Word **PURPOSED MEANS**, resolution, determination, goals, intent, ambition, aspiration, dreams, ideas, objective, plan, target, and to cooperate with YOU for Sanctification and in being a vessel fit for YOUR use in **THE GLOBAL HARVEST 2021 IN JESUS NAME**. Father God, We decree **YOUR WORD**, “ I will thank YOU **LORD**, among all the people. I will sing YOUR praises among The Nations. For YOUR unfailing **LOVE** is as high as the heavens. YOUR faithfulness reaches to the clouds. Be exalted O God, above the highest heavens. May YOUR **GLORY** shine over all the Earth.” Psalm 57 : 9-11.

Shiloh Graduate

Hi, everyone, my name is Landon Mathis and I am from Natchitoches, Louisiana, but I am writing to you from Bagram Airbase in Afghanistan. I entered Shiloh Ministries on June 19, 2012. Pastor Rocky and Sister Debbie took me in and taught me about God, gave me hope, strengthened my faith, and also helped me repair the damage and mend my relationship with my children, my family, and friends. After graduation from Shiloh and my confidence restored, I pursued my goal to go back to Afghanistan to support the U.S. Army as a U.S. Contractor and I assure you this would have never happened without God and Shiloh. I do not think people understand how hard it is to get to Afghanistan. And probably not many that would want to do what I do anyway, but I do this, Mark 10:27 "With God all things are possible" and HE made a way for me. While working overseas in 2014, I met my beautiful wife Leny, while on vacation in Dubai, and by the Grace of God we were able to stay committed to each other though we were apart most of the time, because of my work. We married on June 22, 2019 in my hometown of Natchitoches. She has a beautiful Son, Gabriel and I have 3 Beautiful Children, Cody, Hanna, and Molly and we all live in Gonzales, Louisiana now. God has blessed me more than I could ever imagine. Psalm 40:3 "HE drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp, HE set my feet upon a crag and made firm my steps." I love this verse, because it tells me exactly where I was and where God has brought me to today. My Mom and Dad always tell me that I am a miracle especially after so many years of living a reckless and chaotic life. I know there had to be more times than anyone could count that my parents were wondering if I was still alive. God knew I was worth keeping and had a plan laid out for me and for that I am so grateful. My Kids tell me today, thanks Dad for showing us what is good and what is bad, You have taught us more than most kids will ever know, so I am grateful for my struggles in that there was something positive that came out of it. My wife, Leny has been so supportive of my sober life and loves me for who I am today. She, my children, and family have sacrificed a lot just so I could fulfill my Mission in Afghanistan, which currently, I am not done with yet. I Thank God for keeping them safe while I am away and I certainly thank God for keeping me safe while working in such a dangerous place. I find it amazing that I deployed here in 2007, came home, and self destructed, hit rock bottom and then God picked me up off the ground and gave it all back. I learned at Shiloh that God loves to use broken people like me to be a voice, an example to others and for HIS GLORY. I Thank my Parents for not giving up on me and for staying on me all those years. Their truly unconditional love demonstrated is what I am sure all us Shiloh Brothers can relate to. The journey I have been on since graduating from Shiloh has been nothing short of amazing and a season I can feel is coming to an end, so if that is what GOD wants then like I have said before I WILL FOLLOW HIM. I do not know how to Thank God and all of you enough for saving me from what I once was, but today and everyday I Keep THE FAITH, remain obedient, and I keep working for The GLORY OF HIM. God Bless you all!



Shiloh Ministries is one of The Lord's many Ministry tools to reconcile men for restoration. We are blessed to be used of Him to preach the un-searchable riches that are in Christ Jesus (Eph. 3:8). Everyday we are hearing such wonderful testimonies of our Graduates pursuing their calling of a Godly husband, father, missionary, Staff person at local Churches and a minister of reconciliation in the work place. We are asking that you prayerfully consider financially supporting Shiloh Ministries every month. The Lord's ministry at Shiloh has always been financially free for the man who desires freedom from his addictions. Because of this, we simply trust The Holy Spirit to lead people to give financially. This ministry is grateful to those who express gratitude to God by co-laboring with us in discipleship. The expenditures are huge managing a campus that houses over 30 students, staff & interns. Please prayerfully consider Shiloh Ministries every month as good ground for your financial seed. We invite you to visit our web-site and read our Testimony section. It bares witness of our graduates fruit that is on display, for The Glory of God. Thanks for your giving to The Lord's Ministry at Shiloh!

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