

“HIS PURPOSE FOR ME”

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This Evening’s Lesson: “HIS Purpose For Me?”

Psalm 138:8

“The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me...”

Thesis: God has a Purpose for me. It is my responsibility to learn/find out that Purpose. What is HIS PURPOSE for me?

Verse Word Definitions:

Perfect: Heb. “gamar” – meaning to bring to an end; fulfill; perfect; performeth;

Concerneth: Heb. “ba’ad” -- meaning behind; through; over; around; on behalf of, for (benefit of); about; within; by means of; concerneth; seaeth up.

To begin, let’s discuss this poem by Russell Kelfer:

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I To be Your Only God (Isa. 46:1-11)

A. The Infinite, Rational Spirit

“Self-Existence; Eternity; Unity; Immutability; Omnipresence;
Omnipotence; Omniscience.”

J. M. Pendleton, “Christian Doctrines”

B. The Infinite, Righteous Spirit

“Goodness; Justice; Veracity; Wisdom; Holiness.” *ibid*

C. Emmanuel (Mt. 1:23; John 14:6)

II To Prepare To Meet Him (Amos 4:6)

A. To Return to Him (Amos 4:6, 8, 9, 10, 11)

B. To Repent (Mt. 4:17; Rom. 8:4; Jer. 31:19; Lk. 13:3)

Gk. “metanoeo” – to change the mind; to have another mind
(About sin, God and self).

C. To Be Renewed Day by Day (2 Cor. 4:16)

III To Receive

A. The Holy Spirit (John 2:22)

B. My Sight (Mk. 10:51)

C. My Blessings (Mal. 3:10)