

Created with Purpose! Andrés J. Peralta

Why am I here?

Perhaps the question of existence and purpose is one of the top questions that every human being probably ask at some point in life. Well, have you ever wondered why you were created? Do you ever think what am I doing here? You are not alone in asking that question. Many people go through life never really feeling fulfilled. They keep wondering about the impact their life has in this world. Sure, I do things every day that people appreciate but in the big picture did I make an impact? Do I really need to be here anyway?

At times we look at the Albert Einsteins, the Queen Elizabeths, the Mother Theresas, the Mahatma Gandhis, the Nelson Mandelas and the Simón Bolívars of the world and we think we are not making an impact. We may wonder will anyone notice if I didn't exist at all? However, it's not just the people who have made a significant impact on this world and are world famous that are important, you are too. Babies make an impact the moment they leave their mother's womb, just ask a parent who's understanding of love and ability to love changed the moment they set eyes on their newborn. We make an impact daily by the decisions we make, just ask the new kid at school who you became friends with how import it was to them that you became their friend? How about that friend that you invited to Pathfinder club, who now knows Jesus and is looking forward to eternity with Him? It's not just the big things in life that define your purpose. Your purpose can be seen in every little act of kindness.

Why Did God Create Me?

In Jeremiah 1:5 NIV God tells Jeremiah, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." Even before Jeremiah's parents thought about him, God had a plan for his life. In Jeremiah's case his major purpose was to be a prophet. Now that may not be your purpose but you can be sure, just as God had a purpose for Jeremiah he has a purpose for you too. The only person who knows exactly the great plans God has for your life is God! So, what does this mean? It means that you will need to spend time with God.

In Jeremiah 29:11 NIV God tell Jeremiah to tell the people of Israel "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." God spoke through His prophet to let His people know about His plans. While God may not speak to you through a prophet today, He is still speaking. Look to His Word, the Bible you can hear Him Speak there. He has surrounded you with spiritual leaders; pastors, elders, your parents, and Christian teachers. Often times God allows people around you to see the great potential you have, and allows them to speak words encouraging you to do great things for God. As you seek God with all your heart you will find Him and the great purpose He has for your life, so keep seeking.





What Purpose Do I Serve to God and This World?

Peter helps us to answer this question in 1 Peter 2:9 NIV "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." You are God's special possession His light in a dark world, His representative when doing what is right is looked down on, His partner in prayer interceding for all that is wrong and the needs of this world, a friend to man and a servant of God. You are the person who will choose to live as Jesus live, do what Jesus would do and point the people of this world to their only hope, Jesus. God wants the life you live to testify of His love for mankind. He wants you in His special army fighting for what is right in this world through His strength. He is calling you to praise Him in all circumstances because He is God, your creator. He is calling you to do your part to save the world from sin.

How Do I Fulfill My Purpose in These End Times?

- You must continue to be patient and stand firm even when faced with challenges.
- You must continue to be faithful even in the little task.
- You must continue to remain true to the Christian name in every action and word spoken.
- You must continue to demonstrate the love of Jesus by being a servant of man to those most in need.
- You must continue to trust in the Word of God and its promises even when it's not the popular thing to do.
- You must continue to keep God's commandments, demonstrating love for your neighbor and also for God.
- You must continue to be on fire for the Lord, going where He sends you and doing what He directs you.

God created you with a purpose! You are not here to take up space. You are here to fulfill the plans God has for your life! Go and fulfill your purpose for God's glory.

