

PURPOSE THROUGH THE PROCESS...

Psalm 139:16 (NIV) ““Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.”

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NKJV) “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them

Daniel 3

External pressure...Internal principle

God can show us His preferred purpose...His preference BUT often our experience does not line up with Gods preference

Every purpose God gives us, Every dream, will meet head on with resistance and will require us to FIGHT be it our marriage, our children, our church, our business

In every battle somebody is losing ground...IF YOU ARE GAINING TERRITORY SOMEBODY IS LOSING TERRITORY there is no no-mans land

Process Produces Preference
THE PROCESS MATTERS

God is consistent in character (THE WHO) but unpredictable in process (THE WHAT)

Sometimes God saves us FROM the challenge BUT He saves us

Sometimes God saves us THROUGH the challenge BUT He saves us

Sometimes God saves us BY the challenge BUT He saves us

Notice what is CONSISTENT His Character
HE SAVES US!!!! The WHO

The key is NOT to get caught up and
distracted by how God will save and deliver
us but to get caught up in who He is

Daniel 3:17-18 “If we are thrown into the
blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to
deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from
Your Majesty’s hand. But even if he does not,
we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we
will not serve your gods or worship the image
of gold you have set up.

THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE FIRE...

-God will walk through the fire with you
Daniel 3:24-25

-God will burn off that thing which is tying you
up and holding you back **Daniel 3:25**

-If you stand up It will bring unbelievers to
Christ **Daniel 3:28-30**

What stands between your potential and your
purpose is the fire