

Why are we here? What is the meaning of life?

As followers/disciples of Jesus the Christ, believers have been anointed to heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers and drive out demons without receiving any payment. (Matthew 10:8).

Disciples of Jesus the Anointed One are brothers and sisters of Him. He is the first begotten Son of God in a global family of believers. Believers are the word of God and have been with God from the beginning (John 1:1). Our human spirits, just like Christ's spirit, originate from God the Father and return to Him when we pass on from this earthly life. We are divine sparks that have our origin in God. We spend a short time in human bodies and then we return to God our Heavenly Father. At conception in our mothers' wombs, our human spirits come to live within the foetus and at our physical birth we become little human beings, full of loving goodness and truth, living among all the other seven billion human beings on Planet Earth. (John 1:14).

Just like Jesus, we are not God the Father, but our human spirits emanated from Him and came to live on earth in mortal human bodies. From the day we are born until the day we die, we are exposed to a sinful world with temptations of all kinds. For a little while we are free from sin until we succumb to the enemy's temptation and partake in forbidden fruit, just like Eve in the Garden of Eden. From the moment we start sinning, we die spiritually (Genesis 2:17b). Sin is like a drug that makes one feel good, but it leads to spiritual death. We have all sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). The only way to reverse the process of sin and death (Romans 6:23), is to become born-again (born of the spirit), in other words to confess our sins, to repent and to start afresh (John 3:1-21). It means turning over a new leaf and laying down the old life. We have to seek God's will and put it above our own sinful and selfish little wills. We have to follow the example of Jesus the Anointed One and choose to seek and do God's will above our own. As soon as the Holy Spirit convicts us of our sinful lives of self-destruction, we are born-again and a new chapter of lifelong sanctification begins. This process continues until we (our human spirits) eventually return to our Heavenly Father (1 Peter 1:14-16, Hebrews 12:14, Revelation 3:16).

We are all called to spend a while on this planet and to fulfil a certain task. Jesus the Christ came for only a very short while with a very specific task, to set the captives free. He came to liberate mankind from religious mind-sets and self-condemnation. He came to demonstrate the heart of the Father to all of humanity. He came for the sick, oppressed and possessed, for the confused and the lost. He came to bring hope to a hopeless and dying world. He did not come to bring a new religion.

All of us have been called to fulfil a specific task within our short journeys on earth, and if we decide to become followers/disciples of Christ, then we shall become just like Him. We shall do the things He has done and even greater (John 14:12). The word "Christ" is not Jesus' second name, and actually means "Messiah" or "Anointed One". As disciples/followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to make disciples, to baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and to teach them to obey everything that He has commanded us. (Matthew 28:19&20).

If we all make one disciple of Jesus Christ per annum, then the whole world will be his disciples within 35 years. Who can you disciple for Christ this year?

Imagine the whole world being disciples of Christ! I challenge you to join a disciple-making church and to start making one disciple per annum. When you come to the end of your life, you will be satisfied with yourself, having made a significant impact on this world so that it can be a better place.

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