DIVINE APPOINTMENTS

Father, we thank you so much today. Thank you, Lord, for being with us. Thank you for your mighty presence. Thank you, God for moving, moving through the airwaves, moving in this little sanctuary, thank you for moving in the lives of your people. Lord, we have a unique appointment with you today. There is a reason why you brought us together. You brought us together from different parts of the world, to join together in spirit online.

And the Bible says, wherever two or three are gathered together in your name, you will be "I am" in their midst. You are I Am that I Am. We acknowledge your presence. We recognize you we can see you, we can feel you. So, move freely in our midst.

The Bible says in the days of Samuel, you revealed your word. You will revealed yourself through your word to Prophet Samuel. Even though he was living in days when the Word of God was scarce in the land, the Bible says you revealed yourself through your word. And our heart expectation and our heart desire today is that you will reveal yourself through your word. Open the eyes of our understanding, grant us illumination. Cause the life of God to flow unbridled, unhindered, unlimited, unchained through this Word. In the Name of Jesus, cause the heart of your people to be released to receive. Let the heavens be open. Let great grace be available. Precious Holy Spirit, we yield to you. This is your service. You are the Lord of the universe. So have your way, speak to us. In Jesus mighty name we have prayed. Amen and amen.

Would you go with me please to **2 Peter 1:3-4**, The Word of God says, According as his divine power has given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him, that has called us to glory and virtue. Notice, the Bible says His divine power has given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him, that has called us to glory and virtue. Everything that the divine power of God will do in our lives will be channelled through the knowledge of God. I believe that's the NLT. If you look there, the NLT the New Living translation, he says, by His divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all this by coming to know him. Oh, I love that so much. We have received all this, that is the divine power and everything that he gives to us. We receive all of this by coming to know Him.

It means knowing God is the way, the channel, that he has ordained for us to be able to receive the divine power that he has made available to us. The divine everything that is available to us in Christ is made available to us through the knowledge of God.

It is as we know him. I'm having such an amazing time during this Daniel fast, such an amazing time of Revelation, and impartation, from the throne of grace itself. And I'm noticing how everything is so interconnected and inter woven. Just looking at even the prophetic confession that the Lord gave us for 2022, It's amazing to me. We have stanzas there, whole paragraphs there, devoted just to talking about him. And it's interesting because the Lord has really never led us in that direction like that before, as far as our prophetic themes are concerned, just given an entire chunks of what we declare concerning our year and our season about him.

Look at that paragraph it says, Jehovah God, my Jehovah, everything. He is the chief architect, and the chief pilot of my life. El Shaddai. The Almighty God himself, is the central core of my destiny. And then he starts to describe who the Lord is to us. Oh, Jesus, He is my rock. He says, He is my strength. He is my mighty fortress, well hold up one second. God can't be all of this stuff to us without an intimate knowledge and intimate relationship with him.

He can't be your rock, if you don't have an intimate relationship with him. He can't be your strength, if you are not hiding in the secret place. He can't be your mighty fortress, your deliverer. All these things, actually, all of these things are incumbent on our knowing the Lord more and developing an intimate relationship with him.

He can be all of these things that the Bible says, he has given unto us His divine power, and this divine power has given unto us everything that pertains to life and God. He can't do that, without our intimate relationship, an intimate connection with him.

The Psalmist said in Psalm 91, He that dwelleth the word "dwell" is the Hebrew word *Yashab. Yashab*, He that dwelleth it in the secret place. Everybody can take this confession and say he is my rock. He's my mighty fortress. He's my deliverer. He is my Jehovah God, he's my Jehovah everything. Everybody can say that, anybody can say but the full realization and the full manifestation of that Jehovah being your everything comes through intimate relationship with Him.

He says He that dwelleth, He that dwelleth. Not he that visited nor he that driveth through. This is no McDonald's. God is no McDonald's, or Chick-fil-A, Papa John's. This is the part of the thing with our society is we're so used to drive through. We are so used to drive through and that is exactly how we relate to the things of God. Hey God, do you have my blessing ready today? I stopped by, I just drove through you got it? and then you are expecting someone to tell you Yep, you go through drive through, it we be given to you when you get to the counter. And then we get to the counter and we say, you got yeah, here's your delivery, here's your order. You take that order and you're gone. God is not like that, you get nothing from the Lord, drive through. Somebody say no drive thru for me this year. Say no divine drive thru for me this year. He says he that dwelleth. It's time to dwell, It's time to *Yashab*. I've made up my mind, it is time to *Yashab* in the secret place.

I like this commentary by **Finis Dake's** from **Psalm 91:1**, He said, he the individual, every person, not just the Messiah, Jesus, not just the ministers, not just the pastors, not just the apostles, the prophets not, every individual. Every individual gains access to everything that is in the secret place through dwelling there. Every individual we gain access to what is in the secret place by dwelling there. We do not gain access to what is in the secret place by driving through. We don't gain access to what is in the secret place by a quick Xpress order. No it does not happen.

There are so many people who have done it and there are many people who are still going to do it. They will say my Jehovah God, my Jehovah, everything, my Jehovah this and my El Shaddai, my rock. And God will not be brought to them. Not because he does not want to be but because he can't be because the requirement for God to be Jehovah everything is you must dwell in the secret place.

You must dwell in the secret. He said it is thought is as often assumed that **Psalm 90:1-17**, Psalm 91:1-16 were written by Moses. And the word that's why you see we've we've talked a lot about Moses since the year started. They were written by Moses at the beginning of the 40 years in the wilderness, the wanderings of which are the subject of the fourth book of Psalms. Listen to this, Psalm 91:1-16 was written to comfort the church in the wilderness while going through the 40 year course and to assure the children of God in all ages of God's providence in their earthly pilgrimage.

So while the world is going through, and while there is the devastation going on, all around the world, so much confusion, and so much turmoil, and so much disaster, and so much, you see how listless everybody's tired. There's so much hopelessness. Even people in government don't know what to do many times. You can see this thing is but while all of that is going on in the world, he will be your Jehovah everything. He will be your divine appointment, he will be your divine approver, he will be your divine reality, He will be your divine interruption your divine intervention, your divine orchestra, he will be your divine health, He will be your divine favor, He will be your divine increase, He will be your divine turn around. He will be your divine everything right in the midst of the turmoil.

You see how he introduced himself to Moses, you see how and we come back to Psalms. Let's go there with me to **Exodus 3:1**, he said, Moses kept the flock of Jethro, his father in law, the priest of Midian and he led the flock to the backside of the desert. And he came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb. He didn't know that was the mountain of God. He was just doing his job. He was just carrying out his career, his profession, he didn't know where he where he arrived, he was leading the sheep and cattle and wherever Jethro had committed and he was leading, arrived at this place, Horeb he did not know Horeb was the mountain of God.

Moses did not know for 40 years. Actually, let's put it this way, for eight years, God had been tracking him, God had been tracking him. And for 40 years since he left the nation of Egypt, and run away as a fugitive, God had been following him. God had been following him, and God had determined a divine appointment for him. I will meet you at Horeb, and change your life forever. I will meet you at Horeb and change your destiny forever. I will meet you at Horeb will not recognize what I would do in your life. I will meet you at Horeb and your life will be radically changed forever.

Moses did not know. He arrived at Horeb thinking this is just you know, this is just another stopping resting place. He didn't know that God has been waiting for him at Horeb. I dare say to you, God has been waiting for you in 2022. God has been waiting for you. He's been tracking you. He's been tracking you and you suddenly arrived wherever you are right now. You think you are just someone you just got there. But I'm telling you right now, God has an appointment with you. God has a divine appointment that is gonna change the course of your life forever.

And in verse two, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of the burning bush of the bush. And he looked and behold, the bush burned with fire but the bush was not consumed, it's a strange sight. The bush was burning, but he was not

burning. And Moses said, I will now turn aside, that was the key. That was the key. See, God could do everything else. God could do everything. God could track him, God could put things in his path, God could arrange things in his in his direction. He could make sure he said the appointment. He knew the day. He knew the time, he set the arraignment for his new destiny. God could do all of that. The one thing God could not do was make the decision for Moses. That was the only thing, Moses was the only one who was able to do.

He said I will now turn aside. Somebody say thank God, thank God for Moses, thank God Jesus. Do you know I hear the spirit of God? This is how generations after you, some people that will come out of your lineage will thank God for your divine appointment with God. They will thank God, that you turned aside. They would thank God that God caught your attention and you start and you made a change. You said, Hey, I was going in this direction but I think there's something going on over there and I'm going to go look at generations after you will be forever grateful that you heard and you received God's divine appointment.

No matter what, God, had prepared for Moses. Moses was the only one who could make sure that the divine appointment happened. He was the only one who could see to it divine realities happen. He was the only one who could see to it divine manifestation happen. He was the only one who could see through divine intervention happen. He was the only one who could see it to divine interruption happened. He was the only one who see to it that a divine orchestration. Moses was the only one who could.

I want to speak to you by the Spirit of the Lord. The Lord will do some things in your life, even you will not recognize yourself. The Lord would do some things in your life. He is your hiding place. Everything Moses was running away from in the land of Egypt. When he got to Horeb, he arrived at his hiding place. The Secret Place is the hiding place. The sacred place is the best place on earth to be.

He said I will turn aside. When he said I will turn aside and see what this great side is. In verse four, the Bible says, when the Lord saw that he turned aside, then God called him. I want to ask you, what have you been turning aside? Do you think God will just have forced him? You think God will just have jumped on him and said, Hey, you think God would have done that? Oh, no. What if he was driving through and didn't stopped to turn aside.

This cannot be a year for business as usual. We cannot continue to serve God the way we've always done, something has to change. Something is changing in my life. The glory of God is coming upon my life. I'm encountering God in a new way, in a different way. My destiny is being changed. My life is when something has to change. Something must change on the mountain of God, something must change on the mountain of God. When we receive God's invitation, and we arrive on his mountain, something must change.

The Bible says in **Luke 9**, when Jesus was on the mountain, with Peter, James and John. And they thought they were just there for you know, just their usual, let's just get away from the rest of the people. But there was a divine appointment on the mountain. There was a divine appointment on the mountain. Suddenly, while everybody was doing their thing, suddenly the heavens open. Moses suddenly showed up. Elijah showed up. Peter was so confused. He said master, let's build three. He said, master this is good. Let's build three things - for you, for Moses, for Elijah. What happened to you Peter? Because Peter was just driving through.

It was just another day in the life of Peter the fisherman. But Jesus was there for a divine appointment. Jesus was there.

Do you know what happened on the mountain? The Bible says suddenly change began to happen. Suddenly, the Bible says, let's read it. When I told you I'll be all over it. Let's just go with the Holy Spirit. I'm all over the Bible today. Hallelujah. I love it. Heaven is open. Can you feel it? God is God is changing somebody's life to the something's happening. Something's happening. We have a visitation from the Holy Spirit. He is sitting, he is resting, he's right here. He's resting, he feels comfortable. I love it. He feels very comfortable.

Look at it in **Luke chapter 9:28**, It came to pass about eight days after the saints, he took Peter and John and James and went up into a mountain to pray. Somebody said change must happen on the mountain. Change must happen on mountain. You can go through a fast, you can go through this Daniel fast and come out the same way. If you go through this 21 day Daniel fast and you come out the same way my friend we have lost 2022. You must something must happen, change must happen.

It says, he went up in a mountain to pray. **Verse 29**, and as he prayed, the fashion of His countenance was changed, was altered. The fashion of His countenance was changed. His raiment, his clothing became white and glistering. And behold, there talked with him two men, Moses and Elijah who appeared in glory and spoke of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem. Right down that mountain Moses and Elijah showed up. It says they appeared in glory. Oh my God, I pray that the Holy Spirit will open your eyes to see something.

I pray that the Holy Spirit will open your eyes to see something. There has to be a deep stirring in your life my friends, my brothers and my sisters. There has to be a deep stirring, your spirit has to come alive. Something has to come alive inside of you. They appeared in glory and spoke of the decease which Jesus should accomplish or Jerusalem but Peter and they that were with him, they were heavy with sleep.

May you not sleep, the day God visits. They were heavy with sleep. May you not sleep when the glory of God shows up. He is showing up and is showing out. May you not be asleep when he shows up and shows out. They were heavy with sleep. I pray for you.

You are supernaturally aroused from your deep spiritual slumber. In the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus. You are stirred up, you are stirred up, you are aroused. You are stirred off from your deep spiritual slumber, in the name of Jesus, everything that has been sleeping, I command them to wake up, everything that has been snoozing, I commanded his time to rise up is time to wake up. You have a divine appointment with God. You have a divine appointment with God. Today's a new day.

He said they were heavy with sleep. They were heavy with sleep. And when they woke up, they saw his glory. They saw His glory, and the two men that stood with him. And it came to pass as they departed from him. Peter said unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us make us three tabernacles, I want you to listen to this. Now this was divine appointment for Jesus. Let us make us three tabernacles, one for you. One for Moses, and

one for Elijah. And the Bible said he did not know what he was saying because he was sleeping. I mean, what do you expect of a man who's sleeping?

And while he thus spoke, there came a cloud that overshadowed them and they feared as they entered that cloud of glory. And there came a voice out of the cloud saying this, Jesus, this is my beloved Son, here him. There was a divine appointment at the beginning of His ministry when he started. The day John the Baptist baptized Him, the Bible says heaven opened and the dove, Holy Spirit came upon him to show God's approval, to show God's endorsement. That's why we added divine approval to our prophetic confessions.

At the beginning. You know that scripture, don't you? Let's look for it. All the scriptures are already, I have not prepared them. Holy Spirit is speaking, so let's go with him. Luke 3:21, It says, Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also been baptized and praying, the heaven was open. Verse 22, and the Holy Ghost descended upon Him in a bodily ship like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son, in the I am well pleased. And Jesus himself began to be about 30 years of age. That was the beginning of the ministry.

That was the beginning. That's when the Lord did that. To show his approval, to endorse him to say, let's go. And the Holy Spirit Himself came upon him, the Holy Spirit like a dove came upon him. I pray before this mountain is over. Before this divine appointment season is over. You will encounter the Holy Spirit in a different way. You will encounter the Holy Spirit in a different way. In the beginning of the ministry, the Holy Spirit, God showed His approval, the Holy Spirit came to endorse him and to rest upon him, beginning.

Well, when he came back in Luke chapter nine, that was another approval and another endorsement to show that the Lord was confirming everything that he says the Lord Jesus Christ to do upon the earth. That Jesus Christ was in sync with Divine Will. Jesus Christ was on time. Somebody say I'm on time. Jesus Christ was in line. Say I'm in line. Jesus Christ was on track. Someone say I am on track. All these things have to do with divine appointment.

When you are positioned for divine appointment, you are on time. When you are positioned for divine appointment, you are in line. And when you are positioned for divine appointment, you are on track. The Holy Spirit showed up again, on that mountain to declare, yes, you are getting it done and you will finish. You didn't just get started, you are not just getting it done but you are going to finish well

When God sent his first approval and his first endorsement, it was the Holy Spirit. When he sent the second one, the last one. It was the saints of God who had already ascended to glory. And the Bible the word of God doesn't tell us. What did they say to him? We don't know. They had a conversation with him. What did they say to him? What did Moses say to him? What did Elijah say? It is not recorded anywhere? What did they say to him? Oh my friends.

God wants to say some things to you that nobody else will hear. God wants to say some things to you regarding your destiny, regarding your future, regarding your glory that nobody else will hear. That's why you are setup for divine appointment. Everybody will not hear it

but you will hear it, something there's something, there's something. And when you come out of it, you will be oozing with glory. This is your season of fresh glory. The glory of this season will be far greater than any glory you have ever known in your life. Do you know what glory means? It means heavy, heavy, heavy with what? Heavy with the presence of God. Heavy with what? Heavy with the possessions of God. Heavy with what? heavy with the approval of God. Heavy with what? Heavy with the wealth of God. Heavy with what? heavy with the Manifestation Miracle power of God. Every time you hear the word glory, it means you are heavy with something from God.

I pray for you as I begin to wrap up this service, that this will truly be a season of divine glory. It will be a season of fresh glory in your life. That the glory of your latter house will surpass the former, the glory of your latter house will surpass the former. That's what this is for.

Don't worry, all those places where the Holy Spirit had us go today. We will go back there you know how it works. I'm hearing as you are hearing him speak I'm hearing him speak too and I'm saying 'Okay Lord.' So don't worry about it. We've been all over the place but the Lord has spoken to you.

As I get ready to close, Let's look at this scripture here what happens under mountain, his glory, His glory. What happens on the mountain is change. His change, his glory. The same way Jesus's garment. What is garment? Garment is your clothing. Your garment, your image, is your outerwear. It's a clothing, that's exactly what the anointing of the Holy Spirit is. It is a clothing, it is a garment.

In the Old Testament, the Bible says, you know, you remember that story with Elijah and Elisha? When he you know, told him Elisha was Elijah's servant. He told him you know, the Lord's taking me. The Lord anyway, He didn't tell him at the beginning. But you know, you stay here in Jericho, You stay here in Bethel. You stay here and the man just wouldn't stay. And finally he asked him okay, since you have refused to leave, what do you want? I want a double portion. I want a double portion. This is your year of double digit blessings.

Is that I want a double portion of your anointing. I want a double portion. What did Elijah say? He said ok, if you see me when I'm taking off, you will receive it. What happened? When the chariots of fire came to take him? What happened? He saw him right? Elisha saw then what happened? Didn't take off his garment? Took out his garment and left the garment. What did Elisha do? He took the garment. He took the garment and the very first opportunity he had, he went by the Jordan.

He said where is the God of Elijah? What was it that he used? It was the garment. It was the garment. The garment was the double portion of the anointing of the Holy Spirit. He struck the Jordan with the garment and the Jordan opened up. The God of Elijah showed up, Jehovah everything showed up. Jehovah miracle showed up. Jehovah power showed up. Jehovah glory showed up. He will show up for you this year. We need the garment. This is what the mountain is about, it is about the garment.

This is your season of fresh glory. This is your season of fresh glory. This is your season of fresh glory. God is taking off every old garment. He's taken off every old garment, the old

garment of the beggar the garment of the loser, the garment of the failure. The garment of the, God is taking away every all garment. He is giving you that garment of His glory. He is giving you the garment of His glory. He is taking away the garment of the deceiver. He is putting upon you the garment of the firstborn. Receive your birth right from heaven, receive your birth-right from heaven. You don't have to cheat your way to favor. You don't have to cheat your way to increase. You don't have to cheat your way to blessing. God is giving you a fresh garment of glory. This is your season of fresh glory, receive your garment of glory from heaven, receive your birth-right, receive your birth-right

Say I'm changing my garment. I'm taking off the old beggars garment. I'm taking the garment of glory. I'm taking the garment of glory, Jehovah everything, take away the garment of the beggar. Take away the garment of the of the liar. Take away the garment of the failure. Take away the garment of the loser. Lord I receive the garment of Your glory. I receive the garment of Your glory.

I have one last scripture, I got to read here before I close. Second Corinthians chapter three, let's read it together. Second Corinthians, I'm just gonna read I'm not gonna preach from this one, which is going to read it and then we're gonna close out. Listen to this. Let's start from **Second Corinthians 3:11**, He said, For if that which is done away was glorious, much more that which remain it is glorious. Since then, we have such hope. We use great plainness of speech. Not as Moses, who put a veil over his face, that the children of Israel could not steadfastly look to the end of that which is abolished, but their minds were blinded. For until this day, they remain at the same veil on taking away in the reading of the Old Testament, which veil is done away in Christ. But even on to this day where Moses is read, The veil is upon their heart.

Verse 18, Nevertheless, when he shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away. When he shall turn to the Lord, that's it. The veil, the old garment shall be taken away when he shall turn to the Lord.

I said when Moses turn aside, I will turn aside to see this bush, the old garment was taken away, my friends, my brothers and my sisters. God is calling us to turn to the Lord. God is calling us to turn aside. We could have something different from the Almighty God.

We can have a fresh touch from Heaven. Something new can happen in our lives that can change the trajectory of our destiny permanently. Who is that listening to me this morning? All the Lord is asking of you is to turn to the Lord. You've tried these and you try that and you try these and you tried and none of those things have worked. It's time to turn to the Lord. There are many things Moses did but he failed.

On intimacy, we're teaching on this on Wednesdays can get into it on Sundays. How do we get closer to the Lord? Most believers don't know. Four principal ways. Four major ways in which we can develop intimacy, we can know for sure that we knew God more intimately. We drew closer we turn to the Lord four principle. Most believers don't know it. And I'm not going to teach it on Sunday. Do you want to get closer to the Lord? Do you want divine everything? Do you want divine approval? Let's jump in the river. When you shall turn to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is that Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

But we all with open face, beholding us in a glass the glory of the Lord. We Are Changed, we are transfigured. We are transformed into the same image, from Glory to glory to glory, even as by the Spirit.

Somebody lift up your hands to heaven, say, Lord, *I'm ready for this divine appointment*. I'm ready for this divine appointment. I declare, I am on time, I declare. I'm in line. I declare I'm on track. Ready for this divine appointment. Come Holy Spirit. This is my burning bush, I'm turning to the Lord. I'm turning more to the Lord. A greater degree more to the Lord, a greater level more to the Lord. Greater intimacy more to the Lord. I'm turning more holy spirit. It's time to manifest your glory in my life, take away every old garment, remove them. Take away every veil that limits my ability to see you, reveal the Father to me, draw me closer to glory. Draw me closer to glory. Reveal yourself more and more. Thank you, Father. For this on time release. We give you praise. We give you praise. In Jesus mighty name. Amen.