

**APRIL 7, 2012**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**FAITH & HEALING CLASS #4**

**JER. 29:11 TLB**

- \* Everyone has a **DESTINY**, A predetermined future that leads to a destination.
- \* A destination is the **GOAL** of a journey, a destiny is the **TRIP** along the way.
- \* God's destiny includes a **PLAN** for our lives, something **GOOD** not evil, and a future **HOPE**.
- \* Satan's destiny includes a **PLAN** for our lives, something **EVIL** not good and future **DESPAIR**.
- \* Our faith can **CHANGE** our destiny or the trip along the way.

**MARK 10:46-52 - Blind Bartimeaus**

- \* His destiny was **CHOSEN** by circumstance, he was blind, begging to exist and living in **MISERY**.
  - 1.) Cup in hand, but not the cup of **GOD'S** destiny.
  - 2.) Viewed as **CURSED** of God with no hope.
  - 3.) No **WELFARE** agencies in place, no vocational **TRAINING** centers, no **BRAILLE** system.
  - 4.) A **DIFFERENT** sound, not the usual sounds of soldiers, merchants, temple priests.
  - 5.) What's happening? It's Jesus, **BE QUIET**, the crowd will be gone and your **CUP** will be full.
  - 6.) **QUIET** doesn't change our destiny.
  - 7.) Vs. 47 - Jesus, son of David (Messiah), **MERCY** not **MONEY**.
  - 8.) VS. 49 - Jesus **STOOD STILL**. When one cries out to God for mercy in faith, Heaven stands still.
  - 9.) Vs. 51-52 - He states his desire, his **FAITH** changed his destiny. There are destiny **THIEVES** that attempt to get us off the road that **PROMOTES** God's purpose for our lives.
    - A.) **REASONING**, **RELIGIOUS** tradition, **FEAR**.

**DEUT. 1:25-26** - Is an example of fear promoting the devil's plan and **SUCCEEDING**.

- \* If we listen to these thieves, we'll pitch our tents in the **WILDERNESS** and only get water and bread.
- \* We must dip our hands in the **BLOOD** of Jesus and pull up those tent **STAKES** and get back on the road that promotes God's will.
  - 1.) Bartimeaus could've stayed where he was, but he **SPOKE** up, got up, went to Jesus and **CHANGES** his destiny.

**ACTS 27, 28** - It pays to know our **DESTINATION**.

- \* **ACTS 27:24** - He had an **APPOINTMENT** with Caesar.
- \* **ACTS 28:3-6** - Paul shook off the beast. He knew it couldn't **PREVENT** him from going to Rome.

### **SEVEN TRUTHS TO CHANGE OUR DESTINY**

**JOSHUA 5:1-63**

- 1.) Our enemy is **DEFEATED**, Jesus broke the power of sin, sickness and death by His redemptive work.
- 2.) **VS. 2** - We have a **COVENANT** with God.
- 3.) **VS. 10** - Remember where we **WERE**, where we **ARE**, and how we got **THERE**.
- 4.) **VS 12** - It's a **NEW** day.
- 5.) **VS 13-15** - We're not **ALONE**.
- 6.) **6:2** - He already **GAVE** us the land.
- 7.) **6:3** - Do what He says to do, even if it's **ILLOGICAL**.