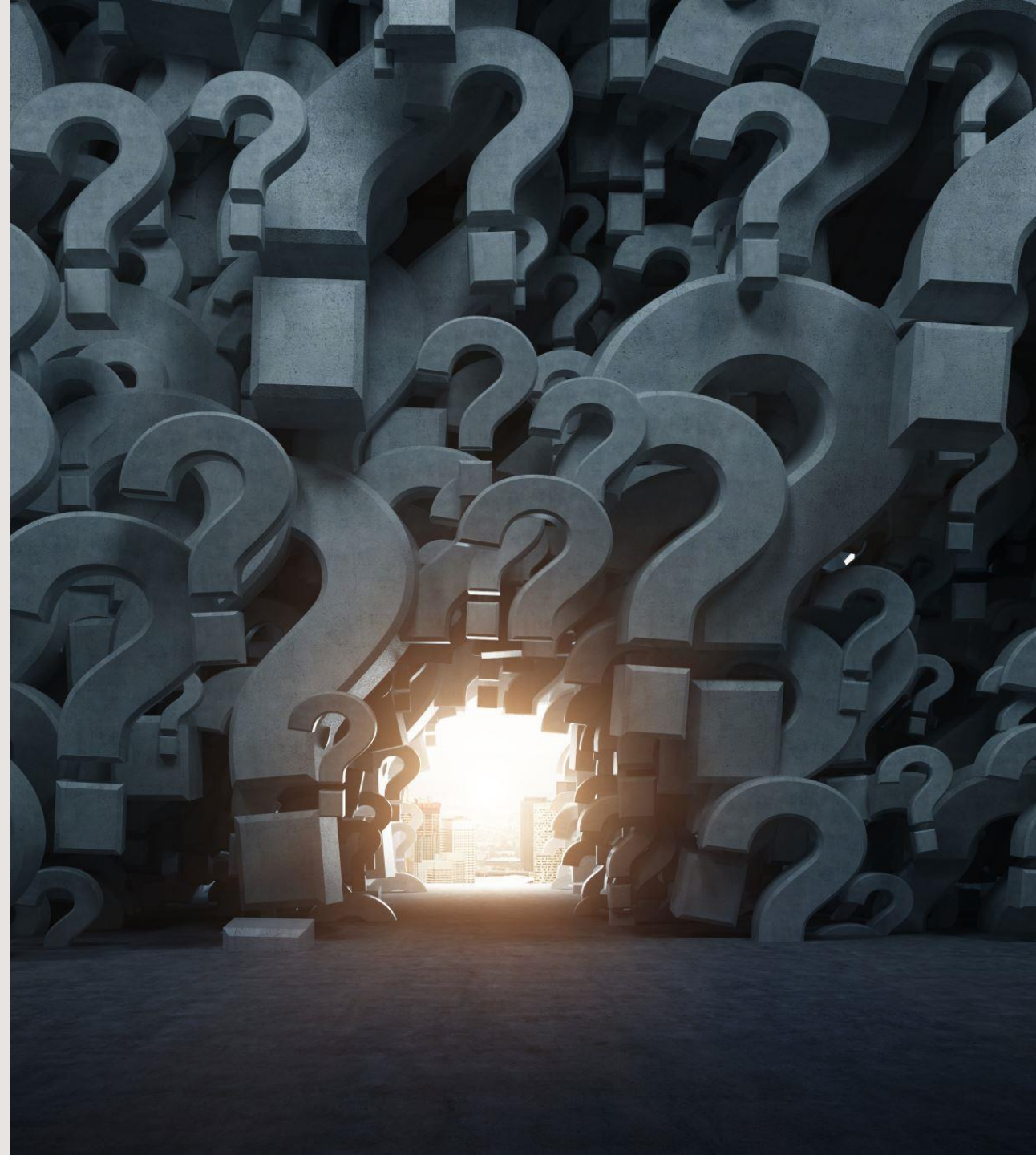


DISCOVERING  
YOUR  
DESTINY



# 1. YOU ARE KNOWN

**Ephesians 1:3** *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.*

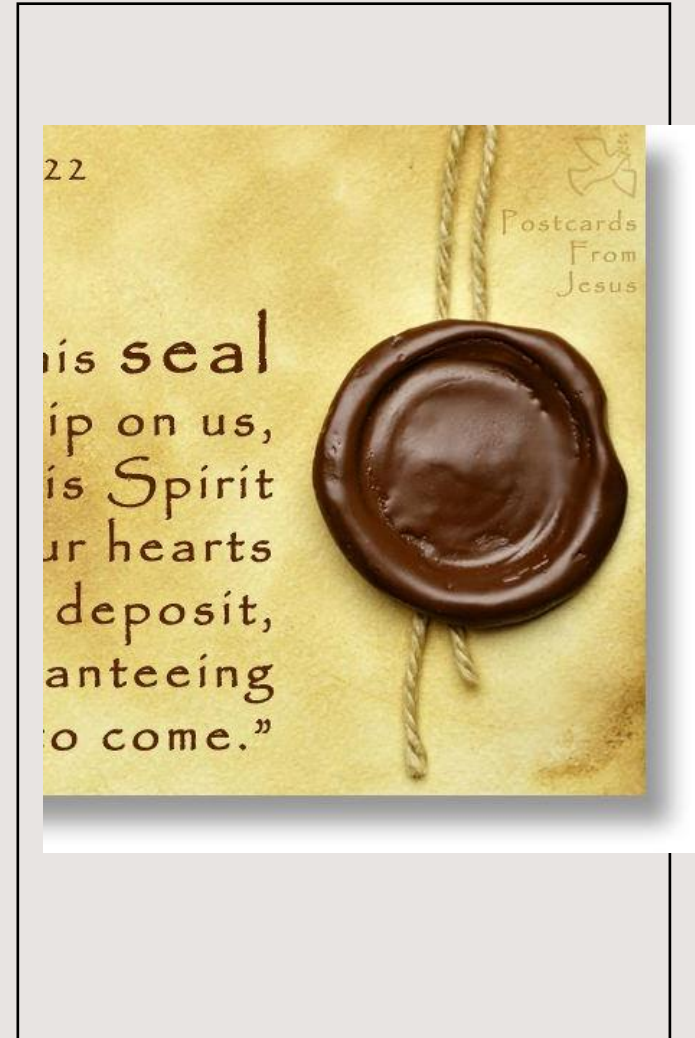
**John 5:22** *Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgement to the Son....*

# 1. YOU ARE KNOWN

**Ephesians 1:4-5** *for He chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will...*

## 2. YOU HAVE A MARK OF OWNERSHIP ON YOU.

**Ephesians 1:13-14** *And you were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession – to the praise of his glory.*



**Ephesians 1:19-20** ...and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms.

**Acts 19:2-6** *While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples, and asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” They answered, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” So, Paul asked, “then what baptism did you receive?” “John’s baptism,” they replied. Paul said, “John’s baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptised into the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve men in all.*

Normal Christian birth involves:

**Believe**, which includes repentance

**Born again**, forgiveness, reconnecting with God

**Baptism as a believer**, in the Name / authority of Jesus (Father, Son and Holy spirit)

**Baptism of Holy Spirit** for power for living the Christian life.



### **3. GOD RAISES US UP**

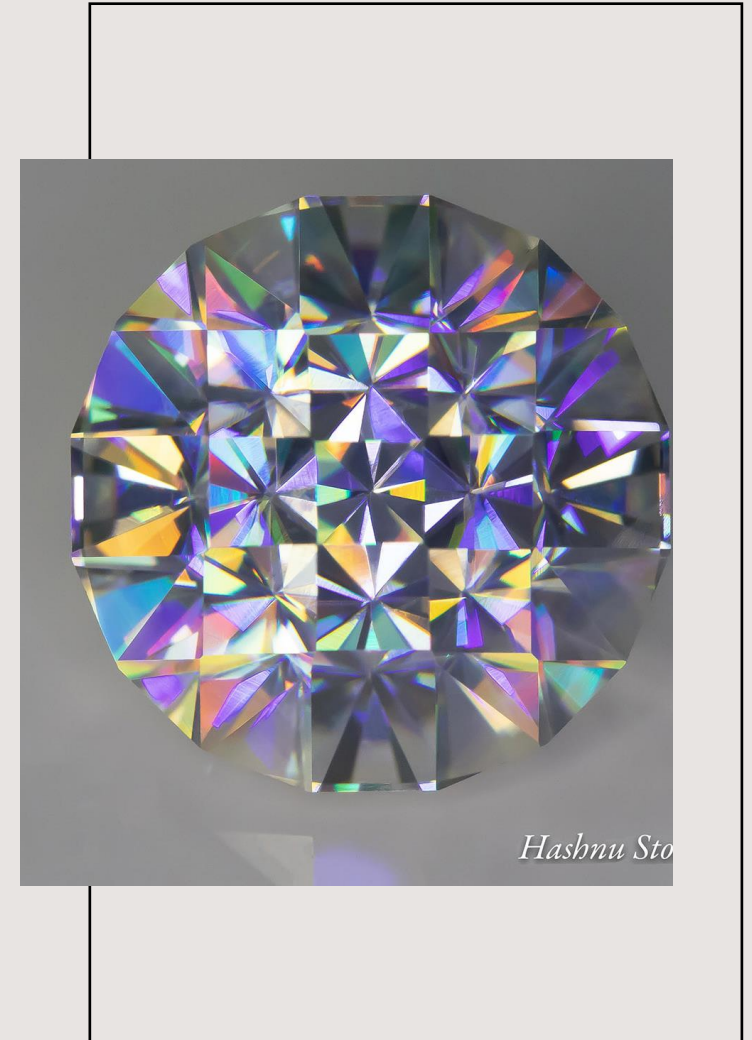
**Ephesians 2:6** *And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus...*

**Ephesians 2:10** *for we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*



### 3. GOD RAISES US UP

**Ephesians 3:10** *His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms...*



## 4. DESTINY IS DISCOVERED THROUGH PRAYER.

**Ephesians 3:16-19** *I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

**Ephesians 3:20-21** *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*