

*There are those who are Appointed for  
Destruction*

*I recently visited certain family members.*

I knew God was going to use them to meet needs we had in our own life.

- And, more importantly I also believed God could use us to be a witness to ungodly family members of whom I was once as them but now I am washed by Christ.

Unfortunately, I did not take it to the Lord in prayer first.

➤ I had overlooked the Scripture that says **EVEN THE TENDER MERCIES OF THE WICKED ARE CRUEL**. Thus, only God could meet the needs of people.

Proverbs 12.10

During our very brief visit:

- it was; as a time spent in the world from which: we had already separated ourselves.

Depart, depart, go out from there, Touch nothing unclean; Go out of the midst of her, **purify yourselves, You who carry the vessels of the LORD.**

Isaiah 52:11

Upon a day or so of observing their manner of life I marveled at the lack of regard for God that existed among them all!

And so I arose early in the morning and opened my Bible searching for the answer.

➤ What is it Lord, I wondered?

My eyes fell immediately on these verses.

- Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for honor and **ANOTHER FOR DISHONOR?**

Romans 9:21



What if God, wanting to show His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much longsuffering **THE VESSELS OF WRATH PREPARED FOR DESTRUCTION**

Romans 9:22

The LORD has made everything **FOR ITS OWN PURPOSE,**  
**EVEN THE WICKED FOR THE DAY OF EVIL.**

Proverbs 16.4

I perceived God was NOT drawing some of those among my natural family members. This Scripture came to my remembrance:

➤ No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me DRAWS HIM

John 6.44

God has mercy on whom He wills, and **WHOM HE WILLS  
HE HARDENS.**

Romans 9:18

SO THEN IT DOES NOT DEPEND ON THE MAN WHO  
WILLS ... BUT ON GOD WHO HAS MERCY

Romans 9:16

And, I wondered in amazement at their hard and  
**IMPENITENT HEART!**

**But why are they like this I wondered?**

**➤ Why Lord, Please show me.**

for they stumble **BECAUSE THEY ARE DISOBEDIENT TO THE WORD**, and to this doom they were also appointed.

This is the destiny of those who are disobedient to the Word of God

1 Peter 2:8




As I again considered all of this on my journey home I know there is hope for them.



The Lord is long-suffering toward us, NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH, but that ALL should come to REPENTANCE.

2 Peter 3.9

Are you one who is DISOBEDIENT to the Word of God?



Please don't be like Esau who sold his birthright for a bowl of soup.

**Humble yourself under the MIGHTY Hand of God and in the right time the Lord will visit you.**

**1 Peter 5.6**

Are you one of those who has NEVER picked up the Word of God to discover what God requires from you?

I implore you!

➤ **SEEK THE LORD WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND;** Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way And the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return to the Lord, And **HE WILL HAVE COMPASSION** on him...

Isaiah 55:6-7

If the Word “Implore” is too weak, here is what the Apostle Peter said:

➤ Dear Friends, **I BEG YOU** to live upright lives so that others may observe your conduct and Praise God on the day of judgment.

**The one who places his trust in the Lord will not be disappointed.**

**1 Peter 2.6**

Here is my question:

➤ What could a man give in exchange for his soul?

Matthew 16.26



Know for certain — The Lord is Gracious, and Merciful  
abounding in Lovingkindness!



The LORD, the LORD God, COMPASSIONATE and  
GRACIOUS, slow to anger, and ABOUNDING IN  
LOVINGKINDNESS AND TRUTH;

Exodus 34.6

Let the peace of God rule in your heart today.

➤ You can only have peace with God through Jesus Christ.

Romans 5.1

**Closing**