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Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:27

Thought for today...

God has a purpose and a plan for each and every person on the earth. It is no accident, and should therefore come as no surprise, that we are alive today at this point of time in the history of the world. Ephesians 2:10 tells us: For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do. (Christian Standard Bible).

In the Book of Esther, we read how God strategically positioned a young woman (who bears the name of the Old Testament book), so that His plan to save the Jewish people from annihilation would be fulfilled. Esther's cousin Mordecai told her: "If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?" Esther 4:14 (New Living Translation).

Although forbidden to appear before the King unless summoned, Esther's response was "...though it is against the law, I will go in to see the king. If I must die, I must die." Esther 4:16 (NLT). From her response we can see that what Esther did was 'no walk in the park' - it required courage!



Right now, the Lord is raising up an army of those who are willing to stand up, stand out, and equip themselves, so that they can be utilised according to God's will and purpose to build His Kingdom here on earth.

Regardless of church, denomination (or any other barriers that we previously deemed insurmountable), brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ are recognising the need to link hands and work together to push back the powers of darkness, and point lost souls to Christ.

'Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.' Ephesians 2:19-21 (New International Version).



Just as Esther recognised the opportunity that her position afforded her, may we - through eyes of the Spirit - perceive *what* God has placed in our hands, and *where* we are positioned, so that through us, He may accomplish His divine purpose.

It is no accident that **you** are alive today; who knows if perhaps you have been strategically positioned just where you are for such a time as this?...