



To This End Was I Born

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"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why." — Mark Twain

"He who has a why can endure any how." —Frederick Nietzsche

John 18:37-40 (KJV)

37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice. 38 Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all. 39 But ye have a custom, that I should release unto you one at the passover: will ye therefore that I release unto you the King of the Jews? 40 Then cried they all again, saying, Not this man, but Barabbas. Now Barabbas was a robber.

Q: What is the chief end of man?

A: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

—Westminster Shorter Catechism

(See 1 Corinthians 10:3; Romans 11:36; Psalm 73:24-26; John 17:22, 24)

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WHAT'S YOUR _____?

Jeremiah 1:5 (NIV)

5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

THE _____ OF YOUR STORY

Psalms 139:13 (TLB)

13 You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit them together in my mother's womb.

Our First Contact with Humans

Luke 1:15 (NKJV)

15 For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.

THE LEAD _____

Psalms 8:4 (MSG)

4 Then I look at my micro-self and wonder, Why do you bother with us? Why take a second look our way?

YOUR _____ SHOULD YOU ACCEPT IT

Ephesians 5:1 (NLT)

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children.

"I think; therefore I am."

—Descartes

A _____ REBORN

1 Corinthians 13:12 (GW)

12 Now we see a blurred image in a mirror. Then we will see very clearly. Now my knowledge is incomplete. Then I will have complete knowledge as God has complete knowledge of me.

Psalms 139:14 (NKJV)

14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.

ANSWERS:

- 1. STORY**
- 2. BEGINNING**
- 3. CHARACTER**
- 4. MISSION**
- 5. HERO**