



Morning Glory!

*Oh God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee;
my soul thirsteth for thee...*

Psalm 63:1

“How Bad Do You Want It?”

“Wilt thou be made whole?”

John 5:6

There are seasons in your journey when you become acutely aware that God has perfectly arranged all of the necessary ingredients required to fulfill His purposes and destiny for your life. When this season comes, it is an amazing unfolding to behold. You begin to notice some things. You notice how He places in your path certain people who have a heart for your success and who share His favor toward you. You begin to see Him release resources from unlikely places which help you to do what you otherwise could not. He removes obstacles and barriers from your path; or even sometimes, He creates pathways right through your roadblocks just to let you know He's still in charge. He causes opportunities to appear from seemingly nowhere without warning or explanation. You begin to discern how He causes the timing and rhythm of events to play out like a master conductor leaving no doubt in your mind that His divine hand is at work. These are blessed seasons indeed when all the right people, places, and provision are perfectly positioned where they need to be at just the right time. These seasons leave only one question to be answered in order for your advance to be made real. The question is: How bad do you want it?

In so many words, this was the question posed by Jesus to the man at the pool in our text of focus. When asked by Jesus if he wanted to be made whole, the man responded with a litany of reasons, all of them external to Him, for his failure. Jesus redirects the man.

*Jesus directs him away from focus upon
the external forces which caused him to be in a disadvantaged position.
Jesus directs him instead toward a self-examination,
requiring him to look rather at the shortcomings of his own internal condition.*

The season will arrive when God shows up and puts absolutely everything in place for your purpose to be fulfilled and your destiny to be reached, placing the outcome of your journey squarely in your hands. When this season arrives, your arrival into destiny will depend mainly upon you.

*It turns out that it wasn't the man's lame body which kept him away from his destiny.
It was the weakness of his will, and the shrunken state of his spirit which held him back.
It was the deficiency of his desire which kept him out.
He drew pity rather than power from his pain.
Thus, he remained helpless, that is, until Jesus showed up.*

What about you? Remember that thing that God wants for you? How bad do you want it for your self?

Pray this:

Lord of glory, place within me the desire to fulfill the purposes and destiny
You have and will so perfectly arrange for me.

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