

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Proverbs 20:24

"Man's goings are of the LORD; how can a man, then, understand his own way?" Proverbs 20:24

An often asked query – "If the path of my life is directed and dictated by the Lord, do I have a part in things or am I on some track of divine predestination, irresistibly drawn to my pre-assigned and pre-allotted fate?"

"The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord, searching all the inner depths of the heart." (Proverbs 20:27).

Man was created to fellowship with the Creator – not that God was lonely, but that we might know the joy, and ourselves become acquainted with and share in the shear exhilaration of knowing Him – the same glory the God-head share! (John 17).

While there is a divine plan working in every person and generation as well as among the nations of the world, the Lord calls us to partnership and companionship with Him; not as mindless, emotionless androids or thralls but as living, loving, breathing, dreaming, hopeful, self-directed individuals!

As beings created in God's image we have been "wired" to communicate with Him Who is a Spirit (John 4:24) by means that is spirit to spirit. In view of this, rarely do we hear God by means of the natural body – eyes, ears, etc., rather it is in our spirit, illuminated by the Holy Spirit, where we "hear" God's voice. "But God has revealed unto us by His Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God." (1 Corinthians 2:10).

"LORD, open the eyes of my understanding, that I may know the hope of my calling and that I might know the inheritance I possess in You!"

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