



YOUR DESTINY IS HERE INC

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GREATER IS COMING

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## DESTINY CALL TO ACTION



Happy New Year to you and your family. 2025 will be a year filled with anticipation and expectations. Many of us are concerned about the changes that will come with the new administration. Some are concerned with “will he or won’t he”. While others have decided that “he won’t” and are prepared for the worse.

Although both groups are valid with their apprehensions, there is a third group that is “unbothered” by the struggles of the world because this third group stands on the promises of God.

This third group is walking in expectancy and is excited about what God will do for His people. They know God to be a provider, a way maker, a shelter during stormy trials, a protector during battles. They know God to be omnipotent (all powerful), omnipresent (everywhere at the same time) and omniscient (all knowing), which means He cannot, will not and shall not fail. These attributes mean that any promise God made, He will do it, and nothing will stop the promises of God from being fulfilled.

In closing, those of us who are fearful, concerned, or living with apprehension, be reassured and comforted in knowing God’s promises. He promises wealth and riches, healing in our bodies, wisdom in our decision making, and opportunities beyond our comprehension. Read your bible and get excited about the destiny of blessings in store for all of us in 2025.

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## WALKING IN DESTINY SCRIPTURES

**Psalm 147:3***He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds.***Philippians 4:19***And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.***Jeremiah 29:11***For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

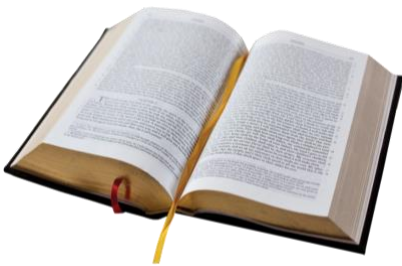
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## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT



Looking for a place to learn about God and gain insight into His word?  
Here are a few suggestions:

- ▶ 'Girl Talk' | Every Sunday, 2pm - 3 pm on :  
Facebook: WTGB or online: <https://tgbtgb.org/girl-talk-2/>
- ▶ Ascension Church | Services held inside Tinley Temple Methodist Church  
750-62 S. Broad Street, Phila., 19146 | Pastor John Brice
- ▶ Change Church | 895 Rancocas Road, Westhampton, NJ 08060  
Sunday morning worship - 1130am | Pastor Dharius Daniels
  
- ▶ Ebenezer Baptist Church | 1002 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Phila., 19133  
Sunday morning worship - 11am | Pastor Malcom Medley
- ▶ Mediator Lutheran Church | 2845 N. 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Phila., 19132  
Sunday morning worship - 11am | Pastor Regina Goodrich
- ▶ New Covenant Church of Philadelphia | 7500 Germantown Avenue, Phila., 19119  
Sunday morning worship - 9:30am | Executive Pastor Bob Oliver
- ▶ Polite Temple Baptist Church | 38 E. Price Street, Phila., 19144  
Morning Worship - 11:15am | Pastor Bernadine Waterman
- ▶ Providence Baptist Church | 87 E. Haines Street, Phila., 19144  
Sunday morning worship - 10am | Pastor A. Gregory Jackson
  
- ▶ Apostle Tomy Jordan and Pastor Stephanie D. Jordan from Abiding Love Deliverance Center, NC are streaming live on Zoom every Saturday at noon. ID: 306 155 0388, Password: JESUSJOY  
Dial 646-558-8656 to join them for Prayer on Tuesdays at 6pm and Wednesdays for Bible Study at 7 pm.  
Contact information: 267-290-0654 or [abidinglovedeliverancecenter@gmail.com](mailto:abidinglovedeliverancecenter@gmail.com)



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### Trivia Question

What was the greatest miracle performed?  
in the Bible?

(Answer on last page)





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## **RESOURCES IN PHILADELPHIA AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS**

At the time of publication, listed resources were available. Contact to verify that what you are interested in is still happening or available.

**Please share the following with friends, family, neighbors, your social and ministry circles, etc.**

**Feel free to post on your personal social media and church bulletin boards.**

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### **FOOD RESOURCES**

We are listing known food distributions, but you can also contact churches in your neighborhoods. Many of them hold weekly distributions. If you know of a resource not listed here, feel free to let us know and we will add them to future issues of the newsletter. Thank you.

- ▶ Einstein Healthcare Network & Philabundance | 11th St @ W. Clarkson St, Phila PA 19141  
**Tuesday** mornings 9:30 – 10:30 am / On the Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia campus  
A weekly produce market where fresh fruits and vegetables are distributed at no cost.
- ▶ Gompers Free Food Distribution | Samuel Gompers School, 5701 Wynnefield Ave, Phila PA, 19131  
(267) 593-5590 | Wednesdays 11:30am - 12:30pm
- ▶ Free Produce Distribution | Mi Salud Wellness Center, 200 E Wyoming Ave, Phila PA, 19120  
**Mondays and Wednesdays** at 6pm | first come first served until food runs out | 215.220.4421  
<https://www.misaludwellness.org/>

### **FARMERS' MARKETS**

- ▶ Rittenhouse Saturday Farmers' Market : 10 am - 2 pm : 18th & Walnut Streets, 19107 / 215.733.9599
- ▶ Chestnut Hill Farmers' Market : Saturdays - 10 am - 12 pm :  
Winston Road between Germantown Avenue & Mermaid Lane, 19107 / 215.733.9599
- ▶ East Falls Farmers' Market : Saturdays - 11 am - 1pm - 4100 Ridge Ave., 19129 Under the Twin Bridges

**To find more food resources go to the following food, meal and other public benefit finders:**

- ▶ Food & Meal Finder: <https://www.phila.gov/food/>
- ▶ Share Food Program, Food Map by County:  
[https://www.sharefoodprogram.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Pantry-Sheet\\_61724.pdf](https://www.sharefoodprogram.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Pantry-Sheet_61724.pdf)
- ▶ PA Food Pantries: <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/ending-hunger/food-pantries.html>
- ▶ The Food Trust: <https://thefoodtrust.org/what-we-do/farmers-markets/>

## **ALL AROUND RESOURCES & ASSISTANCE**

### ▶ **Prevention Hotline** | dial 211

211 is a source for local social service info, providing all Pennsylvania residents access to customized health, housing and human services in one place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Individuals can call 211, or send a text to 898-211, or enter a live chat at [pa211.org](https://www.pa211.org) or visit <https://www.pa211.org/> and get connected to trained personnel who will help with your request.

*While the hotline provides critical support, individuals facing immediate danger should always contact 911.*

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## **HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES**

### ▶ **Smoke Alarms**

Philadelphia residents call 3-1-1 to receive a free smoke alarm installation. You can also [submit a request to Philly 311 online](#).



### ▶ **Philadelphia Water Department Financial Assistance Programs**

If you're having problems paying your water bill or maintaining your service, Philadelphia Water Department **has programs that may help you**. For a view of the options available visit: <https://water.phila.gov/financial-assistance/>



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## **EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES**

### ▶ **Philadelphia School District Re-Engagement Center**

The School District of Philadelphia's Re-Engagement Center (REC) is a "one-stop" shop that provides counseling, direct placement services, and information leading to re-enrollment in a high school diploma or GED program, connecting students with several program types, and a variety of options for completing their graduation requirements. For more information call [215-400-6700](tel:215-400-6700) or go to: <https://www.philasd.org/opportunitynetwork/reengagement/>

### ▶ **DadLab** | Meetings held online with Zoom

*Sponsored by Einstein Medical Center of Philadelphia*

This is a group designed for new fathers to learn about being a dad. Transitioning to fatherhood can be overwhelming. Sharing your experiences and learning from others can help you build confidence and bond with your baby. You won't be lectured on the "right" way to father. You'll have an opportunity to share your fathering experiences, concerns and questions and connect with other dads. New moms and partners are also included because everyone benefits when co-parents communicate and coordinate their care. **For meeting times**, call or text DadLab Director Jay Cherney at 215-690-1029 or email him at [cherney.jay@gmail.com](mailto:cherney.jay@gmail.com). Or contact Co-facilitator Clarence B. Iszard at 484-471-7005 or [iszardc@einstein.edu](mailto:iszardc@einstein.edu).



### ▶ **Project Home/Honickman Learning Center Comcast Technology Labs**

Check the website for FREE community events, adult learning classes, workshops, job fairs, wellness programs, volunteer opportunities, art shows: <https://www.projecthome.org/events>

### ▶ **Take A Free Class** - The Free Library of Philadelphia offers a wide variety of free classes at branches around the city. Additionally, the Office of Children and Families provides free adult education classes through a citywide network of community providers.

- [Adult education at the Free Library](#)
- [Other programs and services at the Free Library](#)
- [Adult education through the Office of Children and Families](#)



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## **COVID & HEALTH/HEALING RESOURCES**

### ■ **COVID RELIEF FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Philadelphians who have lost loved ones due to covid, can receive FEMA aid to cover funeral expenses, up to \$9,000 per person lost. To apply, call 844-684-6333 or visit <https://www.usa.gov/covid-funeral-assistance>

### ■ **COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

Covid-19 vaccinations and boosters are available in numerous locations throughout Philadelphia and its surrounding cities and counties.



To find COVID-19 vaccine locations near you:

- go to: <https://www.phila.gov/services/mental-physical-health/get-vaccinated/get-your-covid-19-vaccine-or-booster/>
- Search [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov),
- Text your ZIP code to 438829, or
- Call 1-800-232-0233.
- Many neighborhood pharmacies continue to offer vaccines. Check with your local pharmacy.
- To request an in-home appointment, call 215-685-5488 (press 2 for Spanish or 3 for all other languages). Dial 711 for TRS/TTY assistance.

### ■ **COVID-19 TESTING**

There are many covid testing sites available. Go to: <https://www.phila.gov/covid-testing-sites/> or access the Testing Locator at [testinglocator.cdc.gov](https://www.testinglocator.cdc.gov).

- **North Philadelphia Resource Hub** at Mi Salud Wellness Center, 200 E Wyoming Ave, 19120  
<https://www.misaludwellness.org/>

#### **- Free and Confidential Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Screenings**

Every Monday and 3rd Tuesday 10am - 3:30pm

#### **- Free Walk-in Health Screenings - No ID or insurance needed (Entrance on A Street)**

Second and Third Tuesday of every month 1-4pm

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*Your Destiny is Here, Inc. provides resource information as a public service for persons in need. While we try to keep the information timely and accurate, we make no guarantees. Services provided by listed organizations and businesses are the sole responsibility of the organization or business.*

## Children's Corner

**1st Things First** – The Word for this month is "EXPECTATION".

**2nd Thing** - How many common words can you make out of the word **EXPECTATION**? Give it a try and come back next month to compare your list with ours.

**3rd Thing** - Last Month's word was CHRISTMAS. A Google search says there are over 400 words that can be found in CHRISTMAS. Here's our top 50. How does your list compare with ours?

1. amiss	11. chasm	21. marsh	31. racism	41. shirts
2. arch	12. chat	22. mart	32. racist	42. smart
3. arms	13. crash	23. mash	33. rams	43. smash
4. arts	14. hairs	24. mass	34. rash	44. stairs
5. cart	15. hams	25. mast	35. rich	45. starch
6. cash	16. harm	26. math	36. rims	46. stars
7. cast	17. hast	27. mats	37. sash	47. stash
8. chairs	18. hits	28. misact	38. scam	48. tram
9. charms	19. itch	29. miscast	39. scar	49. trash
10. charts	20. mars	30. mist	40. sham	50. trim

## Now on to some fun for the kids, teens and everyone!

- ▶ Free Places to Take The Kids in and around Philadelphia  
<https://philly.kidsoutandabout.com/content/free-places-take-kids-and-around-philadelphia>
- ▶ Best Free Things to do in Philadelphia:  
[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g60795-Activities-zft11292-Philadelphia\\_Pennsylvania.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g60795-Activities-zft11292-Philadelphia_Pennsylvania.html)
- ▶ 101 Family Day Trips and Staycations Around Philadelphia  
<https://philly.kidsoutandabout.com/content/101-family-day-trips-philadelphia>
- ▶ AAMP Family Fun Days / MLK 2025 Celebration / Friday Jan 17th 10am - Monday Jan 20th 5 pm  
African American Museum in Philadelphia, 701 Arch Street, Philadelphia PA 215-574-0308
- ▶ 21 Joyful Things to Do in January in Philadelphia:  
<https://www.sciencehistory.org/visit/events/?types=free>
- ▶ 60+ Biggest Events, Festivals and Exhibitions in Philadelphia in January:  
<https://www.visitphilly.com/articles/philadelphia/top-things-to-do-in-philadelphia-in-january/>

## Martin Luther King & Family Events...

- ▶ Martin Luther King Jr 2025 Weekend 34 Things to Do in Greater Philadelphia: [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ Martin Luther King Jr. Day / List of Opportunities to Volunteer and Celebrate: [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ Metro To Do Events for December: [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ The Village of Arts and Humanities / 2516 N Alder Street / Saturday, January 25, 2025, from 12 to 2 p.m.  
Philly Earth Herbal Wellness Series: Communita Making Day. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER:](#)

## Find more...

- ▶ <https://philly.kidsoutandabout.com/>
- ▶ <https://www.visitphilly.com/uwishunu/things-to-do-in-philadelphia-this-week-weekend/>
- ▶ <https://www.phila.gov/the-latest/all-events/?category=Philadelphia%20Parks%20%26%20Recreation>

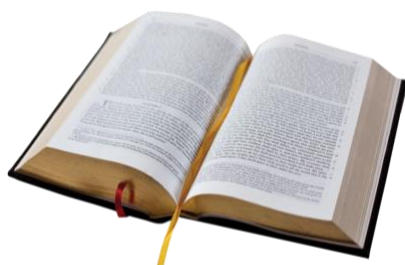
# DISCOVERY



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## WORD LIST

Anticipation  
Attributes  
Blessings  
Changes  
Comforted  
Expectations  
Concerned  
Favor  
Fulfilled  
Happy New Year  
Omnipotent  
Omnipresent  
Omniscient  
Promise  
Protector  
Provider  
Reassured



## TRIVIA QUESTION & ANSWER

What was the greatest miracle performed in the Bible?

The virgin birth of Jesus Christ.

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