

# PURPOSE IN LIFE

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Dear Friends,

Do you know someone with a purpose in life? People with a purpose are filled with passion and enthusiasm and reveal it as they speak. God has confirmed their purpose and you sense peace from them. You want a part of what they have. As we live life and gain wisdom from experience, we may find out our own purpose in life. There is no timetable or perfect age but at some point we wonder if we have a purpose. If we find our purpose in the perfect job, relationship, house or car it's exciting because it makes life's journey fulfilling. Most of us ponder these things around middle age when we *think* we're getting it all together. Most of us *DO* know what our purpose *IS NOT*.

We think about a direction change or a choice in our life but fear of the unknown keeps us immobile. Sometimes change is forced on us by others, or events over which we have no control. Some of you right now are experiencing illness, difficult times or have lost a family member recently. My heart is heavy with sorrow knowing many of you personally and your tremendous losses you have incurred. My continuous prayers go out to you. I ask God to give you peace and understanding as time passes.

One of my sons, Anthony, will be turning 26 years old this November. When he was 1 ½ years old, he drowned and died in my pool, saw Jesus Christ, came back, was blind for three days and before long was perfectly restored to a normal little boy. If you'd like, you can read about this event in its entirety on my website (PoolSpaDoctor.Com) under the "My Church"- "Miracle" page or go to this link (<http://www.poolspadoctor.com/miracles.htm>). Anthony doesn't remember the incident but his mom and I do. As life went on we've shared this story with many people. It's occurred to me that this event had a tremendous purpose. It has encouraged and given hope to many. The Bible says God uses all things for good and for His purpose. I certainly don't understand why many things happen as they do.

Back in the year 2002, I made a change to the content of my newsletters. I wrote about life instead of pools and changed my "business as usual" thinking to one of encouragement. I wanted to tell about more of the good in the world. I was told by helpful, well-meaning people not to do this because people would not like it and my business may suffer. For 27 years I have written some really nice business newsletters and have never received one comment. Ever since my first inspirational newsletter in February of 2002 soon after September 11, 2001, I have received many personal comments stating how these letters have helped people more than I will ever know. The words of encouragement I have received, confirmed my direction that came from the most hideous and evil inspired event in my lifetime. So for that, God gets all the Glory. Many have told me that they have never met a businessperson like me. I'm 52 years old and realize that one purpose in my life is producing these inspirational letters twice a year.

I am believer with Christian principles and have an interest in Israel, the Jewish people, the Gaza pullout, the Temple Mount being rebuilt, Iran's nuclear buildup and other Middle East issues. It's interesting how Christians and Jews are in the same club now. The wanna-be, evil doing terrorists like bin Laden and other Al-Quida supporting people, all have made us a target and want us dead.

One may ask WHY? The answer goes back to the Qur'an. Fanatical Muslims will never make peace with Israel or the United States and the fundamentalist interprets Islam as a religion of hate, conquest, subjugation and humiliation for anyone that doesn't believe in Allah. Allah is NOT the same God as the God of the Jews and Christians (even if George Bush said so). Allah was a pagan moon god, one amongst thousands of gods that Muhammad declared to be the one true god, whose origins go back to Baal worship. He is not the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that the Holy Bible declares to be the one and only true God. No, Allah was inspired to Mohammad by none other than Satan himself. To compare the hateful religion of Islam to the revelation of the loving God of the Jews and Christians is a lie. **2 TIMOTHY 3:1** – "THIS KNOW ALSO, THAT IN THE LAST DAYS PERILOUS TIMES SHALL COME". You might agree the world is in perilous times right now.

Palestinian Authority chairman, Mahmoud Abbas, said again that Israel's pullout from the Gaza Strip is just the beginning. It cannot end with Gaza, but Israel must retreat from all of Judea, Samaria and, of course, Jerusalem. Leaders of the surrounding Arab nations called to congratulate Abbas and the Palestinian people on Israel's permanent withdrawal from the entire Gaza Strip and northern Samaria. For the life of me I can't understand why the Jews are giving up their land for what they think will bring peace. The Gaza strip will be soon inhabited with more terrorist cells than ever. Israel's subjugation by these terrorists will be made easier than ever.

I and others interested in Bible prophecy believe what's happening in Israel can be viewed as the world's prophetic barometer. We are interested in what God has to say about what is coming our way in the very near future. The Bible refers to someone like me as a watchman or informant. If fear enters into your spirit, remember that fear and worshiping God cannot occupy the same place and it will not let fear exist. But above all, remember this from the book of Philippians 4,6 "Do not worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God." And Matthew 6,4 which states "Do not worry about tomorrow for tomorrow will worry itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Pray for peace. You do not need to be in a church to pray.

With terrorism on the rise and the world in a state of chaos, doesn't one wonder what's going on? You can go to my website and view the "My Church" portion to read in more detail about these and other events or email me at [Larry@PoolSpaDoctor.com](mailto:Larry@PoolSpaDoctor.com) with your comments.

Thinking of websites, the PoolSpaDoctor site has had almost two thousand hits since it went up this spring. Thank you for the support. We will be adding online services, store sales and contracts for service in the near future. The site is about 60 percent complete. Please excuse some of the blank pages. Website editing happens in the winter after the pool season winds down.

What a great hot summer!

I reluctantly have enclosed our Winterizing Contracts for review since it means we must start thinking of the end of a great summer. I know we all used our pools a lot. I recently heard this summer was one of the 10 hottest summers of recorded weather history. We can still enjoy our pools for another 6 or 8 weeks by taking advantage of our quality gas heaters or heat pumps. It's been said that we in the West have it better than three quarters of the rest of the world with heated pools, running water, air conditioning, money, food, heat etc, that make our lives more comfortable. I thank God every time I can jump into my refreshing, crystal clear, pool or take a snooze in my cool air conditioned home when its 96 degrees outside. If you have questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to call.

Remember to look at the SPA SALE AND QUALITY HOME IMPROVEMENT page including but not limited to: RENOVATIONS TO BATHROOMS, KITCHENS, ETC DOORS, WINDOWS, and DRAINAGE

ENJOY OUR GOD GIVEN TIME EVERYDAY. NO ONE KNOWS WHEN HIS OR HER TIME ON EARTH ENDS. ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR PURPOSE AND YOUR DREAMS.

Peace and God Bless,

Sincerely,

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