

DIVINE DISTRACTIONS BEFORE DESTINY

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DEFINITIONS:

Breach

1 : infraction or violation of a law, obligation, or standard

3 a : a [break](#) in accustomed friendly relations **b** : a temporary gap in continuity :

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Continuity

uninterrupted connection, succession, or union; uninterrupted duration or [continuation](#) especially without essential change

Distraction

The act of having one's focus and attention interrupted from one thing and diverted toward the target of the interruption.

Connection

The state of becoming joined; to have or establish a rapport

Celebration

to observe a notable occasion with festivities; to honor, especially by solemn ceremonies or by refraining from ordinary business

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

II Samuel 6:12

¹²And it was told king David, saying, The LORD hath blessed the house of Obbedom, and all that pertaineth unto him, because of the ark of God. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obbedom into the city of David with gladness.

David, through great preparation, had become the king of Israel...

- He was given the pastor's anointing while abiding alone in the field raising sheep.
- He threw rocks at lions and bears before slaying the ultimate enemy, Goliath.

Somewhere, however, David lost focus. God will kill what attempts to keep Him from fulfilling His will and purpose. The judgment that came upon Uzzah caused David to make a decision based upon fear. In the midst of frustration and uncertainty, don't give away your blessings.

It takes a while to figure out what you're meant to do in life. Therefore, you should associate yourself with focused people who have a good idea of their purpose and are making the necessary steps toward fulfilling it.

Identifying Distractions

1. God promised you one thing, but everything—except what God promised—continues to get your attention.
2. Frustration to the point of giving up on what God has promised.
3. Being tempted to do something that you know is against the will of God.
4. Sacrificing your morals to fulfill a certain goal or acquire materialistic goods.
5. Receiving advice from people that contradicts what God has said.
6. Anything that tempts you back into a lifestyle from which God has delivered you.
7. Fear that provokes life-changing decision-making.