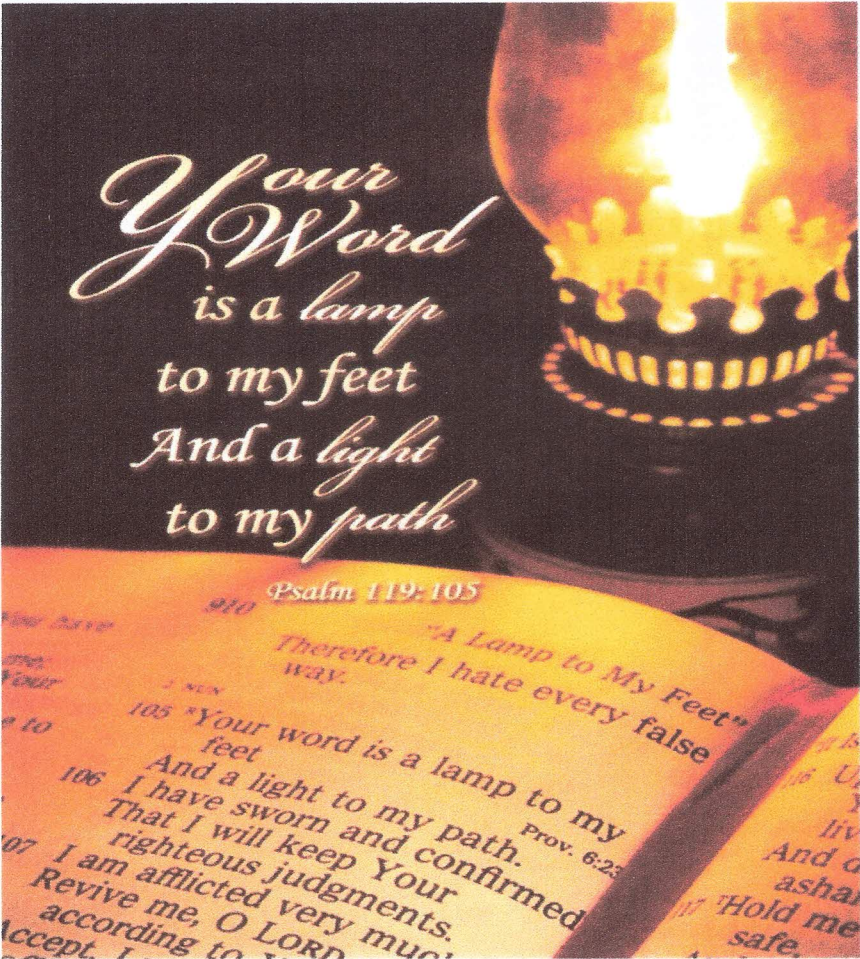


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## From Achen's Desk

Dear all beloved in Christ,

We are all called for God's special purpose,. Do we think about it? When we learn the story of Esther we see that it is filled with romance, adventure and danger. Her ordinary Jewish life suddenly became remarkable when she found herself crowned queen of Persia. We clearly see the Lord's sovereign hand at work as He called her to fulfill a very important role in His plan for the Jews. But can we imagine how upset, confused and uncertain Esther must have felt, as the details were unfolding.

We may feel the same perplexity as we live each day without knowing the future. Sometimes it is easier to see God's calling in someone else's life than in our own. His plans and purposes are working out in perfect progression, but from an earthly perspective, the developments may seem chaotic and bewildering.

Esther story is an encouragement to trust in God that he has a will and purpose for our lives. Every believer in Christ has a calling from the Lord. He does not save us and then leave us to fend for ourselves; instead, He continually guides each of His children in the work He has planned for his or her life. God's calling includes not only what we do but also who we are. Each experience in life is a tool that the Lord uses to shape and equip us to become the person he wants each one of us to become with regards to character as well as conduct.

If we look at the Lord's purpose in our lives, He works out His plans silently and gently at times and at times with jarring disruptions. But He is always there; directing and moving. Never imagine ourselves to be insignificant in His eyes. We are so highly esteemed that the almighty God has designed a unique calling just for us. Therefore, we must submit ourselves in the hands of God to fulfill His will and purpose through our lives.

Yours loving, **Bejoyachen.**

