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Upcoming Events:

- *9/2 Fall Classes Begin (PSU)*
- *9/9 and 9/10 Involvement Fair. 10am-4pm Alumni Hall*
- *9/13 Silent Praise Car Wash. Time & Place: TBA*
- *9/17 Silent Praise Workshop. 8pm. Place: TBA*
- *10/10 Study Day. No Classes*
- *9/26 End Savings Time*
- *11/4 Election Day*
- *11/11 Veteran's Day*
- *11/26-28 Thanksgiving Break. No Classes*
- *12/12 Classes End*
- *12/15-19 Final Exams*
- *12/25 Christmas Day*

Bring It On! (Not the Movie)

Moving, scheduling, running out of money, expensive books, meetings, roommates, registrar, financial-aid, cafeteria food, parking tickets, refunds, deadlines, drop/add period, 8am classes, ministries, organizations, committees, 17 credits!...Welcome back to school everyone! Oh how we love college life, right?

That opening wasn't to depress you by the way. :-) In fact, I hope that by the time you are reading this newsletter, you have a "Bring It On" attitude. If you don't have that yet, I encourage you to pick one up before you start your week.

We all know that God never fails us, and that his Favor blows our mind all the time. So before you get all worried up and stressed out trying to make that first month's rent, or trying to pay that semester's bill by the deadline so that 'hold' doesn't get placed on your account, tell the enemy today to Bring It On because "you ain't playin'" this year!

James 4:6

Walk with the whole armor.
Ephesians 6:10-20

Journey with Silent Praise

Power of Prayer
I got up early one morning
and rushed into the day;
I had so much to accomplish
that I didn't have time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about
me, and heavier came each
task.
"Why doesn't God help me?"
I wondered. He answered,
"You didn't ask."

I wanted to see joy and
beauty, but the day toiled on,
gray and bleak;
I wondered why God didn't
show me. He said, "But you
didn't seek."

I tried to come into God's
presence; I used all my keys
at the lock.
God gently and lovingly
chided, "My child, you didn't
knock."

I woke up early this morning,
and paused before entering
the day;
I had so much to accomplish
that I had to take time to pray.
-Author Unknown

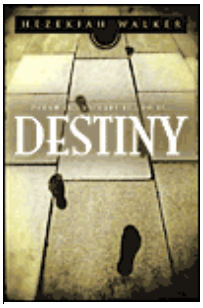
Praise the Lord SPN subscribers!!! Our schedule can be very busy sometimes and it is very easy to forget about God in the midst of our hectic lives. Take a journey with Silent Praise as we bring to you "15 Minutes Alone With God" - Enjoying Quiet Moments in Busy Times by Emilie Barnes. In addition to the monthly SPN, we want to send a '15 minutes alone with God' devotion every Monday to help you move and operate your week walking in the spirit. Our goal, however, is to send a quick devotion everyday, so please journey with us as we launch our weekly devotions. As days come, and if the demand is asking – we will be more than glad to do daily devotionals.

Destiny

You might think that a book from **Pastor Hezekiah Walker** would dwell heavily on the fabulous string of successes that the NY minister—the so-called Pastor of Hip Hop—has had with his **Love Fellowship Crusade Choir** since the mid 1980's.

Rather, on *Destiny,* Walker offers a straightforward book that, while frequently drawing on his experiences in his capacity as both artist and pastor, puts the emphasis on generously sharing how to live out the unique plan that God has for everyone who relies on Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

Using his own experiences, and filling his advice with examples from scripture, Walker addresses issues such as betrayal, facing fears, confronting the pains of the past, and the importance of family.



Destiny: Dream It, Declare It, Do It
Pastor Hezekiah Walker

Published by *Whitaker House*, the wiring style is down-to-earth, accessible and easy to follow. Walker honestly gives his own experiences, showing that even those at the pinnacle of their profession go through difficult times and encounter incredible blockades even from those closest to him. The *Verity* recording artist and double Grammy winner then turns it around to show how God uses such pain to further His own purposes.

Destiny is a book that encourages, inspires and uplifts the spirits of all those whose hearts desire to experience the special place that God has purposed for them.

-Gospelflava.com

Summer Testimony "Favor Ain't Fair"

On August 21st, I owed the University over $3,000 by the 27th and today I owe them nothing.

All summer I have been praying and asking God to show me favor in so many situations in my life, one of which was my tuition bill. I asked him to show me what, if anything, he would have me to do in order to take care of my semester bill.

That Thursday morning I got up and followed His lead. I called the financial aid office and spoke to Linda about my situation. She was so compassionate and after talking to her for a while I was very hopeful she would be able to help me. Linda said that she needed to talk to another lady in the office and that she could not promise anything but that she would see what she could do to help me.

> "The Lord had softened her heart and prepared her for my call before I even got up on Thursday morning."

At about 3 o'clock, another woman from the financial aid office called me back and told me that the University had given me a loan for $6,000 and a grant for $2,500. This was enough to cover the rest of my tuition for the entire academic year! The woman told me that Linda was the one to thank because after talking to me she was convinced that I was doing all I could to graduate. Linda was my blessing, even if she did not know it, she allowed God to use her to be a blessing to me. The Lord had softened her heart and prepared her for my call before I even got up on Thursday morning.

That's how AWESOME God is :), he wants us to see that as long as we place our faith in him that we are victorious. The Lord showed up right on time for me so I know that He will do the same for you.

Be encouraged and know that in your patience He is preparing your blessing.

-Christina Ransome

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"Let Everything that Hath Breath, Praise the Lord. Praise Ye the Lord." Psalm 150:6

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