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Devotions for One Year

By John S H Tay

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DESCRIPTION

This daily devotional book contains 366 readings to help you discover for yourself that God has a plan and purpose for your life. Each reflection of the selected Scriptures will open your eyes to see God's destiny for each individual, clan, family, tribe and nation. Written for the hungry heart and with the Asian culture in mind, Rev Dr John Tay leads us to find, follow and fulfil our individual destiny as well as the destiny of the nation we belong to. This inspirational book will:

- Enrich your spiritual life.
- Enable you to hear God more clearly.
- Help you to discover God's purpose and destiny for you.

God's Destiny for You will be available from end November 2007.

Praise for **God's Destiny for You**

God's Destiny for You provides an excellent help for growing in Christ-like spirituality through a devotional reading for each day.

Rev Dr E S Isaiah

President, Bethany International University, Singapore

In his Foreword

This book is written in simple, conversational style and is easy to read. It is brief and to the point. It has great spiritual value and biblical content. I heartily recommend it to everyone.

Dr Tan Kok Beng

Chairman, Bethany International University, Singapore

WHO SHOULD READ

Pastors, lay leaders and ministers and the general Christian readers.

HOW TO ORDER

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GOD'S DESTINY FOR YOUR NATION

PREFACE

Many books have been written about Personal Destiny, but very few about the God-given Destiny for Nations. There is an intimate relationship between Personal Destiny and the Destiny of a Nation. A person's individual Destiny may significantly impact the Destiny of the Nation(s), and, on the other hand, a person may not be able to fulfill his or her personal Destiny outside the context of the Destiny of the Nation he or she is part of.

There are actually two destinies for each nation: a positive divine destiny and a negative demonic destiny. God has wonderful plans for each individual and each nation, but Satan is constantly attempting to undermine God's plans. If we do not discover, understand, follow and fulfill our God-given Destinies, for ourselves and for our nations, then Satan will have his way. The stakes are indeed very high. This is the reason for my first book "God's Destiny for You" (a daily devotional) and for this book "God's Destiny for Your Nation".

The focus in this book is on Asia. Asia contains the largest number of unreached people groups. The major world religions (excluding Christianity) are in Asia: Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam. The Back to Jerusalem Movement (discussed in chapter 5) will cover most of these regions and peoples, all the way to Jerusalem. More and more missionaries are being sent out from Asian countries. The centre of gravity of missions has already shifted from the West to Asia. Many people from the Western countries are living and working in Asian countries. New economic superpowers are found in Asia: China and India. Power is shifting to Asia.

There are many nations in Asia. The Destiny of many of these Nations is often not very clear yet. There are many obstacles to the understanding of the Destiny of a Nation (discussed in chapter 2) and many other reasons for the lack of clarity concerning the Destiny of the Nations (discussed in chapter 9).

This book presents the Biblical perspective of the Nations, and the Biblical basis for the Destiny of a Nation (chapter 1). A number of countries (Israel, Singapore, China, Philippines, Korea and the nations in the South Pacific) are selected for special consideration in this book. Based on this study, ten clues or guidelines are proposed for finding the Destiny of a Nation (chapter 10). These guidelines are not to be implemented mechanically, but may be used prayerfully, particularly by the intercessors and leaders of the nation, to seek God's revelation concerning the Destiny of their Nation. There is an interesting application of Fractals (a branch of mathematics which describes the natural world) to the Destiny of a Nation. This is proposed and discussed in chapter 5 on Singapore.

There is a special significance in releasing this book in the year 2008. The figure 8 in the Bible indicates a new beginning. The year 2008 is a new beginning in the new millennium. Furthermore, the nation of Israel is 60 years old in 2008. There is one verse in the Bible that points to the significance of Israel at 60 years: Isaac was 60 years old when Esau and Jacob were born (Genesis 25:26). Jacob represents the nation of Israel and Esau the nations of the world. This is the year to emphasize and release the Destiny of Israel and the Nations. This book is written and published in the year 2008 as a prophetic act.

Finally, I have a special request to all the readers of this book. If you have new contributions concerning the Destiny of the Nations in Asia, please feel free to communicate with me (email: stjh21@singnet.com.sg), so that I can include them in the subsequent editions of the book.

JOHN S H TAY

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Dear Dr. John Tay,

I wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you and all the Christian Brothers and Sisters and all others who are involved in the publication, production, shipping and delivery of the one thousand copies of your book "Destiny of the Nations".

I consider it a real miracle from God and believe it will have an impact on this nation.

I have delivered copies to the Governor General, the Speaker of Parliament, the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister and all Ministers of the Crown, all Members of Parliament and all Permanent Secretaries. I will also give copies to senior government officials. I have also delivered copies to all the staff in my Ministry and some police officers. I am going to deliver more copies to Pastors of all denominations in Honiara and some in the provinces.

Please continue to pray that God through the power of His Holy Spirit will bless this nation through the reading of the book by the leaders of this nation.

The Governor-General was very appreciative in receiving his copy. Thank you so much for this contribution to the spiritual development of this nation.

Yours in His Service,

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