

Why has He done this? Why has He chosen us? It is a mystery. Now there are many other mysteries about God's will. God knows whether your life is going to accomplish a great deal or whether you will seem to accomplish very little. He knows all about it. I have found that we cannot predict what students will accomplish when they go. Some that do not appear very promising accomplish a tremendous lot, some that appear extremely promising do not accomplish so much. Now of course sometimes that's because the one who seems promising gets lazy and does not work hard. But it is equally often because he gets into a particular situation where his particular abilities are not fitted for that situation.

I think of a man who was telling me one whom he helped to get established in a little church in a town in NW Penna. He said, A few years ago I helped this man get established and get started there. And after a few ~~years~~ years he gathered a little group around him and then the group grew larger and larger and now he's got a big church there and doing a tremendous work and leading many ~~XMMX~~ souls to the Lord, and sending great gifts to the foreign field to spread the knowledge of God. But he said, This man would never make a go in PHsladelphia, in the city he would just make an utter failure. God knows our situation; he knows our talents, our abilities. He knows whether we will be a success or an apparent failure. Some comparatively young are stricked ~~ix~~ with a disease that makes them weak and unable seemingly to accomplish much. Others have marvellous health throughout their lives. God knows. You don't know what your future is. God knows why it is that some of us are born with brains that can quickly learn a lot of material, and others (are born) with brains that have a tremendous struggle to learn a little. Some of us have quick insight, and others have slow insight.