PURPOSE

We have a purpose in God, which sets against the very intent of the devil. Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8) and made us His fellow workers.

1 Corinthians 3:9

"For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building."

In truth, the devil is not directly at war with Jesus, because Jesus soundly defeated him at the cross. The devil's intent is to stop us in an attempt to foil God's purpose that He is bringing about through us.

Colossians 2:15

"When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him."

We not only have a purpose, but we were planned ahead of time to come at just the right time and place to fulfill our purpose. We were no evolutionary accident, nor were we born of the will of man, but the will of God (John 1: 13).

Ephesians 2:10

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Acts 17:26

"and He made from one, every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined {their} appointed times, and the boundaries of their habitation,"

The Lord has also anointed us, given us authority for us to carry out our individual missions, and commanded us to go to the nations;

Luke 10:19

"Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall injure you."

Acts 1:8

"but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Matthew 28:19-20

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and Io, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."