



## ✨ Key Takeaways from the Word “Compelled to His Divine Destiny” 17 May 2026 ✨

🙏 In Pastor’s own words, everything he teaches from the Word has been faithfully imparted to him by his spiritual father, Pastor Rajesh Mathew.

### 📖 Key Scriptures:

- 📌 **Matthew 14:34** – They crossed over and came to Gennesaret.
- 📌 **Mark 10:46** – They came to Jericho.
- 📌 **Acts 28:14** – They came toward Rome.

### ➡ **God compels** His people toward their **divine destiny**.

🕊️ The Holy Spirit is faithful to **bring us to the place** God intended for us.

🔄 The struggle of being stuck in the same problems forever is over.

🌊 This is a **season of crossover**, and reaching the “**other side**.”

📖 **Matthew 14:34** - *When they had **crossed over**, they came to the land of Gennesaret.*

- 📖 **God removes obstacles** so His people can reach their destination.
- 🌪️ Winds, storms, negativity, and barriers are being **calmed by God**.
- 🙏 Some obstacles that no man can help; **the Lord himself will be my help**.
- ✅ **The One who called you is faithful**.
- 🏁 When God calls you, **He will finish what He started**.

🚢 **Jesus forced the disciples** into the boat to go to the other side. (**Matthew 14:22**)

- 💡 Sometimes **God forces** people when they are unwilling, tired, or full of excuses.
- 🙌 God forces people to: **Worship, Praise, Thank, Listen to His Word**.
- 🏠 **Spiritual compulsion** leads us to a cross over.

📖 **Matthew 14:21** - Jesus fed over 15,000 people (including men, women & children)

- 👂 The multitudes were listening to Jesus for 3 days and **Jesus knew** they were tired.
- ❤️ **God knows** what you are feeling.
- 🍞🐟 He took the bread and the fish, blessed it and **increased it**.
- 📈 God is the **God of increase**.
- 🙌 He increased what was given into **His hands**.
- 🌱 Increase happens when we **surrender what we have** into **God’s hands**.

- 🍞 He took five loaves, gave thanks and **broke it**.
- ❤️ Before an **increase**, there is a **breaking**.
- 🌱 If you are willing to be broken, **God is willing to increase**.
- ✂️ Breaking, pruning, and discipline prepare us for **multiplication and harvest**.
- 🕊️ Allow yourselves to be **broken in God’s hand**.

📖 **Matthew 14:19** - Jesus gave the loaves to the disciples; and the **disciples gave to the multitudes.**

- 🍞 The **disciples distributed** the bread.
- 🙌 God entrusts increase to **faithful disciples.**
- 👥 12 disciples distributed bread to more than 10,000 people.
- 🌱 **Multiplication** happens in **unselfish** environments.
- ❌ In a selfish atmosphere, nothing increases.
- 🔍 God is looking for people who: **Take responsibility, Obey Him, Serve others, Handle increase faithfully.**
  
- ✨ When **Jesus provides**, nobody will have **any lack.**
- 🍷 When **Jesus provides**, there is **always leftover.**
- 💰 When **God sends, He funds.**
  
- 🚣 The disciples were exhausted after ministry, but **Jesus still forced them** to go to the other side.
- 🎯 **God compels** you to make sure that you **reach your destiny.**
- 🌊 We must **continue to cross over** despite: Pain, Sorrow, Tiredness.
- 🕺 The Lord will turn your **mourning into dancing.**
- 🛑 If you sit here on this side, you won't get your rest.
- ➡️ **God compels you** because our **permanent rest is on the other side.**

📖 **John 6:22-23** - Some small boats also started with them.

- 🚤 Small boats that started with them disappeared along the way.
- 🚶 All of them quit half way due to so many reasons.
- ⚓ But the **boat with Jesus reached** safely on the **other side.**
- ✚ If **Jesus** is there in your boat, you will **reach the other side** safely.
  
- 👣 Many started with you in your **journey of faith**, but you don't know where they went.
- 🎯 Your **focus must remain on Jesus** and the calling.
- 🙏 Abraham **remained focused** despite: Loss, Barrenness, Death of the family.
- ✨ God expects you to **look to Him** even in the midst of trouble.
- ✨ **Those who look to Him are ever radiant, they are never covered with shame.**
- 👑 If you keep journeying **looking only to Jesus**, you will reach your eternity in style.

🌐 **The "Alafu - What Next?" Concept (Kenyan Illustration)**

- 🇰🇪 In Kenya, people often use the word **"Alafu"**, which means **"What next?"**
- 🧒 When a child is born, the family immediately asks: **"Alafu - What next?"**
- As the child grows, each achievement leads to another expectation:
  - 🧒 Born → **"Alafu - What next?"**
  - 🏫 Start school → **"Alafu - What next?"**
  - 🎓 Join college → **"Alafu - What next?"**
  - 💼 Get a good profession → **"Alafu - What next?"**
  - 💍 Get married → **"Alafu - What next?"**
  - 👨‍👩‍👧 Have children → **"Alafu - What next?"**
- 👑 Even reaching the highest social honour, which is to become a tribal leader, still leads to the question: **"What next?"**

- 🤔 Life constantly asks, **"What next?"**
- ⌚ Remember: After everything, there is **eternity**.
- 🕊️ Live a life that is **surrendered and focussed** on the Lord.

### 🏔️ **Jesus went to the mountain to pray and forced the disciples to go.**

- 👁️ His **one eye** was on **God** and **one on the disciples**.
- 🌊 **Jesus saw** the disciples straining.
- 💡 **God knows our capacity** - what we can and what we can't.
- 😓 **He sees** our weariness, our struggle, and exhaustion.
- 🙅 **The one who called you will not allow you to sink.**
- 🚶🌊 **He walked over the water** and got to them.
- ❤️ **Jesus will never abandon** you, He will take you to the **other side**.
- ✨ **God's unusual and special presence** comes down during your hardest moments.

### 🌊 **Peter Walked on Water at Lord's command.**

- 🧑🏰 Peter did not fear drowning, because he was an experienced fisherman.
- 😟 But he feared because **he doubted** whether he would have to swim, instead of walking.
- 🙌 **The Lord knows** it, He came for help, **He lifted him up** so that you can once again walk over it.
- 🚶 We don't have to swim through our problems, **we will walk over** it.
- 📁💍🏰🏥🏠 **We will not drown** in: Business, Marriage, Ministry, Sickness, Bondage.
- ✅ **The One who called is faithful.**
- 🛡️ If the Lord forces you to do something, **God will not allow you to fail.**

### ✝️ **God compelled Simon, the Cyrenian to carry the Cross** (**Matthew 27:32, Mark 15:21, Luke 23:26**)

- 🛡️ There was an **election** behind the soldiers forcing him.
- 👑 **God chooses** people you do not expect and lifts them up.
- 📖 John 15 says, **I have chosen you.**
- 🏠 In Acts 8 - Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch - Philip was **chosen**.
- 🚶 **Philip** was told to leave the 10,000 and go after this one eunuch.
- 🧑 Simeon was not a Jew, he had 2 children, he could have said excuses, but **he was forced**.
- 🚩 **God can call anyone** at any time to take you somewhere.
- ✝️ Simeon carried the cross and **followed Jesus**.
- ➡️ We cannot lead Jesus; **we must follow Him**.
- 🏞️ Only by **following Jesus**, you **reach the other side**.
- 🏠 Coming to church makes you only a believer, not a **disciple**.
- 🔥 True disciples move toward **God's destination**.
- 🚫 **Do not** try to **overtake the Lord** in our Christian life.
- 🙏 **Ask the Lord to lead you.**

- 🎉 Simon came for a festival to Jerusalem, but **received an assignment**.

✉️ **God releases assignments** even when people are least expecting.

## 📖 1 Samuel 6:10-11

- 🐄 The **calves were shut away** so the ark could move.
- 🗨️ If you need to take the ark of God forward, **you have to shut out** your calves, your children, your home.
- 🚫 You **cannot make excuses**, but shut them away to **move for Jesus Christ**.
- ⚡ It is a **compulsion**.
- ❤️ **You cannot love anyone** or anything **more than Jesus Christ**.
- 🏠👜🛋️ Family, career, comfort, or personal desires cannot take **priority over Christ**.
- 🙌 When you surrender everything and step out, **you will reach the other side**.

## 🌐 Example: **Saint Francis of Assisi**

- ❤️ He was deeply in love with a woman when **God called him**.
- 💔 He experienced a strong inner struggle between worldly love and **following Christ**.
- 🪨 He sat on a rock and drew the woman, saying, "This is my wife."
- 👨👩👧 He drew children beside her and said, "These are our children."
- 🏠 He also drew a house and said, "This is our home."
- 😞 He looked at the drawings for some time, reflecting on the life he desired.
- 🌱 Then he covered the drawings with soil.
- 🪦 He was **buried his dreams**, family desires, and ambitions to **follow Jesus**.
- ✝️ Following Jesus requires **full surrender**.
- 👑 God can ask anything He wants.

## 🌟 **What was Simeon of Cyrene's Testimony? (Romans 16:13, Acts 13:1)**

- 🌱 **God blessed his children**, his life, his generation.
- 🏛️ **Rufus** became a bishop in the Roman church. (**Romans 16:13**)
- 📖 Bible Scholars believe, Simeon was either **raised as an anointed** in the church of Antioch (**Acts 13:1**), or he was raised up to be an **anointed governor**.
- ⭐ God raised him and **made his descendants famous** for the Lord.
- ✝️ When you carry the cross, **your life will be an anointed life**.
- 🏠 **Simon's wife** became like a **spiritual mother to Paul**. (**Romans 16:13**)

## **What you should do?**

- When you deny yourselves, and carry the cross and follow Jesus, your generations will be blessed.

*"Now **they came to Jericho**. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging." (**Mark 10:46**)*

## 🏠 **They reached the other side - Jericho.**

- 🚫 **Jericho's walls were shut** tightly. (**Joshua 6:1**)
- ⚠️ When you are shutting a door to a man of God, or God's people, you are shutting yourselves.
- 🏰 There are walls that are standing between you and your other side.
- 📣 The Israelites **shouted together and the walls fell flat**.
- 🙌 **Raise your voice and shout your praise** for your walls to come down.

- 🌟 If the walls had fallen forward, it would have crushed the Israelites.
- 🧱 If the walls had fallen outward or sideways, the Israelites would have faced a huge obstacle climbing over the rubble.
- ✨ But the walls **fell down flat (Joshua 6:20)** 🙌
- 😬 Silent believers never possess what **God has promised**.
- 🎵 **Shout out to Him with a voice of triumph.**
- 🌟 Those who refuse to praise will bow before their Jericho walls, but the **walls will fall** before those who **shout in faith**.

*“where we found brethren, and were invited to stay with them seven days. And so we **went toward Rome.**” (Acts 28:14)*

### 🏛️ Paul reached the other side - Rome

- 🎯 Paul **fulfilled his destiny** by reaching Rome.
- 🗺️ God will take us to the **appointed place**.
- 🌬️🩺👹 Winds, sicknesses, and demonic bondages cannot stop my **destiny**.
- 🔥 Discern the **compelling voice of the Holy Spirit** to **worship, obey, and carry the cross**.
- 🗣️ Paul said **he was compelled to preach the gospel**.
- 🌳 When you do that, your **generations will be blessed**.

✍️ **May the Holy Spirit compel you to follow Jesus in faith, praise, surrender, and obedience, and may you cross over every obstacle and reach your divine destiny.**