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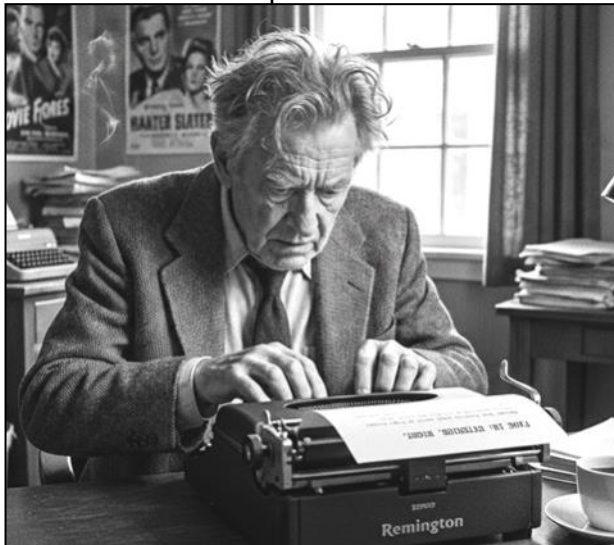
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Heavenly Script-Writer

When we watch television programs or movies, we usually don't pay much attention to the scripts and screenplays that were used to make those dramas. Everything seems so natural that it almost feels as if these actors are simply ordinary people saying whatever is on their hearts. But of course, that is not the case. The truth is, behind that show or movie there were at least one or maybe several writers that wrote out the exact words that each actor is to say, and even the way they are to say it.

If the scriptwriter is on the set, he or she is never surprised at the various scenes, dialogue, and action that take place during the recording. Unless there is some serious ad-libbing, everything happens just the way he wrote it. In a way, the writer is more responsible for the success or failure of the program than the actors. Good acting can never make up for poor scriptwriting.



There is a script for our lives, and we did not write it, nor were we given a vote about it. God Himself is the author for our life's screenplay. He has determined what gifts we would have, and what scenes, major and minor, would make up our own personal movie that we call life.

What I am talking about here is something we Christians call "the will of God." And it is our job to follow God's will as closely as we possibly can. No ad-libbing for us! And we will certainly experience many different scenes. No decent movie would use the same scene and the same actors throughout the entirety of the movie.

So it is in our own lives. Our scenes will change from season to season, according to the prerogative and the scriptwriting of our Heavenly playwright. People will come in and out of our lives, we may change jobs, churches, homes, locations, and many other things. In some cases, we make those changes by our own decisions, but at other times changes are thrust upon us suddenly. We may be blind-sided by devastating loss for which there was not even the least hint that it was coming. Our scene has changed, and we find ourselves in a place we never thought we would be or wanted to be.

The big difference between us and the actors is this: before an actor ever begins, he has the script in his hands that tells him what he will be doing at the beginning, the middle, and the end of the movie. He can read over that script in an evening and know exactly how the story will go. But in real life we do not have that luxury. We may get an idea of what our day will look like; we may have a pretty good idea of what the next few months may entail, but we are never certain. God keeps His script for our lives a closely guarded secret and insists that we live by trusting His goodness and providence.

Our Heavenly Script-Writer

When an aspiring actor first gets the call from the director or producer and is told that they are offering him a role in the movie, it is an exciting time. And so it is when the Heavenly Script-writer calls us. Paul writes: "**But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles...**" (Galatians 1:15-16). Paul had been adopted and birthed into the family of God through faith in Jesus, for the purpose of preaching Him to the Gentiles. He got a partial script, but much of what his life and ministry would involve would be revealed over time. Some scenes would be joyous and thrilling, others not so much.

In God's providence He reveals His Son Jesus Christ to us, and we receive Him by faith. We don't get the entire "script" of course, but we know that we are to live a life pleasing to God, serving Him, and being a blessing to others. And day by day and year by year the details for that script are filled in by the Holy Spirit. And at the end we will recognize that God's script for us was a very good one; indeed, it was perfect.

Next Month: African Jesus Conference



Next month, March, 2026, we will be presenting a **JESUS CONFERENCE**, in Busia, Kenya. Along with showing pastors and church leaders 20 video Bible teachings, featuring Benedicta and Dennis, centered on the Person and work of our Lord Jesus, we will be providing food for local widows and holding a free medical clinic for those in the area who need medical help and prescriptions for their illnesses.

It is your generous and regular financial support and prayers that make these outreaches possible. We appreciate you! "**He who has two tunics, let him give to him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise.**" (Luke 3:11)



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