

Foreword

When God gave me the vision to write, *Investitude*, he told me that “It is time to become, who you are destined to be.” I excitedly scribbled this phrase down on the first sheet of paper I could find. Then, as I was led to *glance* at that paper again, after again, and after again, I became irritated and doubtful because I realized that at that moment in my life, I felt that achieving this vision would be impossible because I had been caught in the middle of a spiritual storm. But, that’s when the Holy Spirit would constantly re-affirm me through the Lord’s life-breathing *words* of affirmation that “It is time to become, who I am destined to be.”

I trusted God’s Words for my life and pressed towards the mark despite my flesh and was delivered from my storm. There, I was able to rest and in a place of peace; everything remaining from the storm was now Beautiful, and I was able to appreciate the Lord’s faithfulness and what He had carried me through.

Through that particular testimony in my life, I believe that it all had to happen in order to unlock blessings for my family members, friends, and students; and successfully bring unbelievers to Christ.

God also used that testimony to channel me in a new career. I re-entered school to pursue a J.D., purchased a new home, and I am now married to my lovely wife, Mrs. Audrey K. Chisholm, J.D. What I learned from this experience is to continue to trust God in the mist of the storms of your life, for His direction and through His direction, God revealed that you become who you are destined to be. I pray that this nugget from my life helps you to reaching your potential/promised land and encourages you to believe that your time is here and "It's time to become, who you are destined to be."