

## **CLOSING SECTION OF "DESTINY OF AN AUTHOR" – 2021**

### **4.7 Closure**

Closure for me meant grappling with those life gremlins which can fester for one's whole life if not addressed. It meant, for me, addressing some of the 'Escape Hatches' listed in Section 4.1: Was a sham of a marriage to an unloving wife and serial adulterer life's worst mistake or the opportunity to father the daughter who became my whole purpose in life? Was my alcoholism a result of not living up to my failings and the cause of many of them or was it my defence mechanism and vehicle for overcoming shyness, enjoying banter and an outlet for loving behaviour. Was my decision to blackmail an employer a shameful act of retribution, or the reckoning that was needed and route to continued personal liquidity? Was the demise of my second marriage the final nail in my emotional coffin, or the opportunity to cement a meaningful and loving relationship with my much-neglected stepdaughter? Were my latest failed attempts to make a living out of offering corporate advice as a management consultant to major Plc's (most of which ignored my well-researched approaches)- a lost cause- or did they strengthen my resolve to go it alone and believe in myself and my strengths? Was my financial demise, depression, and alcoholism to become my ultimate legacy – or did they inspire me to finally lift myself up again to become a successful author and business owner, and more importantly be the loving and generous grandfather I aspired to be? The bottom line is to never accept hopelessness as the corollary of a lifetime of strife, but to use one's experience, strengths, resolve and passion to move forward.

The broad contention is that humankind, in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, is itself on a journey of hopelessness – on a homo sapiens running wheel of disinterest, disenchantment, disconnected and frustrated individuals witnessing continued political strife, war, economic and environmental turmoil, exponential wealth divide and unfulfillment. The solution *for the individual* is to re-engage, exit mindless social networking sites, and embark on a spiritual, a-religious, a-political, practical personal journey of self-discovery employing the Books' and Website's unique analysis to discover new personal Purpose and Destiny. If Life is good for you, and more importantly – complete; fine. If it lacks something, something your career or relationship has not fulfilled – remember, life is short, and mediocrity sucks the more you leave it to fester and wane.

It's never too late and even retirees can get re-born in their quest for new missions – maybe global travel, a safari, sexual experimentation, spirituality, a new vocation, or just beekeeping. Happiness relies on it, and it won't happen unless individuals dig deep to decide what they want their ultimate destinations to be, personal to them, and commit to that journey, however late.

And it's never too late to help others. Whether it's in the pursuit of a vocation, a life mission, or even a sexual relationship, it's in the giving that the human spirit finds happiness, not the receiving.

*"In life, people don't plan to fail, but often fail to plan and then act. One's true Destiny is ultimately only achievable by design followed up with action."*

Restating my Own Plan for a New Destiny: To find happiness and contentment; To make money for my family, and via my Website and Books To influence others and help them set and achieve new goals.