

*The Lost Generation
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*I am part of a lost generation.
And I refuse to believe that
I can change the world.
I realize this may be a shock, but
“Happiness comes from within”
Is a lie, and
“Money will make me happy”
So in thirty years, I will tell my children that
They are not the most important thing in my life.
My employer will know that
I have my priorities straight because
Work
Is more important than
Family*

** I tell you this:
Once upon a time
Families stayed together
But this will not be true in my era.
This is a quick fix society
Experts tell me
Thirty years from now, I will be celebrating the tenth
anniversary of my divorce.
I do not concede that
I will live in a country of my own making.
In the future,
Environmental destruction will be the norm.
No longer can it be said that
My peers and I care about this Earth.
It will be evident that
My generation is apathetic and lethargic.
It is foolish to presume that
There is hope.*

** And all of this will come true unless we reverse it.*

* Serving & loving the world in power

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son, that
whoever believes in Him shall not perish,
but have eternal life.

*Your Choice!

*“It is not in the stars to hold our destiny
but in ourselves.”

William Shakespeare

You are powerful because you have been set
free by Jesus, you can choose.

Ian Johnson

**Chooses to believe what God says and
do not give authority to the enemy**

In power

- * Mar 9:1 And Jesus was saying to them, "Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power."
- * 1Cor 4:20 For the kingdom of God does not consist in words but in power.
- * Rev 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.

* In the Spirit

* and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

* (1 Corinthians 2:4)

* **Rom 14:17** for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

* In love, self control and grace

* For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

* (2 Timothy 1:7)

* And Stephen, full of grace and power, was performing great wonders and signs among the people.

* (Acts 6:8)

* but you will 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."

* (Acts 1:8)

*This is your life

- *Full of authority
- *With demonstration of the Spirit
- *In righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit
- *With love and discipline
- *Full of grace