

Poland's Gifts and Callings

Why - There is something central in the heart of God for Poland (located in the heart of Europe) that we need to articulate in a way that is motivating for the Polish people, and that resonates in their hearts. There is a theme in the heart of God for Poland that integrates her past, present, and future in a cohesive national destiny. When we connect with our own heart's desires and find our own purpose, we can put our lives in the context of what God is doing in Poland now, and where She is headed in the future. We can build and bless a nation if we understand her soul and her purpose. Defining Poland's national destiny is possible, helpful, and very motivating (Proud to be Polish).



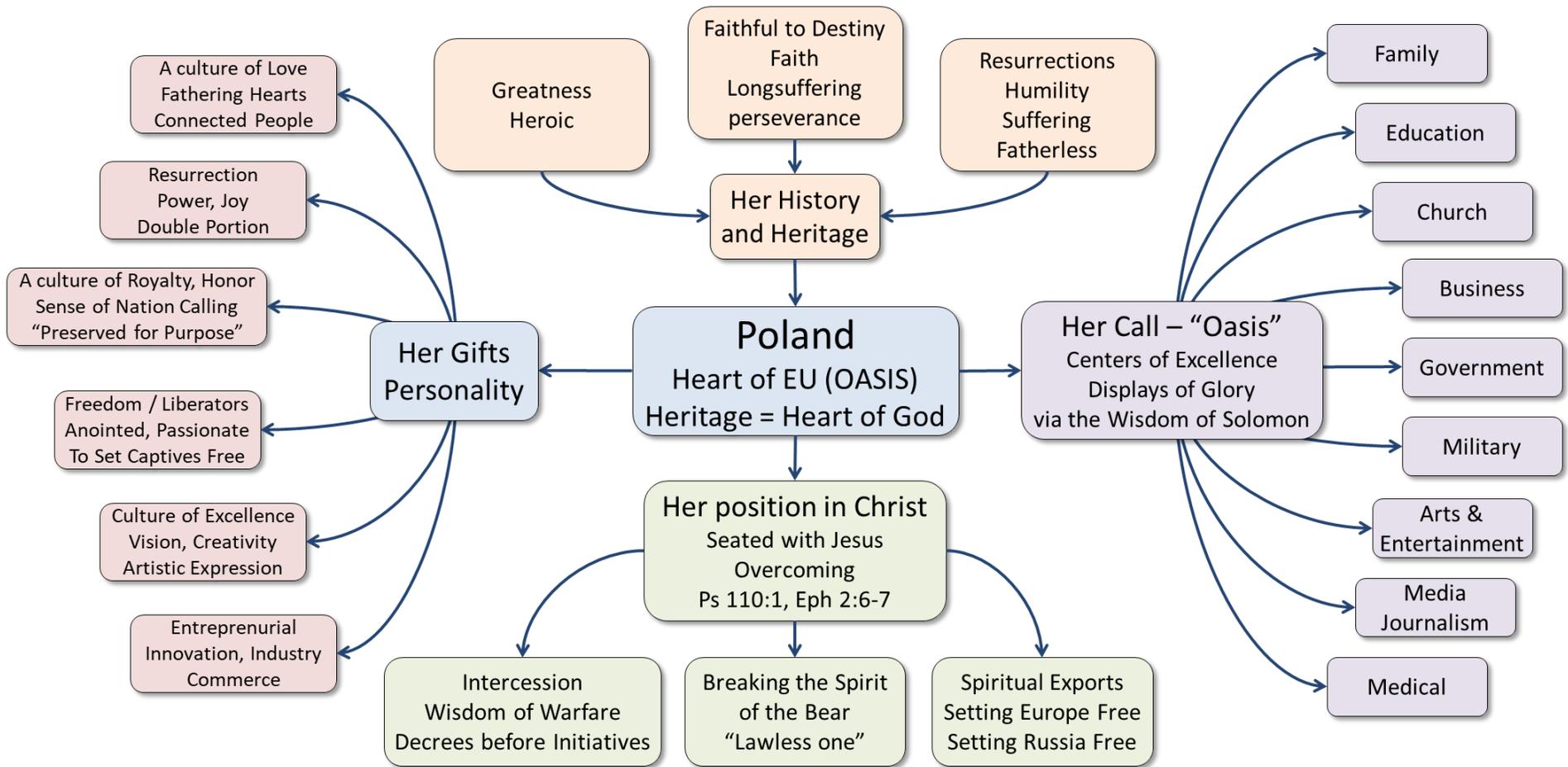
Personal note: The next step was to start the process of hearing God's heart for Poland (her book). What I have so far is shown in the next graphic as a mind map. The history that shapes the spirit of Poles runs deep (I got hints by reading *Heart of Europe: The Past in Poland's Present*). The points on personality came from the redeemed sense of what it means to be Polish (discussed on pages 3-4). Her position in Christ and Poland's call is my sense of what's happening in the spirit as I pray. What I heard is that Poland is in the heart of Europe and very much in the heart of God. That her calling is to be an Oasis, i.e., a shining example of the Glory of God evidenced by "centers of excellence" in every mountain. People will come to see the wisdom and Poland will send her sons and daughters to share the Glory. She will have a special ability in prayer and practice to set others free and break the "Spirit of the Bear." By that I mean the oppression and fear that go with communism, the mafia and every kind of oppression. Those victories will be first decreed in the spirit and then won in the natural.

There is much to converse about in these areas. My first goal was to give you an outline which we can discuss, pray about, and adjust. Poland is not just a country with borders. "Polish" is an idea that can be spread to bless others. What is that idea? What is uniquely Polish that these people carry?

What's written in God's Book for Poland and Her People – Excellence

Polin [Heb.] – Where God dwells

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance,
the ends of the earth your possession. Ps. 2:8 NIV



Making the Case For Poland's Kingdom Purpose in the Courts of Heaven

Poland's Gift	God's Kingdom Purpose	Unredeemed Expression	Areas for Repentance
A culture of Love Family Celebrate one another Page 4	Fathering to connect hearts, Encourage Ps. 20:4-5 Releasing authenticity, safety, creativity Entrepreneurial energy	Critical Spirit (discord, independent) Crab pot mentality Cannot celebrate success of others	Unbelief Carrying bitterness unforgiveness
Resurrection power Double Portion Anointing Page 5	Preserved for Destiny Contend for nation identity Centers of Excellence Reformation in Europe	We are content with second rate Slave mentality (gray thinking) Giving up	Abandoning Poland Allowing a spirit of lawlessness to remain
Royalty A culture of dignity and honor Page 6	Recognizing and celebrating deliverers / Leaders Sent by God "functioning Fathers who release sons"	Dishonoring our own heroes Conquered by others	Judging leaders
Warriors & Liberators - standard bearers of liberty, freedom & solidarity "uprisings" Page 7	Set Captives free (Europe) Unsinkable spirit / never give up! Overcome the "spirit of the bear" Intercession 1 st / Implementation 2 nd	Covenant w/ death Isa. 28:14 Spirit of fear anxiety Wasted violence, Self-sabotage Passivity, Cowardice	Fear of Katyn, Invasion Desperation, Lack of vision "No one will help us" Don't see Kingdom
A Culture of Excellence Vision, Creativity, Artistic Expression, Page 8	Release philosophers, writers, poets, composers, entertainers, scientists	Narcissism, vanity Humanistic, self-centered (Protect what little I have)	Mediocrity Idolatry of self
An entrepreneurial culture Innovation, Industry Modernization Page 9	A Cup That Overflows inventors, entrepreneurs, new ideas, strategies, discovering solutions	Resignation to duty submission to the status quo servant mentality	Jealousy, theft, betrayal, Mistrust of Government

Here are a few examples. I want you to feel free to discuss them and change them and add your own. They are simply things I've observed as a starting place. There are a dozen more that will more fully express the unique calling on Poland, and it's role among the nations.

Gift – A culture of Love – first fathered, then fathers

Why – 50 years of communism during and after the war left an entire population without the possibility of dreaming. Men and women who have no opportunity to connect with their hearts and connect with their own creativity, initiative, and vocation, cannot impart that to their children. Families were often broken. The communist culture in Poland was cold and uncaring. The Catholic church was a source of strength in Poland and one of the biggest centers of resistance during communism. Pope John Paul II, who was Polish, strongly supported the fight against communism and his appointment in 1978 was a source of great national encouragement. This first papal trip to Poland in 1979 uplifted the nation's spirit and sparked the formation of the Solidarity movement in 1980, which later brought freedom and human rights to his troubled homeland.

When the Kingdom is touched, dreams are released, and people feel the invitation to dream, create and connect with what God put in their heart's desires. Poland is naturally a place where people resonate with fathering and mothering. As soon as they find someone who will encourage and help them release their dream and fulfill their destiny, they blossom and love those "fathers" and they connect with their heavenly Father to be much more fruitful and creative. Polish people are naturally industrious, creative, cultured, prosperous and loving. They impart those same things to one another in an atmosphere of deep love. First Poles will experience a father; then they will be fathers.

It more than noteworthy that Lech Walesa led a solidarity movement from a non-violent perspective.

Example – I (John Garfield) always experienced an amazing sense of love from Polish people. I pull on the desire God wrote in their hearts practically and prophetically, and they run toward the invitation the Holy Spirit has put within them. Since they carry this extra anointing, it's easy to do. When they taste this sense of a father who cares, they love those fathers in extra measure as well. After that experience of personally connecting with their hearts and feeling the Father's love, they give it to others. Poland is a nation filled with the Love of the Father. They naturally help one another; they are good networkers, and they are "tribal" and inclusive in finding their mountain and those similarly called. The unredeemed version of this attitude is the opposite - [crab pot mentality](#).

I'm proud of Poland, also because it's the homeland of Poles, who, stereotypically complain about the world around them, are in fact full of warmth and hospitality. Luiza Marcak

During a stay in Greece this year, I heard something extraordinary. When a Greek approached me, I told him I'm a Pole. And he said "Great country, great people, Gdansk, Sopot, Waleza," and asked me to give him his greetings. It's worth living for such moments. Piotr Wójcik

I'm pleased that we are ceasing to be ashamed, and finally are getting rid of the inferiority complex. No, we are not better or worse than anyone. We are different. I'm proud that we can notice our otherness, and treat it as an asset, not as a burdensome ballast, as Polishness is both the Silesian dialect, Warsaw volubility, and highlanders' singing. Joanna Zasztowt

Gift – Resurrection Power

Why – Poland lost 16% of her population in World War II. In the Kingdom, those individual gifts, callings, and anointings are not lost, they are “without repentance” and available for others to inherit. The nature of Polish people is to walk in this double portion anointing because they each have to carry some extra measure of God’s Spirit.

The second thing that is remarkable about Polish history is that Poland had no national identity for 123 years prior to World War I (Ps. 123). It reestablished for 21 years (Ps. 21) and was then occupied by Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union for 50 years (a jubilee). In 2019 Poland will have been a free democracy for 30 years (priesthood), and Her ministry will begin in earnest. The biggest miracle is that between God, and the perseverance of the Polish people, their nation was resurrected similar to the restoration of Israel. It was not an accident, and there is a Kingdom purpose behind the resurgence of Poland.

Poland as a country (a political entity) did not exist for 123 years, but there was a very strong national identity that survived to preserve language, culture, folklore, traditions, and art. Many writers kept writing while living abroad (one of the biggest Polish book/poem – Pan Tadeusz, was written during the time that Poland as a country did not exist. Polish language and schools were legal in Galicia; in Prussian and Russian districts it was restricted, but there were secret schools, and people were risking their lives so the Polish language and culture could survive.

Calling: Lead Reformation in Europe

Why: Poland is on the eve of great revival filled with the presence of God and miraculous signs following. The seedbed for this revival is religion; Poland is 90% Catholic, many of whom are largely secular who have never tasted revival. Poland also has a smaller evangelical / charismatic community that is mature in its understanding of [7 Mountains](#). The next revival cannot come and go; it will be connected to a permanent reformation of European culture that brings Jesus into every mountain by bringing Jesus into the hearts of those at the top of every mountain.

Example: Polish people are already champions at exporting missions. Missions will no longer be confined to the church. Centers of excellence in business, education, media, government, and entertainment will export their concepts throughout Europe, Africa, Asia and North and South America. Poland has received much, her cup will overflow, and she will give much.

Calling: Royalty a culture of Honor and Dignity (proud of being Polish).

There is a sense of history at the root of their sense of destiny and their ability to encourage other people and nations into their destiny.

Why: Shame, guilt, humiliation, sense of second class status, rejection from other nations (history). Polish people are well aware of their own frailties and the dangers in other nations. They are naturally cautious and humble from their national identity and theological heritage. Like Moses they are humble enough to accept a call to greatness and to be overcomers and examples and to contend for their destiny.

Examples:

Honor - We keep fighting and dishonoring our own heroes. The recent situation with Walesa grieves the Holy Spirit. This is connected to the Father thing, we have difficulties honoring Father's and Mother's on a micro family level but also on a national level, which creates a perpetual culture of dishonor, and which only shows that Poland is called to the opposite; to be a nation of fathers and mothers, birthing people into their destinies. The concept of helping one another is a major theme because it's connected to the notion of people taking their role in their mountains of influence and not becoming selfish in it. Only sons and daughters receive an inheritance; orphans will take it by force and hoard it for themselves.

Dignity - Through years of oppression, the enemy wanted to take Poland's dignity and royal calling. It was once a very powerful kingdom with aristocracy and nobility, and before that knights and kings, that was taken away from them completely, and the final blow was communism that made everyone think grey and hide in mediocrity. That royal calling is being restored with innovation in different areas of society and development of the economy. There is a royal anointing in each sphere, however, for that to happen God will minister His heart of the Father to Poland, thus the move of God that is starting now, He will complete in one generation, and it has already started.

It is very much in the call of Polish people to set a standard of excellence in every mountain. There is an anointing available to them to defeat the "Spirit of the Bear" behind communism, mafia groups and other forms of fear-based oppression. The principle is "of whom much is forgiven, the same loves much." Poland has tasted the weight of oppression, and she carries an anointing to set captives free.

Calling: Warriors & Liberators - standard bearers of liberty, freedom & solidarity

Why - The presence of God rests on Polish people in a way that gives birth to freedom. The enemy design has always been to oppress this gift, but God's design throughout history has been to use this people and nation to set captives free. This verse points to the Spirit of God within Polish people; a people whose hearts are free can never be enslaved for long. They carry a unique anointing to remove veils (authenticity), set captives free individually and liberate nations.

But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 2 Cor. 3:16-17 NIV

Examples:

The **siege of Vienna** began on July 14, 1683, with an attack by 138,000 Muslim Turks. King John Sobieski III of Poland led an army of 70,000 men from four nations in a victory that marked the turning point in the 300-year struggle with the Ottoman Empire and the end of Muslim conquest.

Three Polish Generals and 10's of thousands of Poles who escaped the Nazi's and communist Russians to join the allies and have an impact on the war. Their stories are worth reading because they typify what it means to be Polish. [Władysław Anders](#), [Stanisław Władysław Maczek](#), and [Stanisław Franciszek Sosabowski](#)

Lech Walesa is the Polish Icon of her spirit of liberation who is internationally famous. Wałęsa was an electrician by trade. Soon after beginning work at the Gdańsk Shipyard, he became a trade union activist who led a non-violent solidarity movement that eventually defeated communism in his country. He was a "rock" who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1983 and served as Poland's first president from 1990 to 1995.

Lech Kaczyński (In 2009, Poland's President) gave a speech in Georgia warning that if Russian aggression was not stopped in Georgia, which Putin's Russia invaded, it would extend to Ukraine, the Baltic States and possibly Poland ([link](#)). On April 10, 2010, the President, his wife and most of his administration died in a plane crash in Smolensk on the way to Russia to commemorate the murder of 22,000 Polish officers and intellectuals at Katyn and other locations in 1940 by the communist Russian occupation forces. Among the victims of the plane crash was Anna Walentynowicz, whose dismissal in August 1980 from the Lenin shipyards in the Polish port of Gdansk ignited the strike that led to the creation of the Solidarity movement and, ultimately, the collapse of communist rule. She became a prominent Solidarity member.

Calling - A Culture of Excellence

Why – There is a spirit of excellence that naturally rests on Poles.

Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm. Dan. 6:3-4 NKJV

Examples - Although the Polish economy is just catching up with the west, the lives of Polish people are lived with dignity and respect for family. I am always impressed with their politeness and the cultural values they carry. They esteem their history and are careful to recite it correctly.

Calling – An Entrepreneurial, Creative Culture

Why – When people feel free in their hearts, they naturally express their creativity and industriousness in ways that minister to others in needed products and services. Wealth multiplication is the result of businesses that meet a demand in the market. Healthy commerce and foreign trade is an expression of the soul of Poland that will cause her to prosper and enter her destiny.

Spiritual renewal (whether personal, in revival, or reformation) bears holistic fruit that extends into the vocation of the believer. Healthy people are visionary, creative, industrious, helpful and prosperous in every segment of a nation's culture (business, the arts, and entertainment, education, medicine, government, media, etc.) God's goal to bless and disciple nations touches individuals at the micro-level and touches the culture including its economy at the macro level. Our goal is to be strategic and see that our initiatives to put Kingdom first must also bless Poland's culture, commerce, and economy.

Examples - Polish people have this amazing skill of inventing and finding solutions. On the negative side, it could be dishonesty, stealing from others, competition, betrayal for personal benefits, etc. But on the positive side – innovation, creativity, companies, etc. In Poland, there are around 2 million private companies, and 300,000 are registering each year. The same spirit could be seen during the occupation and throughout history.

Poland's location offers numerous advantages for business. The country is located at the very heart of Europe with access to 250 million consumers within a 1000 km radius. East-west and north-south transit routes cross within Poland's territory. Numerous airports and seaports allow the transport of goods all over the world.

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