

God's Plan's Purposes Provisions

God was and is the creator/authority in the beginning. His plans are correct and true and therefore, everything connected to Him is Right/Right Standing/Righteousness

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God (prepared, formed, fashioned, and) created the heavens and the earth.

God had a plan and in this plan He began with the creating of some pieces/tools/etc... These being planets, angels, a throne and a alter etc.

Isaiah 40:12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, marked off the heavens with a [nine-inch] span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?

God had a detailed plan when he created Heaven and Earth, and remember His plan was Right/Right standing/ Righteousness... or measured and balanced

Genesis 1:2 The earth was without form and an empty waste, and darkness was upon the face of the very great deep. The Spirit of God was moving (hovering, brooding) over the face of the waters.

Notice, where it states the earth was without form, in the Hebrew this should be state as “became without form”. It was no longer of Righteous design... no longer measured or balanced!

Certainly God when He created it wouldn't have created such a mess but instead something happened to the earth which destroyed God's handiwork

Luke 10:18 And He said to them, I saw Satan falling like a lightning [flash] from heaven.

When satan fell to the earth it destroyed everything God had structured and left only a lump of rock that was dead or void. Satan the destroyer has acted just as his nature drove him to and destroyed

Remember satan comes only to destroy... he is the destroyer... anything connected to him has these unrighteous characteristics... dead, void, empty

John 10:10 The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have *and* enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).

God is Righteousness and plans, creates, gives life... keep this difference in your thinking... always

Ephesians 1: 4-6 ⁴Even as [in His love] He chose us [actually picked us out for Himself as His own] in Christ before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy (consecrated and set apart for Him) and blameless in His sight, *even* above reproach, before Him in love.

Consecrated (in the 1828 Webster's Dictionary) has a synonym being “addicted”.

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⁶ [So that we might be] to the praise *and* the commendation of His glorious grace (favor and mercy), which He so freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

Mankind was planned for and right from the start God planned/expected us to be His children

While we have been made in God's image we are NOT a God and must always circle back to Him for our needs, direction, supply...

God planned/expected to need to give us Grace

God planned/expected to freely bestow onto us in His LOVE

God planned/expected us to need to be given the Holy Spirit's empowerment... CHRIST

To bring this into better focus, let's call Adam what he was... King Adam of all earth under God in Christ... We are Reg Christ, John Christ, Lance Christ... etc. When we are in Jesus' Body

Adam was planned for, in GRACE, through LOVE and in CHRIST or the ANOINTING

Christ is the Greek word for Anointing

Christ is the Greek word for Messiah, which also means Anointing

Messiah also means King and Priest... Jesus is the King of Kings (us) and the Lord of Lords (us again)

God had a plan when He created Earth and a reboot of earth after a war with satan that included giving mankind God's image and authority to rule and reign... under God!

God had a plan/expectation for mankind to dominate satan and restore earth unto God's Will and Purpose or Plan

God built a time encapsulated space vehicle (earth) for us to complete His plan and then gave us an earth suit (our body) for our spirits to be able to operate while we were in this time bubble

So what is His plan?

Genesis 1:26-28 ²⁶ God said, Let Us [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] make mankind in Our image, after Our likeness, and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the [tame] beasts, and over all of the earth, and over everything that creeps upon the earth.

²⁷ So God created man in His own image, in the image *and* likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them and said to them, Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it [using all its vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and over every living creature that moves upon the earth.

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Genesis 2:15-17 ¹⁵ And the Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to tend and guard and keep it.

I see this versus as God saying to Adam... danger is coming and it is a warning to be on guard

¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, You may freely eat of every tree of the garden;

¹⁷ But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil *and* blessing and calamity you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.

Man had dominion, a responsibility, a task and a boundary that he must respect... the tithe ... the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil... the requirement to maintain a connection with God as our source

But mankind fell from life and became like his new master satan... afraid, cursed and dead (without a life force for his supply)

Remember satan is afraid of us because his is filled with fear

Genesis 3:8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

This is a good spot to briefly cover the first Blood sacrifice ... the blood and flesh on the skin of the animals that covered Adam and allowed a connection to a God for life to be enabled... this blood sacrifice continued right up to the death of Jesus, the Lamb of God that was Promised in the Garden of Eden

Adam heart would have been full of fear and burning failure so when he heard God coming he tried to hide himself and dress in fig leaves

Adam was given the first blood covenant which would have given him a cover... like clothes he was no covered... relieved... it was a covering that comforted and soothed

Our requirement to have a connection with God, after the fall it was to stop satan from just destroying us but after Jesus it was to complete the work of the Father

God's daily contact with mankind... what did Jesus said about His time on this earth?

John 5:19-20 ¹⁹ So Jesus answered them by saying, I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, the Son is able to do nothing of Himself (of His own accord); but He is able to do only what He sees the Father doing, for whatever the Father does is what the Son does in the same way [in His turn].

²⁰ The Father dearly loves the Son and discloses to (shows) Him everything that He Himself does. And He will disclose to Him (let Him see) greater things yet than these, so that you may marvel *and* be full of wonder *and* astonishment.

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Adam's (God's son) authority was also to be used with the relational connection with God Himself and only after Adam saw what God's will was and heard what He said, was Adam to carry out that day's instructions

Just like Jesus and Adam, all of mankind is to rule and reign with this same relationship connection requirement.. in doing what we see God Said and Does... His Righteous Will, balanced, measured

Mankind is not to do anything, face anything, fight anything without the connection with God enabling, guiding, and empowering him... let's look deeper

John 16:13 But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will announce *and* declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].

Guide or you can say... "tour guide" which I like because a tour guide know what is out there already and can guide you to see this, stop there and to avoid the areas that are of danger

John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever—

What is this Comforter, it is not a warm blanket as I thought but instead means a Counsellor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Stand by... THE ANOINTING!!!

Just like in the beginning, The Holy Spirit is hovering over us to perform God's Words from our mouth

He is our Christ... or the Anointing... well aren't we called Christians?

Notice when Jesus was baptised He received the Holy Spirit and became Jesus the Christ!

The plan of God right back before the foundations were laid was a plan that included us and for us to have a connection that was relational to God Himself and this connection be in LOVE, include GRACE and be with POWER

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Remember you are also called by the name that indicates you are Anointed – Christian

Remember that God said we are to rule and reign with Him... Jesus being the Head and us to be the Body

Matthew 28:18-20 ¹⁸ Jesus approached and, breaking the silence, said to them, All authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

¹⁹ Go then and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

²⁰ Teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you, and behold, I am with you all the days (perpetually, uniformly, and on every occasion), to the [very] close *and* consummation of the age. *Amen*

Remember... God had a plan that included us taking full control over satan and rule over all of the earth for God and with God direct connection and strengthening

Luke 10:18-19 ¹⁸ And He said to them, I saw Satan falling like a lightning [flash] from heaven.

¹⁹ Behold! I have given you authority *and* power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and [physical and mental strength and ability] over all the power that the enemy [possesses]; and nothing shall in any way harm you.

To trample... you can have any Promised Land your footprint claim but it must be your footprints

Joshua 1:3 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.

So how again do we take these Promises in our life and walk out or over satan control or efforts against us?

Joshua 1:7-9 ⁷ "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸ Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

I like to remind myself that Moses is a good example of footprints and following God's instructions

After Moses obeyed God he found himself looking at four things... two mountains, an army bent on destroying him and the Red Sea in front of him... basically a trap according to satan's plan/will

A moment before the Red Sea opened it was certain death for the Israelites but a moment after the Red Sea opened all could see God's path of deliverance that was in fact there all along

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The Israelites claimed their deliverance when their footprints travelled God path and what delivered them also destroyed what was trying to destroyed them

Just like Ryan taught, use your activities to claim your Promises of God... what God has Said and what God has shown you either in your heart or in the Word

Maintain a connection with God and claim the promises He has given you according to His winning Plan for your life! A plan that is balanced and measured!