

God Has a Plan

We have the choice of one of two ways in which we can view the overall existence of this entire universe. #1. It is centered around me. When it is centered around me, then the emphasis is on material wealth and how much I can own. This is called pride. As for God, He is taken seriously only when it benefits me. #2. It is centered around God. This view says that our entire lives are meant to glorify God, and that everything we do is sacred. Our jobs, our families and everything is sacred, and that God has a plan for every single one of us to fulfill.

When I am talking about a plan, I am not talking about the plan of salvation. This plan is the same for every single one of us. God has not made different ways to heaven for each one of us, although many people believe that. Many people have accepted God's plan and are now living their eternal lives. We are just in phase one, the rest of earthly life, and phase two will be life in heaven. But, if I have 30 more years to live on this earth until I get to phase two, what do I do? Do I just hang in there and kill time until phase two occurs, or does God have a specific plan and purpose for my individual life? I believe He has a master plan with my name on it, but the problem is, He hasn't let me see the blueprints. Why? He wants me to trust Him.

Someone said, "I believe either that I have my destiny in my own hands - and God is sitting on the sidelines wringing his hands, bemoaning his irrelevance - or I believe that the Sovereign Lord is really ruling and working." Is God just sitting back in heaven and watching you, or does He have a plan for your life? Here is my decision. "God's still working on me. To make me what He wants to be." I have not been put on lay-a-way until either Jesus comes again or I die. I am still under construction. My prayer today is, "God, lead me. God, guide me. God, give me wisdom. God, be pleased with me. God, I'm not totally sure if I am headed in the right direction. If I'm not, then change my course. If I am, then go full speed ahead."

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