Let's take a walk through the role man plays in the Plans and purposes of God.

1. God made mankind and breathed on him to become both a living body and living spirit

Genesis 2:7 Then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath or spirit of life, and man became a living being.

God then gave man authority and dominion to rule and reign

Genesis 1:26 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.

Mankind was Lord Adam, King Adam or as I will explain, Adam Christ over all the earth under God

Christ defined: Christ is the Greek word for Anointed

Anointed means to pour onto, rub into... but also means to give somebody the power of an important position where they could be a Lord, Priest or a King... and hold the title, Christ

Christ is the same for in the Hebrew word, Messiah, which also means Anointed

So when the Hebrew people during the time of Jesus were looking for a Messiah that we looking for an Earthly King to arrive, and in doing so completely missed the whole spiritual portion of Jesus' coming and the spiritual Kingdom therein that He came to restore.

It will be only once the earth lease is up for this earth that King Jesus will come and reign as an earthly King

2. God told man that mankind would die if he ate of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and evil

Adam was required to go to God for his instructions and not reach out to do it a lone

Mankind rejected God's Plan or Provision and tried to self promote but in doing so bonded with satan

Death or the curse now reigned with Adam's new spiritual connection ... and mankind now owed a death or sin debt to God

Sin is being unbelieving or untrusting of God, God's Word, God Plan or Provision

When Adam trusted satan words more than God Word, he broke his connection with God and gave his authority/dominion to satan

Lord or king satan was now empowered with Adam's God given authority, made the curse cover all the earth and immediately gave Adam thorns... cares, fears, lack

Mark 4:7 Other seed [of the same kind] fell among thorn plants, and the thistles grew and pressed together and utterly choked and suffocated it, and it yielded no grain.

Mark 4:19 Then the cares and anxieties of the world and distractions of the age, and the pleasure and delight and false glamour and deceitfulness of riches, and the craving and passionate desire for other things creep in and choke and suffocate the Word, and it becomes fruitless.

Genesis 3:21 tells us God came to Adam and provided a long tunic of skins or the very first blood sacrifice

The Hebrew word for skin in Genesis 3:21 is the skin of the animal that included the fat and blood as well... Adam had a blood covering to cover his sin nakedness... the first blood sacrifice and covenant

Man was now in a veiled condition with God and his sin nature was hidden from God and a relationship was possible

God could now provide an arm's length Blessing for the cursed Adam, Eve and all of their blood line

God also provided man the Promise of Jesus who would crush satan's head... or power and authority

To recap, the condition of mankind's tainted blood made him spiritually death... legally all blood from Adam would now be of corruption until the debt was paid the blood could be purified

3. This is the reason for Mary and the Holy Spirit conception

The nature of blood and blood lines... it is the male sperm that carries the blood

Merging Mary's egg and the Holy Spirit created sperm meant Jesus' blood was not from a corrupted or tainted source and therefore, not subjected to the curse or death that was linked on Adam's

Jesus was spiritual a living spirit but it is important to note that Jesus even as a living spirit did not complete any "works" until after He was baptised and received the Holy Spirit

Matthew 3:16 And when Jesus was baptized, He went up at once out of the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he [John] saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on Him.

Jesus became Jesus Christ once baptised and received the Title or Anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Lord or King Jesus operated in Authority and Dominion of satan's works in the spiritual kingdom which dominated the earthly environments He encountered

4. The work of the cross:

Cursed is he that hangs on a tree

Galatians 3:13 Christ purchased our freedom [redeeming us] from the curse (doom) of the Law [and its condemnation] by [Himself] becoming a curse for us, for it is written [in the Scriptures], Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree (is crucified);

Jesus was spiritually undoing what satan had done when he took Adam's life and notice while on the cross Jesus' wore the crown of thorns... the same thorns Adam had arrive when he fell... cares, fear, lack

With Jesus' death the debt of a death was paid... mankind had paid the price for disobedience and theft

Mankind's self promotion empowered relationship with satan...was broken if he accepts Jesus as His Master and activates Salvation's Promises

5. Look what happened at Jesus' last breath...

Matthew 27:50-51 ⁵⁰ And Jesus cried again with a loud voice and gave up His spirit. ⁵¹ And at once the curtain of the sanctuary of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; the earth shook and the rocks were split.

The veil was ripped in the Holy of Holies

The skin that included the blood of the animal was no longer needed

The crown of thorns or the curse dominion was over for mankind

Just like we are when we were reborn and all things become new, Jesus was reborn and all things become new

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!

1 John 1:7 But if we [really] are living and walking in the Light, as He [Himself] is in the Light, we have [true, unbroken] fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses (removes) us from all sin and quilt [keeps us cleansed from sin in all its forms and manifestations].

Jesus breathed on man... and gave us a living spirit

John 20:22 And having said this, He breathed on them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit!

Is being a living spirit enough? Well Jesus didn't think so and told them to wait for the infilling of the Holy Spirit or Christ... the Title or empowerment of authority and dominion

The Holy Spirit fell onto mankind on the day of Pentecost and Man became Man Christ or Christians

Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth.

We are to live the life and walk in Authority and Dominion that is empowered by God to Rule and Reign on this earth for the Glory of God and His service of being His witness over all the earth like Jesus was

John 14:10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in Me? What I am telling you I do not say on My own authority and of My own accord; but the Father Who lives continually in Me does the (His) works (His own miracles, deeds of power).

And since we are of Christ or Christians we are like Jesus empowered to do His works.

John 14:12 I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, if anyone steadfastly believes in Me, he will himself be able to do the things that I do; and he will do even greater things than these, because I go to the Father.

These greater works... that are just like as Jesus did... explain why He has given this power to rule and reign.

It is just like the original plan God had where He instructed man to "tend guard and keep" the Garden.

What is Jesus waiting for us to do now that He has given us authority and power?

Acts 2:35 Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.

Jesus and God are waiting for us to activate the Power that has been given to us and to complete God's Plan for mankind on the earth.

6. Where we stand today

The veil is ripped and the separation has been removed... we are expected to walk with God in the cool of the evening just like Jesus did, and do and say what God instructs us.

John 5:19 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].

John 14:10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in Me? What I am telling you I do not say on My own authority and of My own accord; but the Father Who lives continually in Me does the (His) works (His own miracles, deeds of power).

God's Plans and Purposes for us are clear. We are to reject the thorns and produce fruit for the world to see

Mark 4:20 And those sown on the good (well-adapted) soil are the ones who hear the Word and receive and accept and welcome it and bear fruit—some thirty times as much as was sown, some sixty times as much, and some [even] a hundred times as much.

Remember, we are expected to live our lives making the Word of God flesh in our lives and are backed by our brother, the human that has entered the Godhead

Hebrews 4:16 Let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace (the throne of God's unmerited favor to us sinners), that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it].