

God's Divine Plan For Your Life

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As my appreciation and love for the Kingdom grows, so does my gratitude for your involvement in what God has called me to do. But, I do not appreciate you just because you have become involved. I appreciate you because you are unique. There is no other person in the world quite like you. You have a special contribution to make to the Body of Christ that no other person can.

I can remember preachers telling me how much they appreciated me but many of them had no time to invest into my life unless it would somehow end up profiting them.

Just because I am a preacher does not mean that what He has called me to do is any more important than what He has called you to do. When a person begins to develop in the love of God, they develop in the realization that their work, their call, and their mission in life is no more important than anyone else's calling or service to the Kingdom.

When this kind of love takes place, it does something. It activates the creative ability of God on the inside of a person in a thousand different ways. He reaches out to serve and to help mature and nurture God's people until they come to a place where they are making a contribution to the Kingdom of God by answering and fulfilling their callings.

Sometimes when I'm in prayer for you I feel a quickening down on the inside of my spirit, when I do I know that what God is about to give me is going to help equip you for the work of the ministry and to help you receive and fulfill everything that God has promised for you.

The thing that continues to amaze me the most is the love that God has for you and I, and how far He has gone to make sure that we have everything we need for life, living, and eternity.

In fact, Hebrews 1:14 says: "*Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?*"

God has sent forth angels to minister to those who are heirs of salvation, but even though these angels are present and are some of the most powerful beings in the service of God, He did not baptize you into an angel. He did not entrust you to any of the multitudes of beings and creatures in His service. He loves you so much He entrusted you only unto HIMSELF. He went all the way to the top and committed you to a member of the Godhead when He filled you with the HOLY GHOST.

To see that you have every opportunity to succeed, God has given you His best in the Person of the Holy Spirit. If we fail, we may blame our failure on everything else while here on earth and while being subjected to pressures and seemingly impossible situations. But in HEAVEN, it will all become incredibly clear that, even while on earth, we had it all, WE HAD THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Let's look further into the Godhead. Let's take a look at the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and the roles they play in creation, redemption, and our lives.

John 1:1-3 says: *"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not an thing made that was made."*

The actual Greek breakdown of these verses is as follows: *"In the beginning, before anything had a beginning, was the LOGOS, and the LOGOS was with God, and the LOGOS was God. The same (LOGOS) was in the beginning with God and stood face to face co-equal with God in every way. All things were made by Him (LOGOS) and without Him was not anything made that was made (actual Greek) no not one thing!"*

When it says in the beginning before anything had a beginning, God is making reference to a time before any of this natural universe existed. Back in the eternities of times past before any of the materials existed that the whole universe is framed in, WAS THE WORD ... THE LOGOS. This LOGOS was the second person in the Godhead whom we have come to know as the Lord Jesus Christ.

Before He became Man in the incarnation, in the eternities of times past He was known as the LOGOS and His position in the Godhead was co-equal in every way with Him whom you and I have come to know as the Heavenly Father.

The Holy Ghost has always been known as the third person in the Godhead and has existed in the eternities of times past as co-equal in every way with the God the Father and the LOGOS.

Although the Godhead has always been a point of doctrinal lissension, it is not hard to understand when you realize that when making a reference to God, although He is three in person, He is one in ESSENCE. When we say God created the universe, what we are really saying is that the three persons of God, acting as one, created it.

To help you understand further, although He is three distinct separate personalities, all three persons ... the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit ... are all one in ESSENCE. That essence is Sovereignty, Righteousness, Judgment, Love, Eternal Life, Immutability (unchangeableness), Omniscience (all-knowing), omnipresence (everywhere), and Omnipotence (all powerful).

If a person took the nine ingredients that make up the essence of God and put them all in one square and then divided the square into three separate parts, all three separate parts, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, would consist of exactly the same nine ingredients that make up HIS ESSENCE.

Although they are three in person they are one in essence and they have co-existed as one since before the creation of the universe, since before time having no beginning or no end, and these three persons of God are co-equal in every way. The Father stands face to face with the Logos, and the Holy Ghost is co-equal in every way with the Father and the Son.

It was not until God's creation of the universe and of mankind that He took upon Himself the roles of "Father" and "Son". He assumed these roles for the sake of redemption and so that you and I could better understand and relate to Him.

In creation, the first person in the Godhead took the role as Planner, or Father, and planned the creation of the entire universe and the creation of man. The Logos took the role as Creator ... the Son of God ... REDEEMER. GOD PLANNED IT AND JESUS CREATED IT. John 1:3 says that "*all things were made by Him and without Him was not anything made that was made.*" The Greek puts a pigtail on the end of that statement by saying, "no not one single thing".

So, when that day comes ... and it inevitably will ... when you are standing face to face in heaven with the glorified man called Jesus, just remember He is as much God as He is man and the entire universe was created by Him.

Hebrews 11:3 says: "*Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word (Logos) of God so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.*"

This does not mean that God used His faith to frame the worlds. It is we who have to use our faith to look back with and understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, that is, the second person in the Godhead, the Logos. God planned it, Jesus created it, and we have to understand the whole thing by faith.

The role that the Holy Spirit plays is the Regenerator. In other words, God planned it, Jesus created it, and the Holy Spirit is acting as sort of a caretaker. He is moving throughout creation doing works of regeneration just like He did in Genesis when He moved upon the face of the deep and gave this planet a facelift.

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. AND THE SPIRIT OF GOD (HOLY SPIRIT) moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light." Genesis 1:1-3

This first verse of Genesis is saying exactly the same thing as John 1:1. In both cases the word "BEGINNING" is making reference to the time in eternities past when the natural universe was created.

We have no idea how many multi-billions of years ago that may have been but what we do know is the condition that the Holy Spirit found the earth in some seven thousand years ago when He moved upon the face of the deep. The earth was void, without shape or form undoubtedly packed in ice, the victim of the frozen darkness of outerspace in a galaxy whose sun was not lit ... and the Holy Spirit moved upon the face of the deep, did the work of regeneration, and made this planet a habitable place to live, all in preparation for the creation of God's first man, ADAM.

Now, the Holy Spirit is involved in another kind of regeneration ... just like He restored a dead, void planet back to life. He is now doing the work of regeneration in the heart of the believer and is restoring a fallen Adamic race back to eternal life in God.

You have to know who has come to help you. God did not entrust your restoration to any of the many thousands of beings and creatures in His service. He went as high as He could go and entrusted you to the mighty person of the Holy Spirit, the third person in the Godhead who is as much God as God. The same Holy Spirit who has the power to restore an entire dead planet back to life has taken up His abode with you and is now in charge of restoring your life completely back to God.

You must understand, that in the eternities of times past, this vast complex plan was somehow, somewhere unfolding on the inside of God as He planned every intricate detail. His mind left nothing out as He ran down through the ages probing every detail, taking everything into account. He passed through generation after generation planning every person's life to recover as many He could from Satan's rebellion and to once again gather unto Himself a people He could call His Family. Somewhere in this plan in the eternities past, God came across YOUR NAME!

He formulated a plan just for you that is like no other plan for any other person that has ever been born. It is almost beyond conception the love that the Mighty Jehovah put on display as He reached down through the ages to redeem us.

The human race has problems coming to terms with this kind of love, much less understanding it. We have been victims of six thousand years of murder and destruction at the hands of a fallen angel who is more than happy to leave us in the wake of a personal vendetta against God. After watching one inhumane act after another, peoples' characters have been so molded by hatred and indifference that they esteem human life to be virtually worthless.

Satan ... acting in the self-exaltation and depravity of character caused by an exaggerated sense of self-worth, has influenced entire civilizations to come to a place where they think nothing of murdering each other. They sacrifice men, women, and children and believe so much in their own greatness that they deem themselves worthy of the deaths of other human beings.

Satan attempts to mold people into his IMAGE and in his own sick, perverted way, receives the pain, anguish, and torment of one race murdering another as worship.

Suddenly, we come face to face with the reality of a God who is the personification of LOVE and who has actively been pursuing your salvation as Father, Redeemer, and Restorer.

I can't imagine how that moment in time must have been when God the Father looked out across a great void of space and time and decided to fill it. Somehow, somewhere, in this marvelous plan, your name came up, and God in His wisdom and counsel laid out a wonderful plan for your life.

When it came time for your redemption, Jesus did a wonderful thing. He took your place in death. He was made to be your sin and the death penalty that was pronounced on Adam was fulfilled in Jesus when He tasted death for every man "that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Then the Holy Spirit did a wonderful thing. He listened intently to every detail for your personal life as the Father planned your generation. He listened as the Father planned your birth, your ministry,

your prosperity, and every aspect of your redemption and personal life ... and then this third person of the Godhead, who is as much God as the Heavenly Father is God, literally came to take up residence within your spirit.

Are you ready for this? One of the main reasons He came is so He can pray for you. Can you imagine God consenting to actually move in with you so that He can pray for you? In fact, He brought His own prayer language with Him and He will use it as much as you will let Him. It is called, "TONGUES FOR PERSONAL EDIFICATION", and, every time you give him an opportunity, He will use it to pray for you.

Because the Holy Spirit has been put in charge, He has been sent to represent the plan of God for your personal life and no one can represent that plan better than the Holy Spirit. He was there. He heard God the Father plan every intricate detail concerning your personal life.

When He prays for you, the Holy Spirit takes the plan that He heard the Father utter, pours it through your spirit and the language that He uses to express it as it flows through you is the SUPERNATURAL LANGUAGE OF TONGUES.

How can a man consider spending two or three hours in prayer a sacrifice? What are we saying? "I really made a personal sacrifice last night. I let God pray for me for three hours ... ?"

Romans 8:27-28 says: *"And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."*

When the 27th verse says, "and he that searcheth the hearts", it means that the Holy Spirit continually searches your heart with the intention of removing everything that is contrary to the will of God, your Father the Planner, and replacing it with the plan He heard for your personal life in the beginning of time when God formulated His plan for you.

God trades your plan for His by exchanging your ideas for His through the supernatural medium of exchange ... TONGUES FOR PERSONAL EDIFICATION, THE REVELATION GIFT. We can know, that we know, that we know, that, "all things will indeed work together for good to them who love God and are called according to His Purpose."

I can find out everything I need to know from God's Word pertaining to salvation, healing, prosperity, righteousness, heaven, the blood and ministry offices but, what I cannot find out from the Word alone is what God has called me to fulfill as an individual member in the Body of Christ. This we find out by revelation through the personal work of the Holy Spirit.

There is no "Book of Roberson" I can turn to. But there is GOD the HOLY SPIRIT, with all wisdom and counsel just waiting to be released through tongues. God has a plan and a purpose for your life unlike any other, and I want to encourage you to find and fulfill that plan. Because not only will it affect your life here (and the rest of the body of Christ) but it will also affect your life in eternity.