

REALIZING THE ULTIMATE PURPOSE OF GOD FOR YOUR LIFE

A. WHAT ARE THE PURPOSES OF GOD IN HIS PLAN FOR THE AGES?

1. God's *ultimate purpose* of His entire plan for the ages is to _____ through _____ and _____.

- Where do we find this in the Scriptures?

- 1) _____ declares the glory of God! (Ps. 19:1)
- 2) All of _____ is designed to bring glory to God! (Rom.11:33-36)
- 3) The _____ brings glory to God. (Rom.15:8-9; 1 Tim.1:15-17)
- 4) All the _____ will one day bring glory to God. (Ps.86:9)
- 5) God may be glorified _____. (Psalm 86:12)
- 6) God may be glorified _____. (Ps.50:15)
- 7) God may be glorified _____. (John 21:19)
- 8) God will be glorified _____. (Rev.5:9-14)

- What does it mean to "glorify God"?

2. God's purpose in glorifying Himself involved the *creation* of ...

- a. The _____. (Genesis 1)
- b. The _____. (Genesis 10-11)
- c. The _____. (Genesis 11-12ff)
- d. The _____. (Matt.16:18; Acts 2)

3. God's purpose in glorifying Himself will involve the *redemption* of ...

- a. The _____ at the _____. (1 Thess.4:13-18)
- b. The _____ at the _____. (Amos 9; Romans 11; Revelation 19-20)
- c. The _____ after their _____ following the _____ judgment. (Isa.2; Matthew 25)
- d. The _____ due to its _____ in the _____ and _____. (Isa.11; Romans 8:19-25; Revelation 20-22)

- What can you learn from this?
 - 1) That human history has a _____ and _____ by divine design!
 - 2) That the ultimate purpose of human history is the _____, not man!
 - 3) That the purpose of life is much bigger than _____!
- It is important to recognize from the Scriptures that God has a plan for the _____, _____, the _____, for the _____, for _____, and even for _____.

B. WHAT IS THE ULTIMATE PURPOSE OF GOD IN HIS PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE?

1. God's ultimate purpose of His plan for your life is for you to _____ .

- Where do we find this in the Scriptures?

2. God's purpose of glorifying Himself is accomplished in your life ...

- a. By heaping His undeserved _____ upon lost sinners who trust in Christ alone to the _____ of His glory and grace. (Ephesians 1:3-14)
- b. By displaying His rich _____, great _____, and incredible _____ in _____ you and _____ you in Christ as a future trophy of the _____ of His _____. (Ephesians 2:4-9)
- c. By enabling believers to _____ and to _____ of His _____. (Phil.2:13; 1:11)
- d. When believers in Christ _____ and bear _____. (John 15:8)
- e. When believers in Christ _____ in spite of their circumstances. (Rom.4:20)
- f. When believers in Christ live in _____ instead of sin. (1 Cor.6:18-20)
- g. When believers in Christ use their liberty in Christ to eat and drink to the _____ instead of selfishly with offense to others. (1 Cor.10:31-32)
- h. When believers in Christ use their _____ and _____ to praise God. (Heb.13:15-16)
- i. When believers in Christ do _____, God's way, through God's power. (Heb.13:20-21)
- j. When believers in Christ use their _____ to minister to others with the strength that God supplies. (1 Peter 4:11)
- k. When believers in Christ respond and persevere by faith in their _____ according to God's will. (1 Peter 4:12-16, 5:10-11)