

God's Plans & His People

Psalm 33:10-12

True believers are God's means of blessing the nations through the Gospel.

God fulfills His sovereign plans, 33:10,11

God frustrates the futile plans of His enemies

God's predetermined plans cannot be thwarted

God blesses His chosen people, 33:12

God's people are His treasured possession

God's people are under His protection

God's people are His plan to promote His praise

Reverence the Lord

Rejoice in the Lord

Rely on the Lord

Hope in the Lord

Tabletalk Questions

For 7-4-10 sermon

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How would you sum up "the counsel of the nations" and "the plans of the peoples" (Ps.2:1-3)? Since God is sovereign, why doesn't He just send Christ to crush all rebellion and end all this suffering?

Do you consult God's Word when making your "plans"? How do you respond when God's plans aren't quite what you had planned?

What response does the LORD expect from "all the earth" (33:8)? Where should this response be most evident (33:12)? Why?

What does it mean to have God as your LORD (Rom.8:31-39; Eph.1:3-14; 2:10; 1 Pet.1:3-5; 1 Jn.3:1-3; Rev.1:5,6; Luke 6:46)?

What is God's purpose for choosing believers as His "inheritance" (Eph.1:6,12,14,18; 1 Pet.2:9; 3:15; Matt.5:16; 28:18-20)?

Does the saying, "God blesses a nation according to the spiritual condition of believers in that nation" bring you assurance or alarm, peace or panic, action or apathy (1 Pet.4:17; 2 Chron.7:14)?