

Knowing God and His Ways

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God is intelligent and He has an eternal plan for man

The Bible is actually God's plan for man, for all humans, beginning with Genesis to Revelation.

THE BIBLE IS A “RESCUE” AND “RESTORATION PLAN”

- 1) To restore mankind back into God’s royal family
- 2) To eventually live on the earth forever with God, as originally intended, as noted in Genesis Chapter 1

Genesis 1:26-28 KJV

(26) And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

(27) So, God created man in his own image, in the image of
God created he him; male and female created he
them.

(28) And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.”

The only source for truth about God's plan for man, is the Holy Scriptures in the Bible.

Adam disobeyed God's command, that carried life consequences.

Genesis 2:15-17 NKJV

(15) “Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.

(16) And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat;

(17) but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.””

Read Genesis Chapters 3 & 4, for insight into Adam and Eve's consequences for disobeying God's command.

They died spiritually on the inside first, that caused their body to die physically overtime.

Consequently, every human being is born spiritually dead and will eventually die physically, lost forever without God.

The good news, God sent his Son to redeem humans back into the family of God. However, every human, like Adam and Eve, must choose eternal life by believing in Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

Read along with me in Revelation Chapters 19-22 to see the end of God's plan for those who choose to follow Christ.