

# The Eternal Plan

Ephesians 1:3-6

*Blessed be the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him*

**Holy!**

*before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In His love He predestined us as*

**Relationship**

*sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestows on us, His Beloved.*

**Glory!**

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Ephesians 2:10

“For we are His **workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God a foretime prepared that we should walk in them.”

***Workmanship***

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Phil. 2:12-13

“Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling for it is God who worketh in you both to will and to work for His *good pleasure.*”

***Focus: Please God!***



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THESIS:

***Holiness.***

***Glorifying and  
Pleasing God!***

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# GOD IS HOLY

## GOD'S ATTRIBUTES...

OMNISCIENT  
(ALL KNOWING)

OMNIPOTENT  
(ALL POWERFUL)

OMNIPRESENT  
(EVERYWHERE  
PRESENT)

**ARE GOVERNED BY HIS CHARACTER...**



*“Thus you are to be holy to Me, for ! the LORD am holy; and I have set you apart from the peoples to be*

*“Lev. 20:26”*

**God demands holiness in His children  
because He is Holy!**





# What is Holiness?



***“Sinless perfection.”***



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***“Separateness”***



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# What is Holiness?

***Sanctification =***

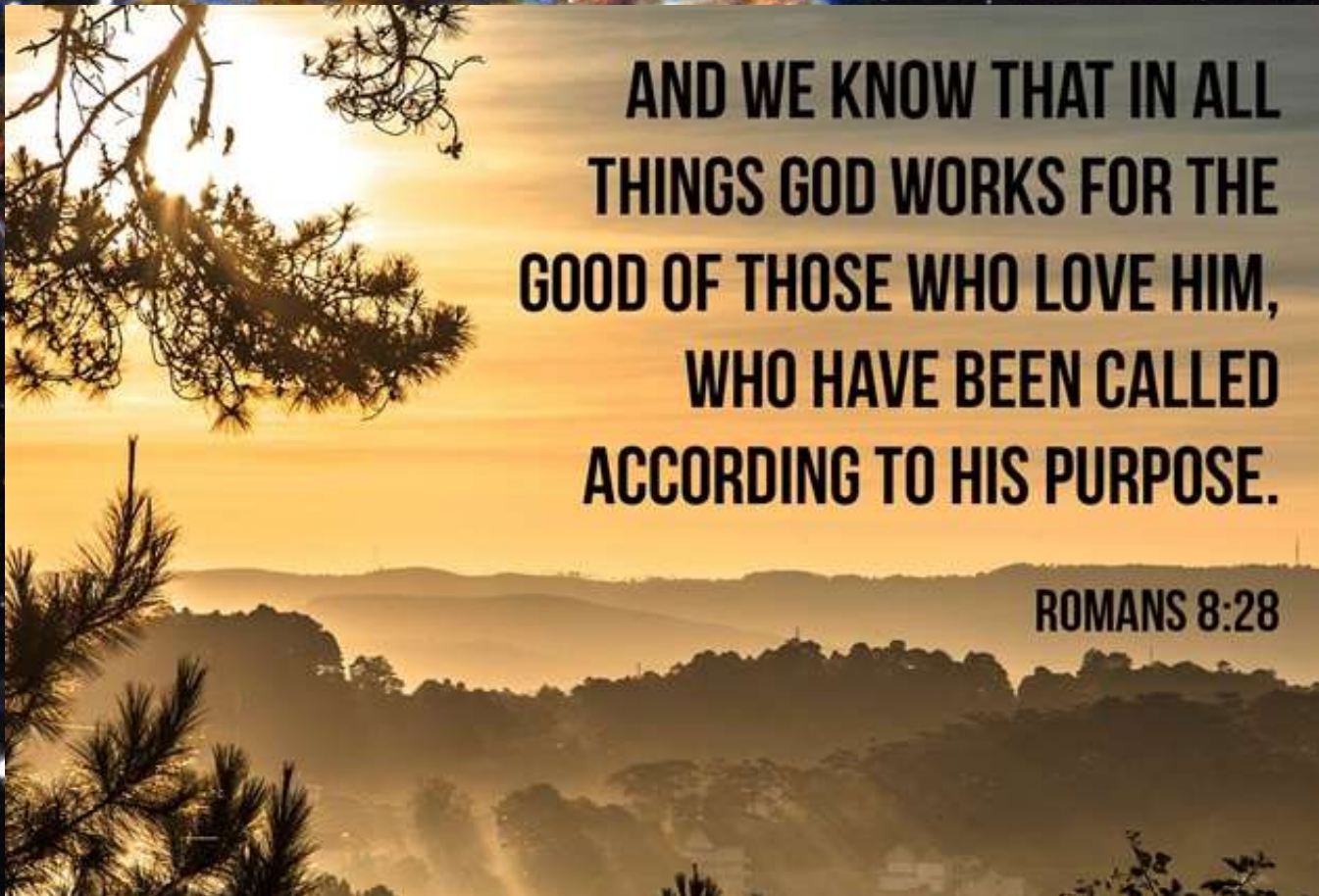
***“Set apart”***

***“The call to holiness is to set oneself apart for God’s use.”***

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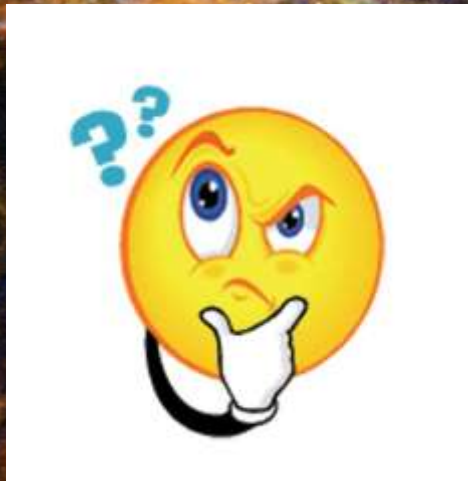


**AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL  
THINGS GOD WORKS FOR THE  
GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM,  
WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED  
ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.**

**ROMANS 8:28**

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# Think about it...



***“Are you set apart for God’s use?”***

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***“Are you set apart for God’s use?”***



Maybe you were  
made queen for just  
such a time as this  
Esther 4:14

Hymn # 389

GOD HAS A PLAN

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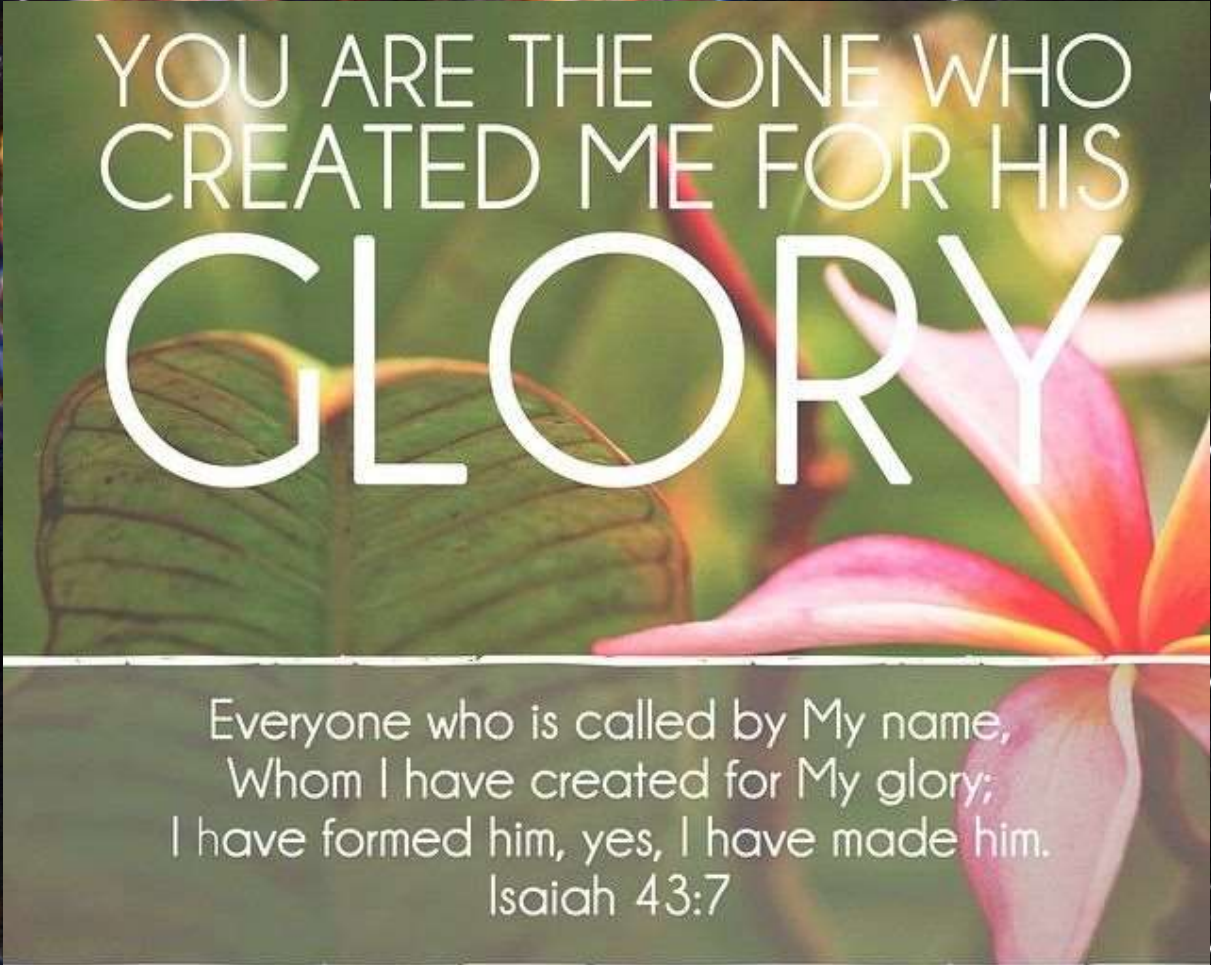
**2 Chron. 16:9**

*For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro  
throughout the whole earth,  
to show Himself strong on behalf  
of those whose heart is loyal to Him.*

2 Chronicles 16:9 (New King James Version)

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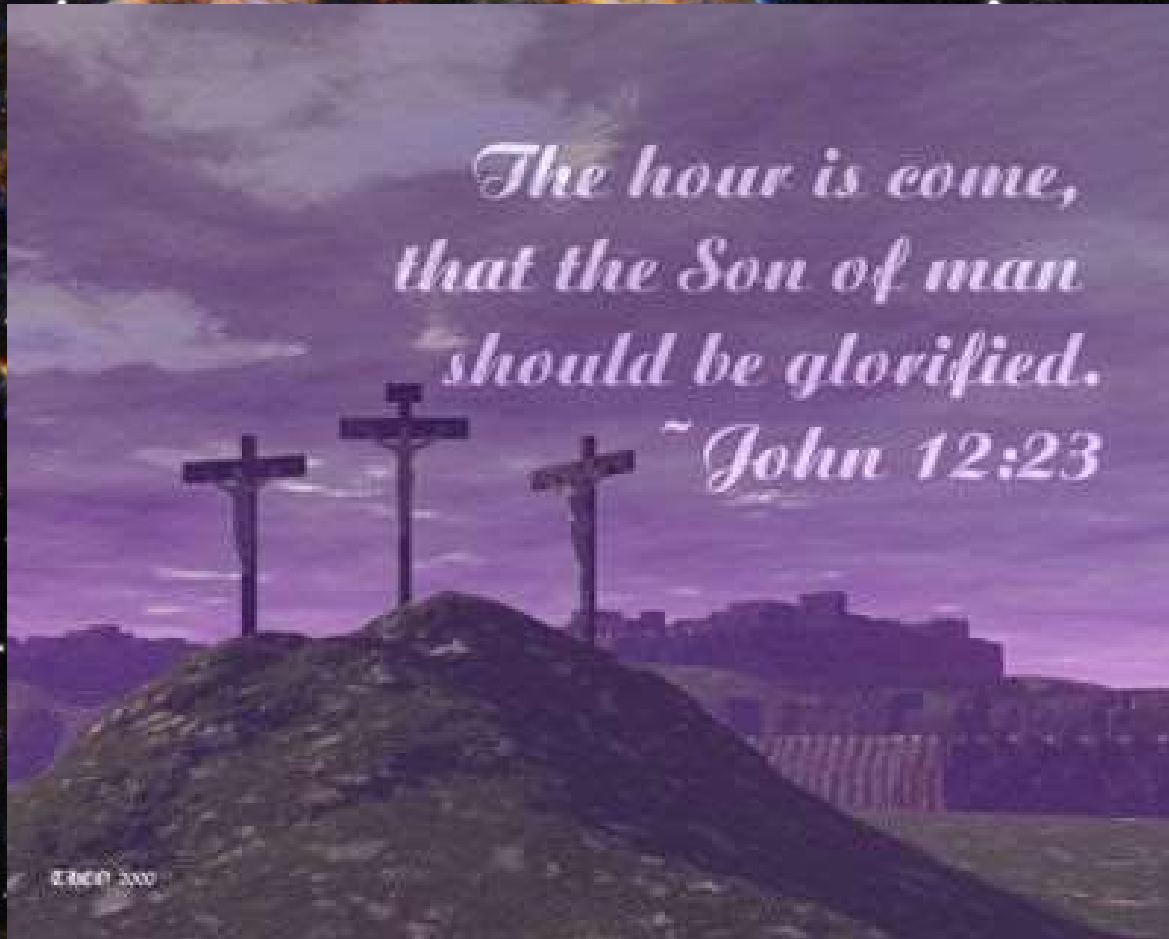
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO  
CREATED ME FOR HIS  
**GLO**RY

Everyone who is called by My name,  
Whom I have created for My glory;  
I have formed him, yes, I have made him.  
Isaiah 43:7

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***“Are you set apart for God’s use?”***

Now my soul is troubled, and  
what shall I say? Father, save  
me from this hour? No, it was  
for this very reason I came to  
this hour.

Father, glorify your name!

-JESUS, IN JOHN 12:27-28

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# ***What was the tabernacle?"***



***The manifestation of God's glory***

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# ***What was the temple”***

## **DEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE**

- “When the priests withdrew from the Holy Place, the cloud filled the temple of the Lord. And the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled His temple.”



***The manifestation of God's glory!***

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***“The glory of the Lord filled the Holy of Holies”.***



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***The glory of the Lord is to fill us!***

## **I Cor 3: 16-17**

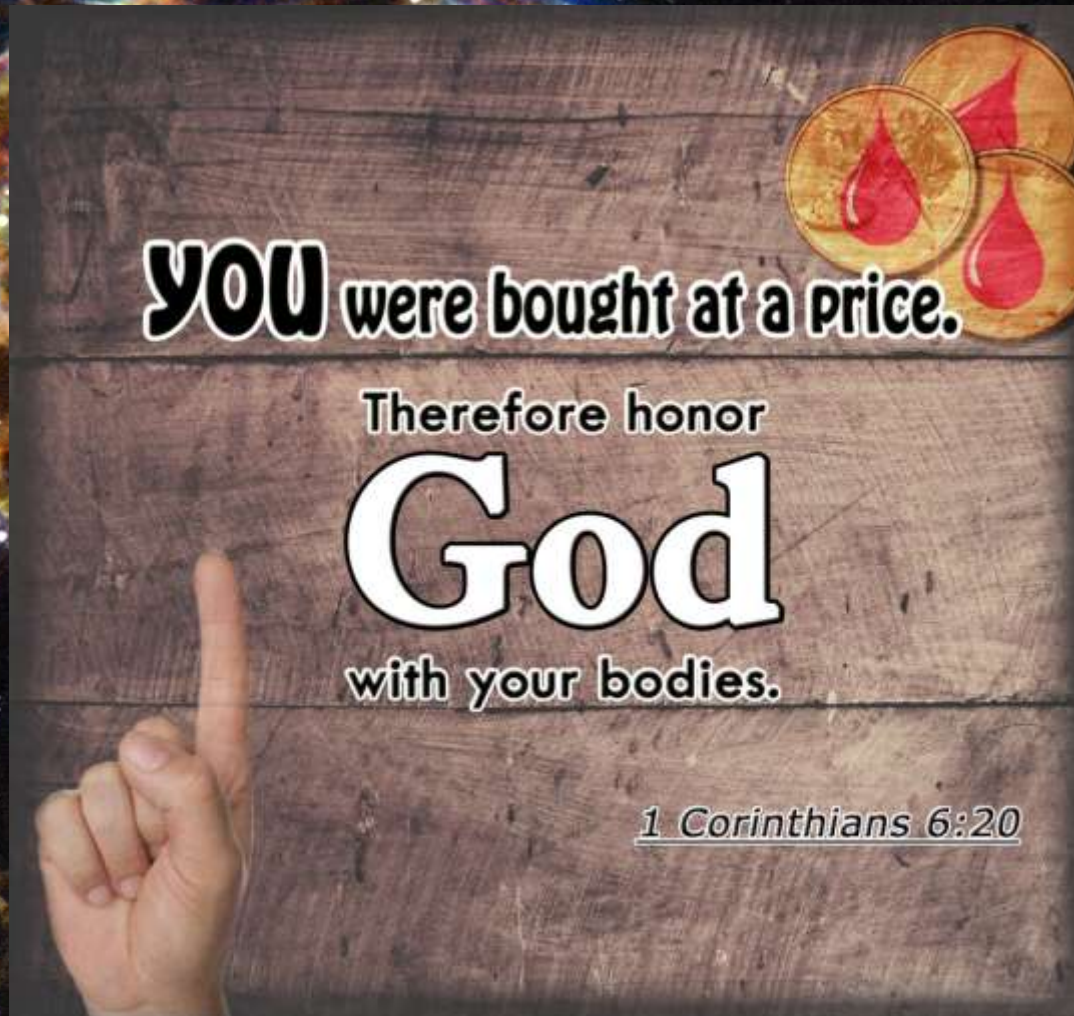
Don't you know that you yourselves  
are God's temple and  
that God's Spirit dwells in your  
midst?

If anyone destroys God's temple,  
God will destroy that person;  
for God's temple is sacred,  
and you together are that temple.

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# ***Consider David!***

**DAVID  
SERVED THE PURPOSES  
OF GOD  
FOR HIS GENERATION  
(ACTS 13:36)**

When  
you fulfill  
the purpose of God  
you fulfill your  
purpose

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## **Consider David!**

*“The Lord will fulfil His  
purpose for me; Your love,  
O Lord, endures forever.”*

*Psalm 138:8*

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