

Crunch Time **on the Planet**



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Getting the best out of life?

You can do what I have done, and even better!

Life is for living, so trust in the Lord and **Go, Go, Go!**

I can do all things through Christ that can strengthen me.

(Phil. ch4:v13)



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The world needs to know what God's plan is for the world. From the beginning there was nothing but true love to the fullest extent. In other words, love that people would lay down their lives for; and there was no greater love than when God himself came down in the form of a man in the flesh to die for the sins of the world, and you and me. Genesis Ch.1, v1.

The Bible says Genesis Ch.1, v26 that in the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And God said let us make man in our image after our likeness. The Bible states quite clearly that man was created in the image of God. That means that everyone, from the time

of Adam and Eve until now, is created in the image of God. It talks a lot in the Bible about being the Body of Christ which is the trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

I believe that from the beginning of the world, as we are made in the image of God, we are part of God, and God wants to be part of us. We can imagine a body where God has been given the job from the beginning to be the head of the body, which is a very important part. Since the beginning he has showed us nothing but love, and created the world with perfection. It says in the Bible that everything God created was good. It also says that now with our fallen nature, if we regard it to be bad we think it is bad, but the truth is that it's not.

So here we have the big plan, that from the beginning we were given to be a part of the body of God. We could have been a leg, or we could have been an arm. But what it means is that everybody that has been created has a part in the body of God. In other words we are closer to God than we realise. When I say close, I mean close. So when we open our mouth God is there helping us; when we run

God is helping us. I don't mean standing at the sideline cheering us on, God is there in our legs and our mouth. Everything in your body you feel, He feels. How close is that? Get the idea now? That's what he meant being in the image of God.

Adam and Eve had no sin when they were created; God and Adam and Eve got on well. Adam and Eve were very happy in their part of the body that God had given them. Everything was going fine until they were put under pressure by a visit from the Devil, who was a fallen angel that was out to destroy everything that God had created. The Devil's greatest weapon was lying and conning, so he put thoughts into Adam and Eve's minds that were lies. Even then, God told them what would happen if they wanted things they weren't created for.

I suppose they were a bit trusting not having been talked to like that before, and they were conned and fell for the lies. What it meant was wrong, is still wrong, and it destroys what had been planned right. There is no room for error, so God called this sin, which meant now there was a defect in what God had made perfect.

The thing about God is that he is holy, and his standard is love and perfection. I can just imagine Him saying to one of the angels "Do you think I did the right thing in creating man in my image and giving him a part in paradise and love forever?" The angel said "Because you are the one and only true and holy God, and your foundation is based on your true love being the answer for the perfect family made in your image, you did the right thing." God said "what I think I do know, is that a defect has come in to man. I will send him on a long journey into the world." As years go by, people multiplied in millions. They find no matter how hard they try, they cannot run their lives without God and being forgiven for their sins, and live in their part of the body of God that they were created for.

So when Adam and Eve were put out of the Garden so they would not eat of the fruit from the Tree of Life because of their sin, they found they were under the law. They were not free to choose what they wanted to do because they were bound by all these laws that man had made, and found that because of their sin they were in bondage. So this is



the journey that God had sent Adam and Eve on, it's also for you and I and all the millions that have been born in sin: after trying and trying, we should realise that we cannot get the full joy out of our lives we are designed for. Oh yes, we keep on trying, but always end up in the same place back where we started. We just seem to keep struggling, getting more and more tied up.

The world has no cure for sin, but God, being the God of Love and Grace, sent his son Jesus Christ who had no sin. He was born at Christmas; thirty years later, he died on the Cross at Easter Friday and rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. For once and for all, the price was paid for sin, but it only is the Blood of Jesus that has paid for us to be forgiven. By dying, he has freed us from sin and bondage, for they that call upon the name of Jesus and His Blood to forgive them for their sins. John 3:16 says that "for God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

So then we are saved by Grace and are free, not under the law, but under Grace now you

belong to God. A change takes place in your life - you realise that you are in the image of God, and now God can teach you how to love Him and one another. Be excited that because through Jesus' blood you have been accepted back into the body of God which has been created for you, and now you understand to be humble and thankful for the part you have been given. From now until you take your position, officially God will teach you how to love through the Holy Spirit. Love God and everybody in the world, lift them up in prayer and love in the feeling of the Holy Spirit. You will experience a joy that is so overwhelming that you will want to go out and tell everyone the good news. God's plan for this world is for us to be in Paradise forever by accepting Jesus, because no-one can ever say that they own their own body; nobody on Earth has ever been able to make a human body, or even buy one.

The Bible tells us that in the beginning God created Adam and Eve; everyone is in Adam and Eve's family and is created by God. We inherit everything of Adam and Eve, even their sin. The Bible says in Romans that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

We have done a lot of damage to our lives since we have been here on Earth, so we must accept the insurance policy for our lives that He has paid for, so that in God's sight we have been pardoned. But if you haven't, God says, you will have to pay for the damage that you have done. This means, instead of being in Paradise forever, you will pay by going to prison for eternity. God wants everyone to be in Paradise in the body of God, and only the Devil and his angels to be punished forever. Don't forget that you are saved by Grace and nothing we have done. Good work or inheritance from our parents can't save us. So now you are not under the law or bondage, but now have been made free by the blood of Jesus. If you decide that you don't want a part in the body of God since you don't own it, you will have to pay and not be covered by the insurance that Jesus has offered you. You will have to pay for the damage yourself by being in jail for eternity.

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