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Fulfilling God's Purpose



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26 Then God said, "Let Us make man **in Our image**, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Genesis 1:26-27

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27 So God created man in His
own image; in the image of God He
created him; male and female He created
them.

Genesis 1:26-27

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28 Then **God blessed them**, and God said to them, "**Be fruitful and multiply**; fill the earth and subdue it; ...

Genesis 1:26-27

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2 I will make you a great nation; **I will
bless you** And make your name great;
And **you shall be a blessing.**

Genesis 12:2-3

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3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And **in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.**"

Genesis 12:2-3

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*“God blesses us so we can be a
blessing”*



4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

Philippians 2:4-5

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*The message of Christianity
isn't that "God loves me"???*

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“The message of Christianity is that “God loves me so that I might make Him, His ways, His salvation, His glory, and His greatness – known among all nations”



4 Then I will harden Pharaoh's heart, so that he will pursue them; and I will gain honor over Pharaoh and over all his army, **that the Egyptians may know that I am the Lord.**" And they did so.

Exodus 14:4

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28 Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, “Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king’s word, and yielded their bodies, **that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God!**

Daniel 3:28-29

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29 Therefore I make a decree that any people, nation, or language which speaks anything amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made an ash heap; because **there is no other God who can deliver like this.**”

Daniel 3:28-29

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3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the
paths of righteousness **For His name's
sake.**

Psalm 23:3

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22 “Therefore say to the house of Israel, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “**I do not do this for your sake, O house of Israel, but for My holy name’s sake,** which you have profaned among the nations wherever you went.

Ezekiel 36:22-23

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23 And **I will sanctify My great**

name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst; and the nations shall know that I am the Lord,” says the Lord God, “when I am hallowed in you before their eyes.

Ezekiel 36:22-23

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4 I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.

John 17:4

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26 For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

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27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty;

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

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28 and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are,

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

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29 **that no flesh should glory in His presence.** 30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

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31 that, as it is written, “**He who glories, let him glory in the Lord.**”

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12 For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

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13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free--and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

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15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow
up in all things into Him who is the head--
Christ—

Ephesians 4:15-16

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16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which

every part does its share,
causes growth of the body for the
edifying of itself in love.

Ephesians 4:15-16

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Now **YOU** are the body of Christ, and **each one of you is a part of it.**

1 Corinthians 12:27 NIV

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How are we supposed to bring glory to God?

What should we do??

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18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying,
"All authority has been given to Me in heaven
and on earth.

Matthew 28:18-20

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19 **GO** therefore and **make disciples** of
all the nations, baptizing them in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit,

Matthew 28:18-20

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20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Matthew 28:18-20

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The “head” of the church is telling us to:

- Go
- Make disciples **of all nations**
- Baptize them
- Teach them

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