

GOD'S PURPOSES IN THE EARTH

Eccl. 3:1

1. IMPORTANCE OF THE EARTH.
 1. Ps. 24:1 - *"The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof..."*
 2. God has nothing against the earth--He will destroy the world systems.
 3. Important enough to send Jesus to redeem it.
 4. The meek shall inherit the earth.

2. ADAM GIVEN DOMINION OVER THE EARTH.
 1. Let us make man in our image.
 2. And God blessed them.
 1. Be fruitful, multiply, replenish the earth.
 2. Subdue it.
 3. have dominion.
 4. God's will for man to have ascendancy.
 1. Who is man?
 2. Crowned with glory and honor.
 3. Put all things in subjection under his feet.

3. SATAN'S ASCENDANCY.
 1. I will be as God.
 2. Entered earth through Adam's disobedience and fall.

4. GOD'S PROVISION THROUGH JESUS.
 1. Complete redemption--Spirit, soul, body.
 2. Redeemed from curse of law.

5. THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH.

1. What is God's will in heaven?
 1. No sickness, disease, poverty, or death.
 2. Total provision.
 2. Kingdom of God a realm of total possibility.
 3. Not God's will just to save you and take you to heaven.
6. WHY DOES JESUS TARYYY?
1. Acts 3:21 - *"...until times of restitution..."*
 2. He's waiting on the Body of Christ.
 1. Jesus already overcomer and victorious.
 2. Body of Christ must be overcomer.
7. CHURCH MUST FULFILL ITS PURPOSE.
1. Eph. 3:10 - *"To the intent...to principalities...might be known by the church..."*
 2. Must come into maturity.
 3. Must come into unity.
 1. Eph. 4:13
 2. John 17:11 - "That they may be one..."
 3. Must be witness to all nations.
 4. Become a glorious church.
 1. Full of God's glory.
 2. Without spot or wrinkle.
 5. Exposing Satan's deceptive devices.
 6. The light of the world.
 7. Putting every enemy under foot.
8. THIS IS THE VICTORY THAT OVERCOMES THE WORLD--YOUR FAITH.
1. God's purpose is to raise up overcomers.
 2. We overcome by faith.

1. Change circumstances.
2. Our responsibility is to take action.
3. God is waiting on us.
 1. The price has been paid.
 2. Provisions have been made.
4. We can live the abundant life.