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God does not reveal His plan to us today through visions, voices, dreams or any form of direct revelation as He once did to the OT prophets and NT apostles.

God’s Word is our only resource of information about His plan, so all of God’s revealed truth about Himself, man, man’s condition apart from and with God is found in the book you have in front of you, the Bible.

So, for us to have an even remote clue as to who God is and what He does, we must consistently familiarize ourselves with biblical truth.

The Bible is an interesting book to say the least; it assumes its credibility and does not seek to prove it to anyone at any time.

And perhaps the most amazing part of the story is that not only does perfect God have a perfect plan but His plan includes imperfect us!

If you acknowledge the fact that you are indeed a person, a human being created by God who belongs to His creation, the human race; it stands to reason that you can say, “My Creator God has a personal plan for me and that’s why I’m here on this earth.”

GOT IT? If there is a God, Who has revealed Himself and His perfect plan to His creation through rational organized sense and His perfect plan is for every member of His creation, including us, then wouldn’t you think we owe God a listening ear?

In God’s grace plan, nothing is required of us except an open mind.

When we learn Who and what Jesus Christ is, we can begin to share His thoughts and God actually commands us to think like His Son, so His gracious purpose can be accomplished in our lives.

We continue to live here on earth after salvation to fulfill our own personal destiny to become mature believers conformed to the image of His Son as an expression of God’s glory in both time and eternity.

Only as mature believers can we consistently glorify God by receiving His highest and best which by the way, He has already prepared for us; Eph 1:3-6.

The quality and impact of your life on earth and your rewards in Heaven depend on your execution of the plan of God in phase 2.

We advance spiritually by consistently learning, thinking about and applying biblical truth.

Our persistent spiritual growth from the Word of God in our souls extends our capacity for life, love, service, blessing and joy!

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