



Confused Christianity Series

Part One:

“Goal of God’s Plan is Not for Us to go Heaven”

So what is God’s Plan for us?

We find that plan spelled out from the beginning of Genesis to the end of Revelation. There are three simple steps in His plan as shown here:

Step One: Creating a man in both God’s likeness and in His image to rule all creation, (Genesis 1:26). The first Adam was created in the likeness of God. This was good, but only the beginning step. Only the last Adam was made into the express image of God, (Hebrews 1:3). He was made into that character & nature by trusting God enough to obey even in his sufferings, (Hebrews 5:8). We think of the difference like this; a father can have a son that looks just like him, but his image (character & nature), is not like that of the father at all.

Step Two: Have mankind multiply & fill the earth, (Genesis 1:28 & repeated to Noah in Genesis 9:1).

Step Three: Fill mankind with His Spirit until they are one with Him like a man & wife, like the marriage of earth & heaven...a union of the divine into the earthly, to be seen by all of creation, then work to restore & rule all of creation. This starts with executing justice, then the nations of the world will come into the Kingdom of both His Son & the Son’s Bride of many Sons. This is seen in the symbolism of the New Jerusalem coming from the divine realm to be manifest in the earthly realm, (Revelation 21:2).

As the last step of coming into the express image of the Father (as seen in the Son), those who are called, chosen & proven faithful will be resurrected. This will be the “first” resurrection, (Luke 20:34-36 & Revelation 20:5). At that time, those who were heroes of faith who had already died will get their resurrected, immortal bodies to join us on earth. The goal is sonship on earth. Remember “The Lord’s Prayer?” His will is to be done on earth as it is in heaven. (And yes, heaven is a great place to be until the resurrection, but it is not the goal.)

The plan was set to take 6,000 years, at the end of which Satan knows his time is short, coming forth with a flood of lies and with fury (to rob, kill, & destroy), through his earthly agents. He does not relinquish his authority over the world systems, governments, & institutions of man without a fight. But after an initial transition period of seven years of tribulation, he is essentially defeated by the earthly agents of God. During that time God is raising up the righteous to take up the authority of His throne to rule & reign with a rod of iron in righteousness, not in wrath, but in right-ruling for justice.

Having a clear understanding of the big picture will bring one to question religious traditions such as “the rapture.” In the overall plan we can see that the rapture seems to be a resurrection up into a higher, heavenly realm, as the air is above the earthly realm of the Son. We then being found in Him, we become His Kings & Priests to rule with Him on earth.

In a future writing I’ll explain Biblically why the transition period began in 2017 and ends at the end of 2024.

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