

God's Big Picture

1. Time & Priorities

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Eternity to Eternity



"Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure.'" *Isaiah 46:10.*

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord." *Isaiah 55:8*

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last." *Rev. 22:13*

"The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart to all generations." *Psalms 33:11*

"...you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour that appears for a little time and then vanishes away." *James 4:13*

Where do we fit into God's big plan, His timeline for this world? The course of an individual's life is affected by ALL the issues happening above them in this list. →

As individuals we live in a situation/world that we did not create and that we only have very limited control over. Every person will live and die. God is mostly interested in how you respond to the things happening in your life, about becoming part of His family, accepting His Lordship and authority, and His salvation in Jesus. God's Kingdom is a Spiritual Kingdom and our short life is purely in preparation for life eternal. Be faithful as He is faithful.

Our few-short-years on earth is minuscule in the great scheme of things, **yet** Jesus died for the individual - every one that has ever lived. How awesome is that in His big plans!



God exists always

as **Father** (Yahweh) / **Son** (Jesus or Angel of the Lord in Old Testament) / **Holy Spirit** (Helper)

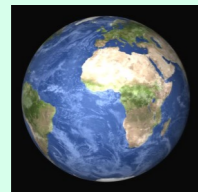
God has an ultimate plan for all His creation, from the beginning to the end.



God creates Angels as messengers & warriors. They have a spiritual body and have a "free will" to serve God or not.

Before creation of earth, one third of the Angels rebelled against God and became Demons, led by Lucifer (Satan).

The battle between God & His Angels vs. Satan & his Demons is playing out from Genesis to Revelation, including our generation.



God creates Earth & Humankind. We were created by God at His desire and good pleasure, to be like (but not the same as) Him, made for His glory and through His Love. We have a "free will" to follow God or not.

God is patient, allowing this age to run its time so more will be saved in Jesus. We must endure to the end.

Above is "God's Big Picture" playing out down through the ages and into the near future. Sin has turned people against their neighbour, nation against nation, and bad choices and greed have polluted the earth and people's minds for thousands of years. You and I are in the last bit of God's dealing with "this age." Keep that in mind when bad things happen around you...



1. The end of this corrupted, polluted world is in God's plan, we have to be patient.
2. Satan and the wicked will continue to influence the world until God's appointed time has come - then judgement.
3. God cares for you - He sent His Son to die in your place that you can have life.
4. Prepare for persecution at the end of this age. Keep your eye on Jesus and heaven.

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