



God's
MASTER
PLAN | SEMINAR
SERIES

Welcome!

Starts at 7:00pm

What we will cover in 4 Weeks

Class 1:

What is God's Master Plan?

The worlds problems can be fixed!

Class 2:

Why do we need God's plan?

We need salvation from ourselves!

Class 3:

What is the Key to Gods plan?

God's promises and His character!

Class 4:

How can we be part of the Plan?

We need to believe and change!

Objective

- Understand who is key to God's Master Plan
- Appreciate the role Jesus plays in our hope of salvation

Overview

- Section 5
 - Back to the promises....
 - Who is the seed?
 - Why do we need Jesus?
 - How can Jesus save us from our sins?
 - Why did Jesus need to be both Son of God and Son of Man?
 - Why did Jesus have to die?
 - What does Jesus' death and resurrection mean to us?



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Back to the Promises...

Promise at Eden (Gen 3:15):

- Sin caused separation
 - God provided a way of 'repairing' that separation
 - Putting sin to death in one's life – 'crushing its head'
- And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring (seed) and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel. (Genesis 3v15)

Why do we need Jesus?

Principle: Sin separates us from God:

- Began in the Garden
- Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated [you] between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear. (Isaiah 59v1,2)



Why do we need Jesus?

- We need to have sin removed to be reconciled back to God
- That is why Jesus is called “Jesus”
- She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. (Matthew 1v21)

Why does Jesus death save us?

- What did Adam and Eve use to try and cover their sin Genesis 3:7? Fig leaves
- But what did God give them to cover themselves? Animal skin
- **Principle:** covering for sin involves the sacrifice of a life
- The skin covering required death and the shedding of blood
 - Hebrews 9v22



How is Jesus a covering for sin?

- Sacrifice is necessary for forgiveness of sins – so why not continue the animal sacrifices like under the Law of Moses?
- Old Testament sacrifices were only a ‘shadow’ Heb 10:1-4
 - Animal sacrifices could never make those who approach perfect
 - Impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins
 - Jesus had “come to do your will, O God”

Principle: it's sacrifice plus obedience that God asks for



Jesus was the Son of God – why?

- He was called Immanuel - “God with us”
- So men could see a living example of someone displaying God’s character and glory
- Jesus was the Word of God made flesh

Jesus was the Son of man - why?

- Jesus often referred to himself as “Son of Man”
 - Matthew 8v20
- Jesus had to share our nature
 - Hebrews 2v14-18
- God is looking for obedience from a “free will”
 - God himself cannot be tempted - James 1v13
 - God can't live with sin
 - God is not a mediator because he has not shared our nature



Son of God and Son of Man

Jesus is the perfect mediator:

- “For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ.”
1 Timothy 2v5

He understood man’s nature:

- “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has tempted in every way, just as we are – yet without sin.”
(Hebrews 4v15)



Son of God and Son of Man

- Jesus understood his (and our) nature and conquered it
- He can set us free from sin because he was never captured by it
- For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

(Romans 5v19)

Jesus' Death & Resurrection means...

- Animal sacrifice was incomplete – animals did not have freewill in the process
- We are all guilty of sin through our nature and need forgiveness in order to be 'reconciled' back to God
- Jesus' death accomplished for us the opportunity to be forgiven for our sins
- If we devote ourselves to obedience
- That is why Jesus is central to God's Master Plan – so you and I have a Hope of living forever upon this earth!





Who is the Master Planner?

And how do we know Him?

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The Reality of our Existence.

NOTHING

SOMETHING





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Who is the God of the Bible?

Consider the Evidence

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“For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.”

Letter to the Romans 1:20

Who is the God of the Bible?

- Creator of the universe
 - “The heavens declare the glory of God the skies proclaim the work of his hands.” Psalm 19:1 A psalm of David.
- Consider the Evidence
 - Universe 9 Trillion LY Across
 - 10^{50} Planets in the Universe
 - 10^{25} Stars in the Universe
 - 2 Trillion Galaxies
 - Why this order & vastness?
 - Beauty and Complexity

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Who is the God of the Bible?

- God Gave Us His Word
 - “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.” 2 Timothy 3:16
- Consider the Evidence
 - No other work comes close
 - NT 25k+ verified texts/manu.
 - OT 5k+ verified texts/manu.
 - Shortest span event to record
 - Most critiqued work in history

Who is the God of the Bible?

- Bible History & Prophecy
 - “For the Lord God does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets.” Prophet Amos 3:8
- Consider the Evidence
 - Ancient Ruins of Babylon
 - Names and Places found
 - Archeological Discovery
 - Major Prophecies revealed
 - Israel back in the land



What is the Master Planner?

What is the Nature of God?

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What is the Nature of God?

- God is Eternal
 - Jud 1:25 to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.
- God is Immortal:
 - Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Timothy 1v17



What is the Nature of God?

- God is All Powerful
 - For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. Romans 1:20
- God is All Knowing
 - Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. Isa 46:9-11



What is the Nature of God?

- God is Righteous and Faithful
 - Psalm 36:5-6 Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reaches unto the clouds. Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O LORD, thou preserves man and beast.
- God is Loving and Merciful
 - So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. 1 John 4:16

What is the Nature of God?

- God loves us as a Father loves his Children
 - How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! 1 John 3v1
- Our Father wants to save us for His Kingdom
 - Luke 12:32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.





Is it Important to Know God?

Consider the Evidence!

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Is it Important to Know God?

- If there is a God that created and sustains all things
- That is all powerful and all knowing
- A God that has a plan for this earth and our future...
- Yes – of course it is IMPORTANT!
 - Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. John 17v3



It important to know the Master Planner

- We need to have Faith in God and His Existence
 - Heb 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
- And that is why we run these seminars – Romans 10:13



The Reality of our Existence.

“The Fool Says

NOTHING

in their Heart,
there is no God.”
Psalm 14:1

“For God so loved the
world, that he gave His only
SOMETHING
Son, that whoever

believes in him should not
perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

A view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and a vibrant rainbow in the sky. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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Next Week: Last Class!

How can we be part of this Plan?

How Should we Live before God?