



God's
MASTER
PLAN | SEMINAR
SERIES

Welcome!

Starts at 7:00pm

What we have covered so far...

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 Participate?

We need to believe and change!



How can we *Participate*?

Section 7 - 8 of the Workbook

What do we mean – Participate?

- If we want benefits, we must **participate** in the requirements.
 - Luke 9:23 And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.
- If we want a stable house we need a firm foundation
 - Matthew 7:24-25 “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.



What is *Belief* in Gods Plan?

- Belief is related to God's Master Plan
 - Romans 10:13-15 For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?
 - Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of God

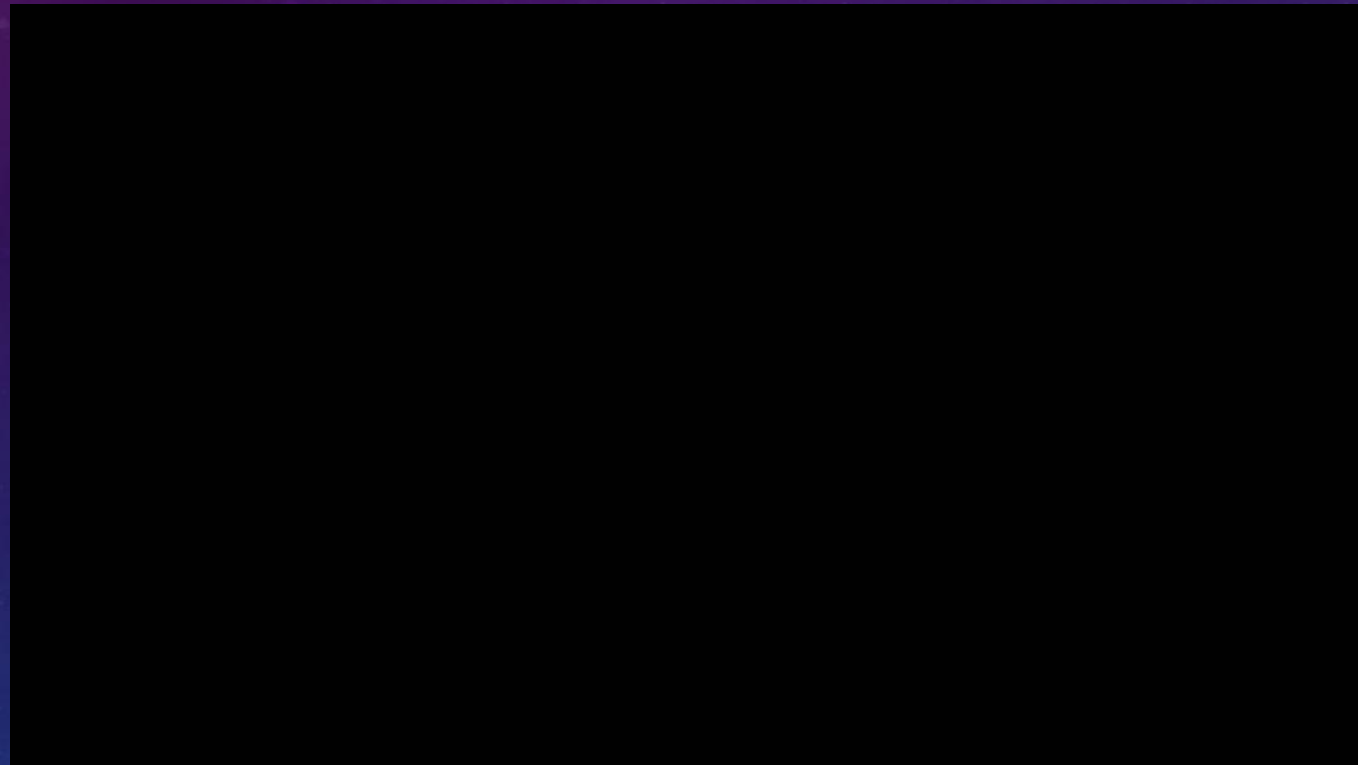


What is *Truth* in Gods Word?

- We can trust that Gods word is truth
 - The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever. Psa 119:160
 - 2 Ti 3:16-17 All Scripture is God-breathed (inspired) and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.



What is *Truth* in Gods Word?



What about Understanding?

- Understanding what the word of God says and means
 - Act 8:30 Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked. "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.
- Understanding we need salvation
 - "For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God" (Romans 3v23)



What is *Baptism* really for?

- Baptism is a symbol of our repentance
- Symbol of death and resurrection (like Christ)
 - Greek: baptizo, dying a garment
 - ship sunk in a storm, sinking, immersing
- Repentance leads to Baptism
 - Acts 2:36-39

What is *Baptism* really for?

- Why the big deal about full immersion?
- Baptism represents a burial
 - “Don’t you know that all of us who were baptised in Christ Jesus were baptised into his death?
We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”
(Romans 6v3-4)



Why is *Baptism* really important?

- It is a commandment!
 - “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.” (John 3v3)
- Jesus himself was baptised!
 - Matthew 3v13-17
- Witness to a new life as a believer
 - “For all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ” (Galatians 3v27)



~ Coffee Break ~

~ 3 minutes ~





How do we *Live*?

Our lives have just begun...

How do we *Change* our life?

- Jesus was asked a very simple but profound question
 - “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Luke 10v25
- Christ's answer was equally simple and profound
 - “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and love your neighbour as yourself.” Luke 10v27



Walking in *Light* not Darkness

- We need to strive to do what is right – walking in light
 - This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 1 John 1:5-6
- Every day we do what is Good, and Right and Truthful
 - Eph 5:8-10 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord.



Walking in Light is not *Easy*

- We will struggle sometimes to get it right
 - Romans 7:22-25 For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death?
- God knows this is going to be an issue – and is merciful
 - Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

Producing *Fruits* of Righteousness

- This is like giving back to God
 - Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.
- The Traits of a True Christian
 - Rom 12:9-10 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.



Prayer brings us *Closer* to God

- Can speak to God through Jesus at anytime
 - Jesus is our mediator to bring prayers to God
- We can pray for all kinds of things for us and others
 - Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Phil 4:6



Foundations of the *Master Plan*

- Three fundamental concepts of new covenant
 - 1 Corinthians 13:13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is **love**.
- **Faith** in God, **Hope** of the Future and **Loving** God and each other.



Principle - Christ is our *King!*

- We must submit to the government of the land we live in
 - “Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established.” Romans 13v1
- We are citizens of Christ’s kingdom
 - “But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.” Philippians 3v20



Principle - God is in *Control!*

- God controls affairs in this world
 - “The most high is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and gives them to anyone he wishes and sets over them the lowliest of men.” Daniel 4v17
- So we cannot get involved in worldly things
 - Not get entangled in worldly politics James 1v27
 - Not pursue worldly wealth 1 Tim 6v6-10



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Is the *Plan* for you?

Something, Someone, Somewhere

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Mankind's Search for *Meaning*

“He has set the right time for everything. He has given us a desire to know the future but never gives us the satisfaction of fully understanding what He does.”

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (GNB)

The *Choice* is Yours.

NOTHING

“Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.” 1 Peter 1:8-9

SOMETHING



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