

This Week

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God's Master Plan

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A. God called a man named
Abram to follow him

Genesis 12:1-3 (*NLT*)

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Genesis 12:1-3 (NLT)

¹The Lord had said to Abram, “Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and go to the land that I will show you. ²I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. ³I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you.”

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B. God reaffirmed his promises to Abraham

Genesis 22:15-18 (*NLT*)

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Genesis 22:15-16 (NLT)

¹⁵ Then the angel of the Lord called again to Abraham from heaven. ¹⁶ “This is what the Lord says: Because you have obeyed me and have not withheld even your son, your only son, I swear by my own name that

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Genesis 22:17-18 (NLT)

¹⁷ I will certainly bless you. I will multiply your descendants beyond number, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will conquer the cities of their enemies. ¹⁸ And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed—all because you have obeyed me.”

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C. The Israelites were to
compel the nations to
come worship God

Psalm 96:1-10 (*NASB 95*)

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Psalm 96:1-4 (*NASB 95*)

¹ Sing to the LORD a new song; Sing to the LORD, all the earth. ² Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day. ³ Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples. ⁴ For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

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Psalm 96:5-7 (*NASB 95*)

⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the LORD made the heavens. ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the LORD made the heavens. ⁶ Splendor and majesty are before Him, Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. ⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

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Psalm 96:8-10 (NASB 95)

⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory of His name;
Bring an offering and come into His courts. ⁹
Worship the LORD in holy attire; Tremble
before Him, all the earth. ¹⁰ Say among the
nations, “The LORD reigns; Indeed, the world
is firmly established, it will not be moved; He
will judge the peoples with equity.”

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D. Two famous childhood stories in Daniel support God's master plan.

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Daniel 6:25-26 (NLT)

²⁵ Then King Darius sent this message to the people of every race and nation and language throughout the world: “Peace and prosperity to you! ²⁶ I decree that everyone throughout my kingdom should tremble with fear before the God of Daniel. For he is the living God, and he will endure forever. His kingdom will never be destroyed, and his rule will never end.

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Daniel 6:25-28 (*NLT*)

²⁷ He rescues and saves his people; he performs miraculous signs and wonders in the heavens and on earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions.” ²⁸ So Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

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E. Jesus is the architect and
engineer of the plan

Luke 24:44-49, Acts 1:8
(NASB 95)

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Luke 24:44-46 (NASB 95)

44 Now He said to them, “These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” 45 Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, 46 and He said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day,

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Luke 24:47-49 (NASB 95)

47 and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ “And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

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Acts 1:8 (NASB 95)

8“but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

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F. Peter spoke of God's master plan

Acts 3:25 (*NASB 95*)

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25 “It is you who are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant which God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, ‘AND IN YOUR SEED ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH SHALL BE BLESSED.’

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G. Paul spoke of God's
master plan

Galatians 3:8 (*NASB 95*)

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8 The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED IN YOU.”

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H. The fulfillment of God's
plan is guaranteed

Revelation 7:9-12 (*ESV*)

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Revelation 7:9-10 (ESV)

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

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Revelation 7:9-12 (ESV)

¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

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save some from *every*
people group on earth
for His glory

Greatest concentration of unreached people

