

# THE PLAN OF CHRISTMAS

Pastor George M. Dupree - Sunday, December 19, 2010

2Timothy 1:9 It is God who saved us and chose us to live a holy life. He did this not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan long before the world began—to show his love and kindness to us through Christ Jesus. 10 And now he has made all of this plain to us by the coming of Christ Jesus, our Savior, who broke the power of death and showed us the way to everlasting life through the Good News.

First came the \_\_\_\_\_ – God Planned

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Next came the \_\_\_\_\_ – God Showed Us His Love & Kindness (His plans was ) — to show His love and kindness to us through Christ Jesus. And now He has made all of this plain to us by the coming of Christ Jesus, our Savior

Finally came the \_\_\_\_\_ — God Broke The Power Of Death (It was Jesus) who broke the power of death and showed us the way to everlasting life through the Good News

God's Plan Was \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Matthew 1:18 Now this is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant by the Holy Spirit.

God's Plan Was \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 2:1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. 2 (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 And everyone went to his own town to register. 4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. 5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

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Micah 5:2 But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village in Judah. Yet a ruler of Israel will come from you, one whose origins are from the distant past. Matthew 2:1 Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod.

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God Planned \_\_\_\_\_ His Family Would Be

Luke 2:4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

God Planned \_\_\_\_\_ His Name Would Be

Luke 1:31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS.

God Planned What Our \_\_\_\_\_ Would Be

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

We Are Destined To:

1 – To \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God

Matthew 22:37 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

2 – To experience real \_\_\_\_\_

John 10:10 "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

3 – To \_\_\_\_\_ Him faithfully

Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

4 – \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the joy of Christmas.

Romans 6:13 Give yourselves completely to God - every part of you for you are back from death and you want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for His good purposes.

Wednesday at 7PM Part Three of The Purpose Of Christmas

Friday at 7PM – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service