

PURPOSE – PART 1
GOD'S PART IN PURPOSE
[ECC. 3:1]

1. TWO CRITICAL TRUTHS:

- Eternity [Heaven] is an **Unearned Gift**, [Eph. 2:8].
- Time [Earth] is the **Grateful Labour** in Response to The Gift, [Luke 19:13].
- God Saves us for The **Now** & for the **Not Yet**, [Titus 3:3-8].
- Purpose **Reveals** The Now & **Rewards** at The Not Yet, [Matt. 25:23].

2. JESUS & HIS FINISHED WORK:

- **Key**: What God Finishes Cannot be Added To; It Must Be Worked Out! [John 19:30].
- Our Problem: We Missed the **Mark**, [Rom. 3:23].
- Our Penalty: We Had **Wages** to Pay, [Rom. 6:23a]. *Gen. 2:17*
- Our Predicament: We Inherited a **Broken** Relationship with God, [Isa. 59:1-2].
- Our Plight: We Came Out of the Womb **Wandering**, [Isa. 53:6]. *Ps. 58:3*

3. JESUS OUR PENAL SUBSTITUTE:

- Jesus **Revealed** Us by Becoming Us, [2 Cor. 5:21]. *John 1:14*
- Jesus **Redeemed** Us, [1 Peter 1:18-19].
- Jesus Died Our **Physical** Death, [Matt. 27:50].
- Jesus Died Our **Spiritual** Death, [Matt. 27:46].
- Jesus Died Our **Eternal** Death, [Eph. 4:9].
- Conclusion: Jesus Has Defeated Death! [1 Cor. 15:55-57].
- Jesus Is Our **Way** Back to God, [2 Cor. 5:19]. *John 14:6; Heb. 10:14-23*
- Jesus Is God's **Unspeakable** Gift, [2 Cor. 9:15].

4. HEAVEN CANNOT BE WORKED FOR:

- Heaven is for Those Who **Believe** in Jesus, [Rom. 10:9-11].
- Heaven is for Those Who **Trust** in Jesus, [Ps. 125:1].
- Heaven is for Those Who **Draw** Close to Jesus, [Matt. 11:28-30].

CALL TO ACTION: Calling Everyone To Accept And To Draw Closer To Jesus!