

God's Plan of Redemption

One Plan Revealed Throughout the Bible

Key Scriptures: Genesis 3:15 • Genesis 12:3 • Luke 24:27 • Galatians 4:4-5 • Ephesians 1:4-5 • 1 Peter 1:18-20 • Revelation 21:1-5

VIDEO TEACHING NOTES

God's plan of redemption did not begin after Adam sinned, and it did not begin at the cross.

Scripture shows that God's redemptive purpose was established before the foundation of the world.

First Peter 1:19-20 speaks of Christ as:

“A lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world.”

The plan was established in the purpose of God, but God did not reveal every part of that plan to mankind at once. He revealed it over time, and the Bible records that unfolding revelation.

In Genesis, God creates mankind. Mankind sins, and sin and death enter the world. Yet God promises that One would come who would defeat the serpent.

Later, God tells Abraham:

“In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.” — Genesis 12:3

Through Israel, God gave His law, commandments, sacrifices, priesthood, prophets, promises, patterns, and prophecies. Through these things mankind learns who God is, what sin is, what God calls good and evil, His righteous judgment, our need for redemption, and the promise of a coming Redeemer.

The Old Testament and New Testament are not two unrelated stories. Together they form one unified revelation of God and His plan.

Galatians 4:4 says:

“But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son.”

Jesus did not appear in a story that began in Matthew. The Scriptures had been preparing mankind to understand who He was and why He came.

Luke 24:27 says that Jesus began with Moses and all the prophets and explained “in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.”

Jesus Christ came and accomplished redemption through His death and resurrection. But God's plan continues toward its appointed fulfillment: Christ's return, resurrection, judgment, the defeat of evil, and the restoration God has promised.

Genesis to Revelation belongs together. It reveals one God, one unfolding plan of redemption, and at the center of that plan is Jesus Christ.

