

God's Eternal Purpose

To bless us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms in Christ. Eph. 1:3; Mt. 5:1-12; I Pet. 1:3

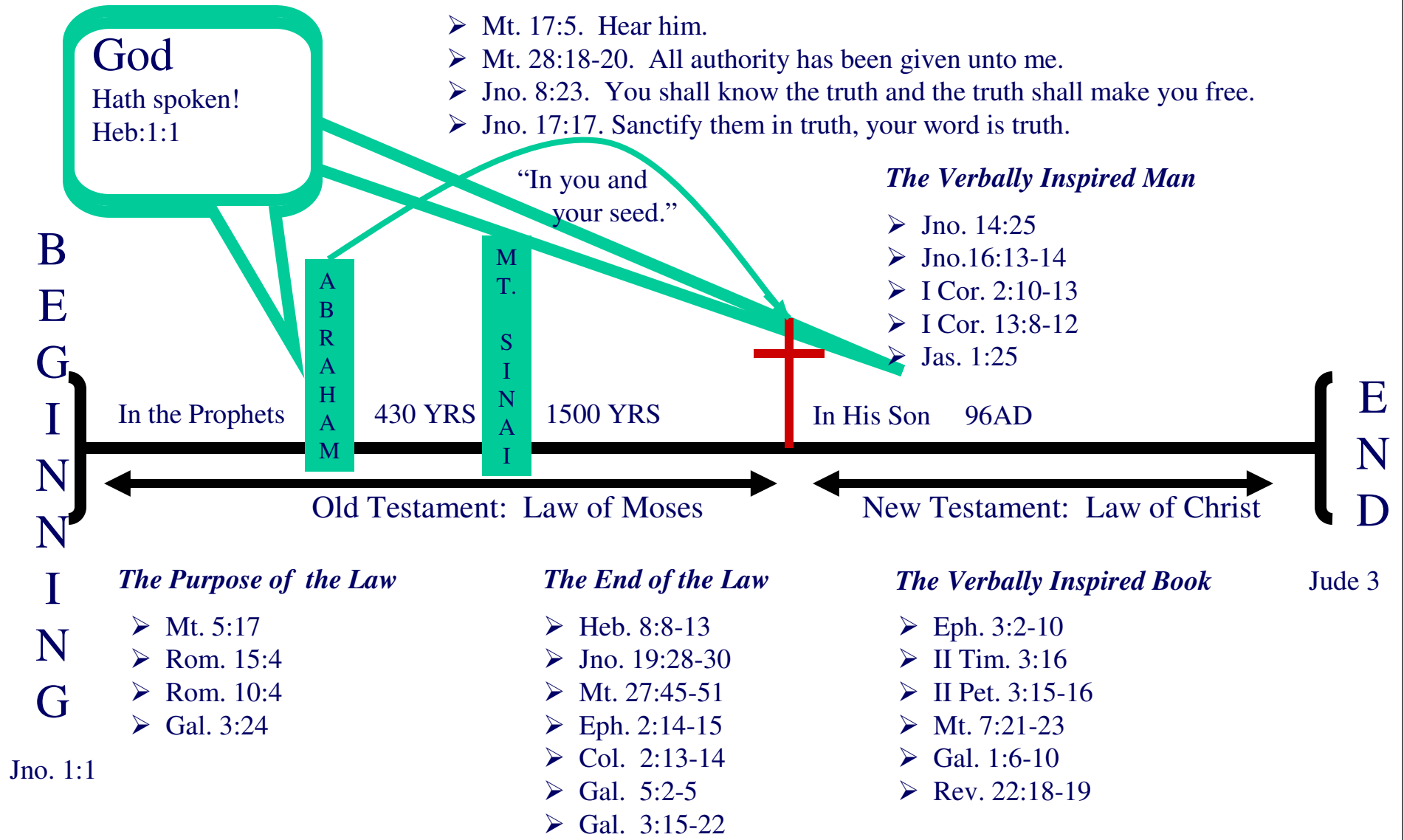
19 References to God
13 References to Christ

In accordance with his pleasure and will. 1:5
To the praise of his glorious grace. 1:6
In accordance with the riches of God's grace. 1:7
Which he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. 1:8
According to his good pleasure which he purposed in him. 1:9
According to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will. 1:11

In him 1:4	He chose us before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. II Th. 2:13-14; Jno. 6:44; Eph. 5:26-27; I Pet. 3:10
Through Jesus Christ 1:5	In love, he predestined us to be adopted as his sons. Rom 8:15-17; 8:23-24
In the one he loves 1:6	He has freely given us his glorious grace. Eph. 2:8; Jno. 3:16; Rom. 6:23
In him 1:7	We have redemption through his blood the forgiveness of sins. Mt. 26:28; Heb. 9:22
In him 1:9	He purposed according to his good pleasure to make known to us the mystery of his will. Eph. 3:3-7; I Cor. 2:6-13; Rom. 1:16
Even Christ 1:10	To bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head. Eph. 1:22; Col. 2:9
In him 1:11	We were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of Him. Rom. 8:16-17
In Christ 1:12	In order that we who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. Rom. 8:24-25
In Christ 1:13	You were also included when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Jno. 17:17; Rom. 1:16; Rom. 10:17; 10:13-15; I Cor. 1:21; I Cor. 15:1-4; II Th. 7-8; I Tim. 2:4
In him 1:13	Having believed, ye were marked with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance, until the redemption of those who are God's own possession. Jno. 3:3-6; Acts 2:38; Acts 3:19; Tit. 3:5-7

“ . . . And appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that fills everything in every way.”
Eph. 1:22-23

The Word of Truth the Gospel of Your Salvation. Eph. 1:13; Eph. 3:2-10



Anything that is true is not new; and anything that is new is not true!

In Christ, All the Fullness of the Deity Lives in Bodily Form Col.2:9

The Fulfillment of Times. Eph. 1:9; Mk. 1:14; Gal. 4:4
The Fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. Mt. 5:17
Him who fills everything in every way. Eph. 1:23
God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him. Col. 1:19

Col. 1:12-23

- He is the image of the invisible God. 1:15
- The firstborn over all creation. 1:15
- By him all things were created. ...and for him. 1:16
- He is before all things and in him all things consist. 1:17
- He is the head of the body, the church. 1:18
- He is the beginning and the first born from the dead. 1:18
- So that in everything he might have the supremacy. 1:18

Heb. 1:1-6

- He has spoken to us by his son. 1:2
- Whom he appointed heir to all things. 1:2
- Through whom he made the universe. 1:2
- The Son is the radiance of God's glory. 1:3
- The exact representation of his being. 1:3
- Sustaining all things by his powerful word. 1:3
- After he had provided purification for sins. 1:3
- He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. 1:3

Rev. 1:5-18

- Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood. 1:5
- Made us to be a kingdom and priests. 1:6
- Out of his mouth came a sharp double edged sword. 1:16
- His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. 1:16
- I am the first and the last. 1:17
- I am the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever. 1:18
- I hold the keys of death and Hades. 1:18

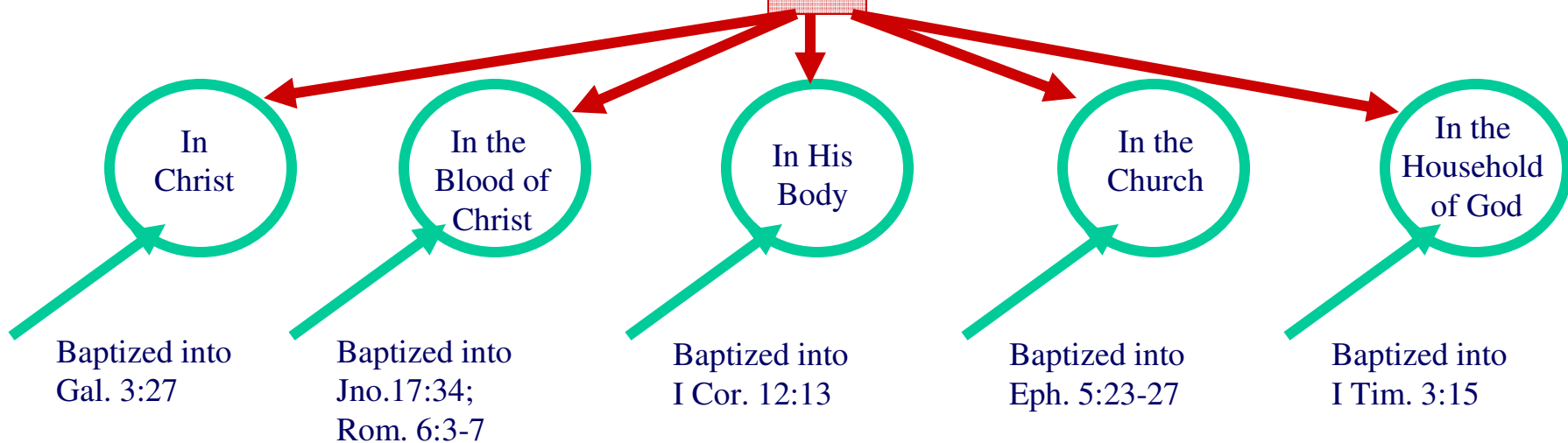
That power is like the working of his great strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. Eph. 1:19-21

The Church: The Fullness of Christ. Eph. 1:22-23

“... And gave him to be head over all things to the church which is his body the fullness of him who fills all in all.”

Eph. 2:11-22

- Separate from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. V. 12
- But now in Christ Jesus you that once were far off are made nigh in the blood of Christ. V. 13
- He might create in himself of the two one new man, so making peace. V. 15
- (He) might reconcile them both in one body unto God through the cross. V. 16
- He came and preached peace to you that were far off, and peace to them that were nigh. V. 17
- You are fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God. V. 19
- In whom you also are built together for a habitation of God in the Spirit V. 22



Christ also is the head of the church, being himself the savior of the body. Eph. 5:23

By Grace Have You Been Saved through Faith.

Eph. 2:1-10

Man's Part

Eph. 2:1-3

- Dead through trespasses and sins
- Walked according to the course of this world
- According to the prince of the powers of the air
- Of the spirit that now walks in the sons of disobedience
- Lived in the lusts of the flesh
- Doing the desires of the flesh and of the mind
- Were by nature children of wrath

When you were dead

Rom: 6:3-11

The old man was crucified
The body of sin was done away
Baptized into his death

God's Part

Eph. 2:4-8

- Being rich in mercy
- Loved us with his great love
- Made us alive together with Christ
- Raised us up to sit with him in heavenly places
- To show the exceeding riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ
- Saved by grace through faith

He made you alive

The Free Gift of God. Jno. 3:16; Rom. 6:23; Mt. 26:28;
Heb. 9:22; Heb.10:16-18; I Pet. 1:17-23

Raised to walk in newness of life
We are in the likeness of his resurrection
Alive unto Christ Jesus
Rom. 6:12-14; Rom. 6:17-18

Eph. 2:9-10

Not of works, that no man should glory. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God before prepared that we should walk in them

The Unity of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace. Eph. 4:1-16

Unity of Doctrine	Unity of Organization	Unity of Purpose
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One body. Eph. 1:22; I Cor. 12:13; Eph. 5:23-27 ➤ One Spirit. Eph. 1:13; Jno. 14:25-26 ➤ One hope of your calling. Eph. 1:4; I Th. 2:13-14; I Cor. 15:19 ➤ One Lord. Eph. 1:21-23; Rev. 1:5-7; 1:12-18 ➤ One faith. Jude 3; I Tim. 4:1; II Tim. 3:14-16; 4:2-4 ➤ One baptism. Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; Acts 2:47; I Cor. 12:13; Rom 6:3-5; Col. 2:12; I Cor. 1:12-13 ➤ One God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all. Rom. 1:18-32 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Apostles. Acts 1:21-22; 1 Cor. 15:7-8 ➤ Prophets. I Cor. 12:28-3; 13:8-13 ➤ Evangelists. II Tim. 4:1-5; Rom. 10:13-15 ➤ Pastors. Tit.1:5; I Pet. 5:1-3; I Tim. 3:2; I Tim. 5:17; Tit. 1:9 ➤ Teachers. II Tim. 2:24; Mt. 28:19-20; James 3:1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For the perfecting of the saints ➤ Unto the work of ministering ➤ Unto the building up of the body of Christ ➤ Till we all attain unto the unity of the faith, and unto the knowledge of the Son of God ➤ Unto a full-grown man ➤ Unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ ➤ That we no longer be children tossed to and fro by every wind and wave of doctrine ➤ But speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things unto him who is head even Christ ➤ From whom all the body fitly framed and knit together. . . , unto the building up of itself in love

Speaking the Truth in Love

The Church the Bride of Christ. Eph. 5:22-33

This mystery is great: but I speak in regard to Christ and the church. V. 32

- Christ is the head of the church. V. 23
- Christ is the savior of the body. V.23
- The church is subject to Christ. V.24
- Christ loved the church. V. 25
- Christ gave himself up for the church. V. 25
- Christ sanctified the church, having cleansed it by the washing of the water with the word. V. 26
- The church is a glorious church. V. 27
- The church is without spot or wrinkle or any such thing. V. 27
- The church is holy and without blemish. V. 27
- Christ nourishes and cherishes the church. V. 29
- We are all members of his body. V. 30

II Cor. 11:2-3

- The church is espoused to one husband. V. 2
- The church is presented as a pure virgin to Christ. V. 2
- The serpent in his craftiness can corrupt the minds of the church from the simplicity and purity that is toward Christ. V. 3

Rev. 18:22; Rev. 21:9-27

- The voice of the bride and the bridegroom will be heard no more in the world. Rev. 18:23
- I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb. Rev.21:9
- He showed me the holy city Jerusalem. Rev.21:10ff; Heb.12:22-25

I Jesus have sent my angel to testify unto you these things for the churches. I am the root and offspring of David, the bright, the morning star. And the spirit and the bride say, Come. And he that hears, let him say, Come. And he that is thirsty, let him come: he that will, let him take the water of life freely.

Rev. 22:16-17

Living in Christ. Col. 3:4; 4:16

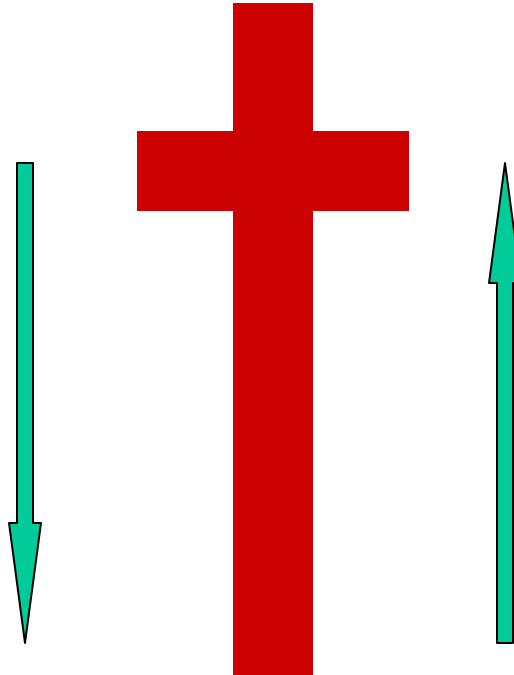
When You Were Dead. Col. 2:13; Eph. 2:1ff

He Made you alive. Col. 2:13; 3-17

EVIL PRACTICES, Col. 3:9

THINGS ABOVE

Immorality
Impurity
Passion
Evil desire
Greed which amounts to idolatry
The wrath of God will come on the
sons of disobedience
In them you once walked
Living in them
Put them all aside from you mouth
Anger
Wrath
Malice
Slander
Abusive speech
Lie to one another



You were also raised up
Newness of life. Rom 6:3-5
Seek the things above
Set you mind on things above
Hid your life with Christ in God
You will be revealed with him in glory
Renewed to a true knowledge according to
the image of One who created him
There is no distinction: Christ is all and in
all
Put on the heart of the chosen of God
Compassion
Kindness
Humility
Gentleness
Patience
Bearing with one another
Forgiving each other
Put on love the perfect bond of unity
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly
Teach and admonish one another with
songs and hymns and spiritual songs
Whatever you do in word and deed do all
in the name of the Lord

Eph.2:1-3:

Dead in your trespasses and sins
You walked
According to the course of the world
According to the prince of the power of the air
According to the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience
We lived
In the lusts of our flesh
Indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind
Were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest

Having Been Buried with Him in Baptism

Col. 3:12; Rom. 6:3-5

Nailed the Law of Moses to the Cross

Daily Living: Husband & Wives. Eph. 5:22-6:4; Col. 3:18-21

Husbands:

Eph. 5:22-33

- The husband is head of the wife as Christ is head of the church. The husband is responsible to save the body (the marriage).
- Husbands love your wives: give yourself up for them.
- Husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies.
- He who loves his own wife loves himself.
- Husbands must love and cherish their wives.
- A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined with his wife.
- The two shall be one flesh.
- He shall love his wife as himself.

Col. 3:18

- Husbands, love your wives.
- Do not be embittered against them.

I Peter 3:1-6

- Live with your wives in an understanding way.
- Show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life.

Sex and Marriage

I Cor. 7:1-5
I Cor. 6:12-20
Mt. 5:27-28

Wives:

Eph. 5:22-23

- Wives are subject to their husbands in everything.
- The wife shall see to it that she respects her husband.
- The two shall become one flesh.

Col. 3:18

- Wives be subject to your husbands as is fitting in the Lord.

Titus 2:4-5

- Young women are to love their husbands; love their children.
- Young women are to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their husbands.
- So that the word of God will not be dishonored.

I Peter 3:1-6

- Be submissive to your own husbands.
- Win husbands that are disobedient to the word by your chaste and respectful behavior.

Divorce and Re-marriage

Mt. 5:27-32
Mt. 19:3-12
Rom. 7:1-3
I Cor. 7:10-16

Warnings against Traditions of Men.

Col. 2:6-23; 3:16-17; Eph. 5:6-14

Col. 2:6-23

- v. 6: Walk in him, rooted and built up in him, and established in your faith.
- v. 8: Take heed lest there be anyone that makes spoil of you through his philosophy and vain deceit, after the traditions of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.
- v. 14: Having blotted out the bond written in ordinances. . . , he has taken it out of the way, nailing it to the cross.
- v. 15: Let no man judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of a feast day or a new moon or a Sabbath day.
- v. 18: Let no man rob you of your prize by voluntary humility and worshipping of angels.
- v. 20: Why do you subject yourselves to ordinances. . . After the precepts and doctrines of men?
- v. 23: Which things have a show of wisdom in will-worship, and humility, and severity to the body; but are not of any value against the indulgence of the flesh.

Eph. 5:6-14

- v. 6: Let no man deceive you with empty words.
- v. 7: Be you not partakers with them.
- v. 8: You are light in the Lord; walk as children of light.
- v. 9: For the fruit of the light is in all goodness and righteousness and truth.
- v. 10: Proving what is well-pleasing to the Lord.
- v. 11: Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness but rather even reprove them.
- v. 14: Awake, you that sleep, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

Col. 3:16-17

Let the word of Christ
dwell in you richly . . .
And whatsoever you do,
in word or deed,
do all in the name of the Lord.

Mt. 18-20 Acts 2:38 Acts 4:12 I Pet. 4:16

