

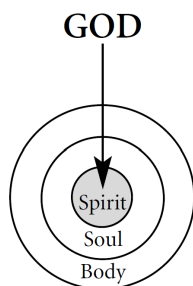
The Mystery of Human Life

Have you ever wondered why you are living in this world and what the purpose of your life is? There are six keys that unlock this mystery.

And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness

1. God's Plan

God desires to express Himself through man (Rom. 8:29). For this purpose, He created man in His own image (Gen. 1:26). Just as a glove is made in the image of a hand to contain a hand, so also man is made in the image of God to contain God. By receiving God as his content, man can express God (2 Cor. 4:7).



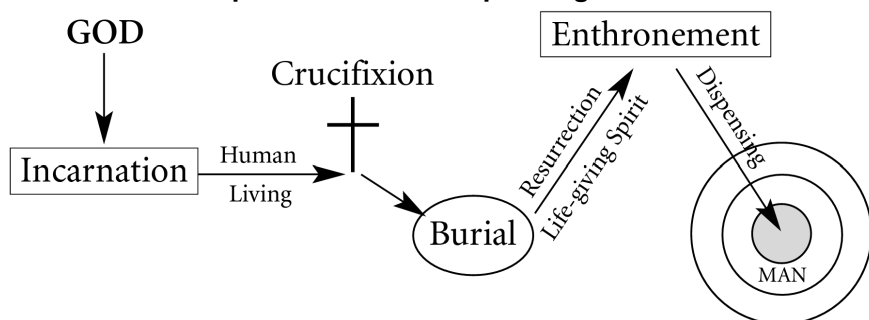
2. Man

To fulfill His plan, God made man as a vessel (Rom. 9:21-24). This vessel has three parts: body, soul, and spirit (1 Thes. 5:23). The body contacts and receives the things of the physical realm. The soul, the mental faculty, contacts and receives the things of the psychological realm. And the human spirit, the innermost part of man, was made to contact and receive God Himself (John 4:24). Man was created not merely to contain food in his stomach, or to contain knowledge in his mind, but to contain God in his spirit (Eph. 5:18).

3. Man's Fall

But before man could receive God as life into his spirit, sin entered into him (Rom. 5:12). Sin deadened his spirit (Eph. 2:1), made him an enemy of God in his mind (Col. 1:21), and transmuted his body into sinful flesh (Gen. 6:3; Rom. 6:12). Thus, sin damaged all three parts of man, alienating him from God. In this condition, man could not receive God.

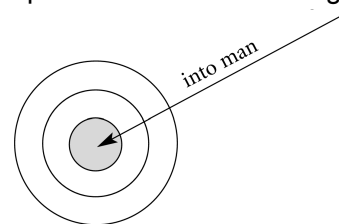
4. Christ's Redemption for God's Dispensing



Nevertheless, man's fall did not deter God from fulfilling His original plan. In order to accomplish His plan, God first became a man called Jesus Christ (John 1:1, 14). Then Christ died on the cross to redeem man (Eph. 1:7), thus taking away his sin and bringing him back to God (John 1:29; Eph. 2:13). Finally, in resurrection, He became the life-giving Spirit so that He could dispense His unsearchably rich life into man's spirit (1 Cor. 15:45b; John 20:22; 3:6).

5. Man's Regeneration

Repentance and belief bring **God**



Since Christ has become the life-giving Spirit, man can now receive God's life into his spirit. The Bible calls this regeneration (1 Pet. 1:3; John 3:3). To receive this life, man needs to repent to God and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 20:21; 16:31).

To be regenerated, simply come to the Lord with an open and honest heart and say to Him:

Lord Jesus, I am a sinner.

I need You.

Thank You for dying for me.

Lord Jesus, forgive me.

Cleanse me from all my sins.

I believe You rose from the dead.

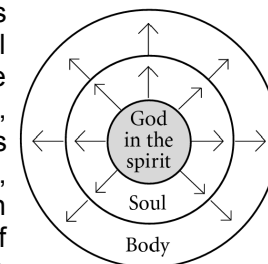
I receive You right now as my Savior and life.

Come into me! Fill me with Your life!

Lord Jesus, I give myself to You for Your purpose.

6. God's Full Salvation

After regeneration, a believer needs to be baptized (Mark 16:16). Then God begins the lifelong process of gradually spreading Himself as life from the believer's spirit into his soul (Eph. 3:17). This process, called transformation (Rom. 12:2), requires human cooperation (Phil. 2:12). The believer cooperates by allowing the Lord to spread into his soul until all his desires, thoughts, and decisions become one with those of Christ. Finally, at Christ's return, God will fully saturate the believer's body with His life. This is called glorification (Phil. 3:21). Thus, instead of being empty and damaged in each part, this man is filled and saturated with the life of God. This is God's full salvation! Such a man expresses God and fulfills God's plan!



Who we are

We are Christians meeting with other believers in Regina, and having fellowship with other believers standing in the ground of locality around the world. We meet as “the church in Regina”—meaning believers in Regina. We also are volunteers giving Bibles on behalf of the "Bibles for Canada" based in Calgary.

What we believe

<i>The Bible</i>	The Bible is the complete divine revelation inspired word by word by God through the Holy Spirit (2 Pet. 1:21, 2 Tim. 3:16)
<i>The Triune God</i>	God is uniquely one, yet Triune: the Father, the Son, and the Spirit (1 Tim. 2:5a, Matt. 28:19)
<i>Jesus Christ</i>	The Son of God, even God Himself, was incarnated to be a man by the name of Jesus Christ (John 1:1, John 1:14)
<i>Christ's Crucifixion</i>	Christ died on the cross for our sins, shedding His blood for our redemption (1 Pet. 2:24, Eph. 1:7a)
<i>Christ's Resurrection</i>	Christ resurrected from among the dead on the third day (1 Cor. 15:4)
<i>Christ's Ascension</i>	Christ ascended to the right hand of God to be Lord of all (Acts 1:9, Acts 2:33, Acts 2:36)
<i>Salvation</i>	Whenever any person repents to God and believes in the Lord Jesus Christ, he is regenerated (born again) and becomes a living member of the one Body of Christ (Acts 20:21, John 3:3, Eph. 1:22-23, Rom. 12:5)
<i>Christ's Return</i>	Christ is coming again to receive His believers to Himself (1 Thes. 2:19)

What the New Testament Recovery Version is

The New Testament Recovery Version is a study Bible. It includes:

- the subject and background of each book;
- detailed, interpretive outlines;
- enlightening footnotes, valuable cross-references;
- a variety of useful charts and maps.

It was first published in 1985 by Living Stream Ministry. It is also available in Chinese, Spanish, French, and several other languages.

What church are we

- We do not belong to any group in particular.
- We believe that all the believers in Christ are the church.
- We do not have a name. The only name we hold and honor is the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- In Regina, we simply stand as the church in Regina.

Where do we meet

- We believe that all the believers in Christ are the church so the church is not a physical building.
- In Regina, we meet with the other believers at Arcola East Community Center, 3860 Buckingham Drive.

What do we do in the meetings

- We pray, praise, sing, give testimonies, and minister the Word.
- Every Sunday we have the Lord's table at which all the Lord's children are welcome to partake with us of the bread and wine.
- There are also on-campus college meetings at the University of Regina. Please contact us for a detailed meeting schedule.

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