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God's Plan

When man's computer has too much input, too fast, it bogs down and lay. It can cause an overload, a tripped circuit or it will just short itself out. What is this, this man's computer? It is God's creation, the human brain, which man has not been able to duplicate!!!! It will and can get overloaded if allowed to do so. Satan has filled man's brain with so much trash and garbage, that most people have more rubbish in their brain than God's words.

Long, long, long, long time ago, man was created by God as a companion and man was created sinless. There were not even provisions made in hell for man at that time. We were pure and innocent and at peace and with no stress or financial burdens and no fear of catching aids or any other disease. We were walking with God. **God's plan**, a good one, too! I can see nothing wrong with what God had planned for us, **PRAISE YOU JESUS!!!**

Well, God had to bring us His plan a little at a time after Satan came on the scene and enticed Eve, and Eve, Adam, to go against God's words. God said, do not eat of the fruit of tree of knowledge of good and evil. Satan was convincing. Sounds somewhat like today, doesn't it? Satan is still lying too and deceiving anyone that will listen to him. Since the sin and death of man, by Satan's lies, and man's inability to use his computer the way it was meant and designed to be used, a provision was made for hell to accommodate sinful man. If today's statistics are correct by man, only 10% of mankind are Christians; then, this means that hell is **NINE TIMES** larger than heaven is. Man has gone a long way, hasn't he? **DOWN!**

Let us look at a part of God's plan in Abram and Sarai, Abraham and Sarah. Man's computer is so limited compared to the knowledge of God. Man could not, even just a little more, take more knowledge from God than He gives us now, a little at a time. There is a plan for everyone by God to be fulfilled if man will listen and obey and seek God's face to find it!!!

Over 4000 years ago, God's plan was for Abram and Sarai to be parents of God's chosen people. God brought Abram along slowly, only telling him a little at a time. God still does the same with us today. A little at a time!!! Are we listening?

After God brought Abram and his family some 1200 miles from his country of Ur to the Promised Land, God told Abram and his wife, Sarai, that their emptiness of children was no problem with God. God said I will give you an heir, a seed from your own blood, out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.

God said in Genesis 15:13,14, ***“And He said unto Abram, know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in the land that is not their's, and shall serve; and they shall afflict them four hundred years; and also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance.”*** Abram left Ur in the year 2091 BC, more than 4000 years ago and God is leading His children from idolatry of their sinful ways to Him, now, a little at a time.

The Lord tells us not to fear now, for He is with us all the time and with His children, God also told Abram, ***“After these things the word of the Lord came unto Abram in a vision, saying, fear not, Abram; I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.”*** Genesis 15:1.

Fourteen years later or so, Abram waited on God's plan, to have a seed. Their wait wasn't all pure though. ***“And Sarai said unto Abram, behold now, the Lord hath restrained me from bearing: I pray thee, go in unto my maid; it may be that I may obtain children by her. And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai.”*** Genesis 16:2. Abram was 86 years old when Ishmael, Sarai's hand maid, Hagar's son, sired by Abram, was born. Sarai got tired of waiting on God and tried to hurry Him along. We do the same today; we rush God and implement our own ideas to 'help' God out. **GOD DOESN'T NEED ANY HELP!!!!** He just needs **OBEDIENCE!**

“And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before Me, and be thou perfect. And I will make My covenant between Me and thee, and

will multiply thee exceedingly.” Genesis 17:1,2. Walk before Me, and be thou perfect, was God’s plan to use Abram and Sarai, the idol worshippers! We are anything but pure and perfect, but we are still in God’s plan, if we will listen and obey and are willing to be used by God. Now at 99 years old, when God gave Abram word of Isaac, his seed, **“Then Abram fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? And shall Sarai, that is ninety years old, bear?”** Genesis 17:17. Sounds just like today’s man by putting a limit on God and what God can and wants to do. Man’s computer has been altered or reprogrammed by Satan and has a built in ‘God reject mode’, called the father of all lies. Abraham’s, once called Abram, disbelief was no different than today’s belief. We hear God’s words, when we do, and we sometimes laugh at it and say how can this be, or we just ignore it totally. Where is God’s plan for us then????

Abraham, again heard the Lord, **“And the Lord appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day; and he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him: and when he saw them he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground, and said, my Lord, if now I have found favour in Thy sight, pass not away, I pray Thee, from Thy servant:”** Genesis 18:1-3. Abraham said, **if**, I have found favour in Your eyes, do not leave me, wash Your feet and rest under the shade tree and eat dinner with me, Your servant; and then, you can go. The Lord said, **SO DO IT!** After they ate, the Lord asked where Sarah, once called Sarai, your wife was. **“And they said unto him, where is Sarah thy wife? And he said, behold in the tent. And He said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard in the tent door, which was behind Him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, after I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also? And the Lord said unto Abraham, wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old?”** Genesis 18:9-13. Ladies, God even knows your time of life and God also wanted to know why Sarah laughed to herself when told she would bear a son??? Sarah said, how can I know for sure I am with child to be?

We, today, also ask too many questions of God and do not take Him at His words!!!! In Genesis 18:14, “*Is any thing too hard for the Lord? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.*” YOU WILL HAVE A SON!!!! God’s plan, Abraham and Sarah laughed, doubted and lied to God; but, it was God’s plan!!! ALL THINGS PLANNED BY GOD FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW, WILL COME TO PASS, DO NOT DOUBT IT!!!!

God even took questions of His plan from Abraham about the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. Genesis 18:22-33, “*And Abraham drew near, and said, wilt Thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked? Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt Thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein? That be far from Thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from Thee: shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? And the Lord said, if I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes. And Abraham answered and said, behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, which am but dust and ashes: peradventure there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: wilt Thou destroy all the city for lack of five? And He said, if I find there forty and five, I will not destroy it. And he spake unto Him yet again, and said, peradventure there shall be forty found there. And He said, I will not do it for forty’s sake. And he said unto Him, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: peradventure there shall be thirty found there. And He said, I will not do it, if I find thirty there. And he said, behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord: peradventure there shall be twenty found there. And He said, I will not destroy it for twenty’s sake. And he said, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: peradventure ten shall be found there. And He said, I will not destroy it for ten’s sake. And the Lord went His way, as soon as He left communing with Abraham: and Abraham returned to his place.*” God knew that, that not even TEN would be righteous. All of Abraham’s pleading didn’t matter one little bit as to the destruction or salvation of Sodom.

God's plan in action for us; the righteous ones, the willing ones, is for to be living the way God has planned and wants us to live. The scripture 2 Timothy 2:15, says for us to *“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”* Are we approved unto God? Is God pleased with us? Are we???? Maybe by grace?!

I saw a lady driving down the road the other day in a little red car with the Christian emblem on the trunk and a bumper sticker on the bumper from a local church, and this lady passed me as if I were standing still, and I was driving the speed limit, 55 mph. In this small car, I could see, as she passed me, that she was reading a book!!!! This scripture came to my mind, study to shew thyself approved. **APPROVED** to whom? To one another, to your boss, to your best friend or to your neighbor; **NO, approved unto God!!!** An emblem and a bumper sticker for all to see, **HEY, EVERYONE, LOOK AT ME!!!! I'M A CHRISTIAN!!!!** The question, just who is she trying to show herself approved to???? What was the book? I couldn't read it, it went by too fast! I do not know who she was trying to show herself approved to!!!! Do you think she was trying to show herself approved unto God? **Really????**

Abraham and Sarah laughed, doubted, and lied to God; where is there any difference today??? This lady reading her book and speeding down the road, she is laughing at God, doubting God and is lying to God also!!!! She is proclaiming to be one of His children, one of His righteous; yet, she is not showing herself approved unto God!!!! **Saying you are one of His, displaying to all that you are one of His, DOES NOT MAKE YOU ONE OF HIS!!!!** It is one thing to say you will be one of His, and it is another thing to actually be one of His!!!! This difference is called **obedience to His words!!!**

Sarah got the message, *“Then Sarah denied saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And He said, Nay; but thou didst laugh.”* Genesis 18:15. Man needs to, I guess, be afraid of God in order for man to stop mocking Him, despising Him, disobeying Him, taking Him for granted, lying and disbelief in His words!!!! And I do not mean ‘in awe’! Is this

what it is going to take, another Sodom and Gomorrah? **I HOPE NOT! PRAISE GOD!!!!** The Bible tells us that, *“This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affections, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of Godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.”* 2 Timothy 3:1-5.

“And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.” Luke 21:28. **GOD’S PLAN!** Where are we in His plan today? Are there any of these things happening around us today???? Wake up people, the days are upon us when at any time you will be talking to a Christian and then be talking to the **AIR**, because this Christian has been caught up in the **air** to be with his Father, **JESUS CHRIST!!!! PRAISE GOD, THANK YOU JESUS! BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHIRST!!!!** These sayings are true!!!! Are you ready now to be one of the caught up ones; then, say after me, Father, I’m a sinner, forgive me, I am tired of trying to fight this fight alone and getting defeated every time I enter into battle. With You on my side I can not be defeated. **PRAISE GOD, THANK YOU LORD, ANOTHER CHILD HAS COME HOME!!!!!!**

Honesty and truth will prevail.

I’m in God’s plan
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