

“Our Assurance of God’s Good Purpose”

(Sunday Morning October 26th, 2025)

Passage: Romans 8:28

The fact of the matter is that God has a p_____ v_____ of our lives while We can only see one small piece of the puzzle at any given time.

Gen 42:36 “Their father Jacob said to them, ‘You have bereaved me of my children: Joseph is no more, and Simeon is no more, and you would take Benjamin; all these things are against me.’”

I. God’s Good Purpose is C_____

1) This is I_____

Question = Why does the Holy Spirit begin this verse by saying “*And we know...*”?

Answer = Because God wants this truth to affect our a_____.

Job 19:25-26 “25 As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will take His stand on the earth. 26 Even after my skin is destroyed, Yet from my flesh I shall see God” (Emphasis Added)

2 Cor 5:1 “For we know that if the earthly tent which is our house is torn down, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens” (Emphasis Added)

1 John 5:13 “These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life” (Emphasis Added)

2) This is I_____

Ruth 1:3-5 “3 ...Elimelech, Naomi's husband, died; and she was left with her two sons. 4 They took for themselves Moabite women as wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. And they lived there about ten years. 5 Then both Mahlon and Chilion also died, and the woman was bereft of her two children and her husband”

This marriage enabled Ruth, a Moabitess, to come into the messianic line which was impossible according to the law of Moses, because g_____ can do what the l_____ cannot do.

Ruth 4:16-17 “16 Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her lap, and became his nurse. 17 The neighbor women gave him a name, saying, ‘A son has been born to Naomi!’ So they named him Obed. He is the father of Jesse, the father of David.”

II. God’s Good Purpose is C_____

1) This Includes S_____ Things

Matt 7:11 “If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!”

James 1:17 “Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow”

2) This Includes S_____ Things

Jer 24:5 "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: 'Like these good figs, so will I acknowledge those who are carried away captive from Judah, whom I have sent out of this place for their own good, into the land of the Chaldeans'" (NKJV) (Emphasis Added)

3) This Includes S _____ Things

Gen 50:20 "As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive"

4) This Includes S _____ Things

2 Cor 12:9 "...My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness"

III. God's Good Purpose is C _____

1) This is Based on Our A _____

1 Cor 2:9 "... 'No eye has seen, nor ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared to those who love Him.'" (NIV) (Emphasis Added)

Love Test # 1 = If You Love God, You Will R _____ Jesus

John 5:42-43 "42 but I know you, that you do not have the love of God in yourselves. 43 'I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me;..."

Love Test # 2 = If You Love God, You Will O _____ the Word of God

John 14:15 "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments"

1 John 2:5 "but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected"

2 John 6 "And this is love, that we walk according to His commandments..."

Love Test # 3 = If You Love God, You Will W _____ and Exalt God

Ps 40:16 "Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; Let those who love Your salvation say continually, 'The Lord be magnified!'"

Love Test # 4 = If You Love God, You Will Pursue a H _____ Life

Ps 97:10 "You who love the Lord, hate evil!" (NKJV)

1 John 2:15 "If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him"

Love Test # 5 = If You Love God, You Will Put the J _____ of the Lord on Display

Ps 5:11 "11 But let all who take refuge in You be glad, let them ever sing for joy; and may You shelter them, that those who love Your name may exult in You"

Matt 24:12 "...the love of many will grow cold" (NKJV)

2) This is Based on Our A _____

Judges 5:20 "The stars fought from heaven, from their courses they fought against Sisera"

Ps 16:11 "...In Your presence is fullness of joy; in Your right hand there are pleasures forever"