

## **GOD'S PURPOSE FOR THIS WORLD – 04 – GP**

It brings a blessing to understand what God's purpose for this world is, how that great purpose will be accomplished, and how all can have a happy part in it.

**1GP – Ecclesiastes 1:4.** This earth will abide forever. This globe on which we live will never be wiped out of existence, but will abide forever. When the Bible speaks of the end of the world, it means the end of this present order of earthly things, or the end of this age.

**2GP – Isaiah 45:18.** The great Creator made this world to be inhabited by man.

**3GP – Genesis 1:26-28.** The fact that God made Adam and Eve pure and holy and told them to multiply, proves that He made the earth to be inhabited by a race of righteous people just like the first pair that God placed upon the earth. God's plan was for a perfect number of perfect people. The entrance of sin prevented the immediate carrying out of this plan (Gen. 3:17-19). As a result of sin this earth has been spoiled, marred, ruined and is under a curse.

**4GP – Isaiah 24:5-6.** The curse of sin has well nigh devoured the earth today.

**5GP – Psalms 37:28-29.** The time will come when the wicked will no longer exist. All transgressors go God's law will be destroyed together. They will all be "cut off". (Ps.37:38)

**6GP – Psalms 37:9-11.** When the wicked are destroyed from off the earth, THEN those who love and obey the Lord will have the earth to themselves.

**7GP – 2 Peter 3:10, 13.** God will melt the earth and purify it from sin and sinners.

**8GP – Revelation 20:9, 14, 21:1.** This earth will be cleansed by fire at the end of the 1,000 years of Revelation 20. The New Jerusalem will descend from heaven to become the glorious capital of this renewed earth, (Rev. 21:1-3). The New Earth will be as perfect and lovely as this earth was before sin entered in to bring God's curse upon it. It will be restored to all its Edenic beauty. The meek will inherit this purified earth (Matt. 5:5) and God's will shall be done on earth as it is now done in heaven (Matt. 6:10).

**9GP – Revelation 22:3.** THE CURSE IS REMOVED. The new earth will never again be marred by sin (Nahum 1:9).

**10GP – Revelation 21:4.** There will never again be any sickness, sorrow, or pain after the results of sin have been removed.

**11GP – Isaiah 35:3-6, 10.** Everyone who lives in the new earth will be happy forever. All physical defects will be removed.

**12GP – Isaiah 65:17,21-21.** All memory of past heartaches will be erased from the mind. The saved will be real people, in a real place, doing real things. Each one will have a beautiful home in the country as well as the one Christ has had prepared in the Holy City.

**13GP – Isaiah 66:22-23.** Everyone on the new earth will keep the Sabbath of the Lord. This earth is destined to be purified from sin and sinners by fire, and to be remade into a perfect new earth, where the righteous will dwell in perfect and everlasting happiness throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity. Everybody has a choice to make. He will either cling to sin and be destroyed with this evil world in the lake of fire, or give up his sins to Christ, obey Him, and be saved to spend the 1,000 years in the New Jerusalem, and then after that to live forever on the beautiful new earth.