

**THE SUFFICIENCY OF GOD'S PROVISIONS -
to Enable You to Become a Passionate Ambassador for Christ in the
Ministry and Message of Reconciliation God has Entrusted to You. Pt. 3
(5:14-6:2)**

- What are God's purposes in His plan of the ages & for your life? Ultimately, it is to _____
Because He is deserving of it due to Who He is and What He has done.
- What does it mean to "glorify God"? It means to _____ to God what He deserves
because of Who He is and what He has done. Did you know that ...
 - 1) All CREATION declares the glory of God! (Ps. 19:1)
 - 2) All of HUMAN HISTORY is designed to bring glory to God! (Rom. 11:33-36)
 - 3) The SALVATION OF SINNERS brings glory to God. (Rom. 15:8-9)
 - 4) All the NATIONS will one day bring glory to God. (Ps. 86:9)
 - 5) God may be glorified IN LIFE. (Psalm 86:12)
 - 6) God may be glorified IN TRIALS. (Ps. 50:15)
 - 7) God may be glorified IN DEATH. (John 21:19)
 - 8) God will be glorified IN HEAVEN. (Rev. 5:9-14)

**THE PURPOSES OF GOD IN HUMAN HISTORY
GLORY**



- What did our Lord instruct His disciples to do after His death & resurrection? (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15) Has this GC ever been rescinded? What does the GC ultimately result in?
- What are 10 key scriptural principles in becoming a *passionate ambassador for Christ*? (2 Cor. 5:14ff)
 1. Our *perpetual focus* must begin with _____ & our relationship & fellowship with Him. (5:14a)
 2. Our *primary motivation* is the _____ which COMPELS us by reminding us of His _____ which provided salvation for us. (5:14b)
 3. Our *perspective of ourselves* is that we are immensely _____ by God and _____ IN CHRIST and are now _____ with Christ's death & resurrection so that we DIED with Christ positionally and now are spiritually ALIVE in Him. (5:14c-15a)

4. Our *purpose in life* should NO LONGER be to live for _____ but now for _____ who died for us and rose again. (5:15b-c; Phil. 1:20-21)
5. Our *perspective of others* needs to be transformed to become a passionate ambassador for Christ {Romans 12:1-2} so that we now view individuals from _____. (5:16-17)
6. Our *personal recognition* to become a passionate _____ for Christ requires us to factor in the _____ and the _____. (5:18)
7. Our *precise knowledge* of the _____ is crucial as it is the _____ of reconciliation that God wants us to accurately proclaim to the lost. (5:19)
8. Our *passion increases* as an ambassador for Christ when we grasp that God is _____ to others _____ so that we _____ the lost to be reconciled to God through _____. (5:20-21)
9. Our *power* to be a faithful & passionate ambassador for Christ does not rest in our wisdom & strength {2 Cor. 4:7} but in the power of the _____ message {Rom. 1:16}, the power of the convicting ministry of the _____ {John 16:7-10; Col. 1:28-29; John 15:4-5; Zech. 4:6}, and the power of _____ for the saved & the lost.

What specific things should we pray for in our or others evangelism?

- To raise up and send forth Gospel laborers. (Matt. 9:37-38)
- For doors of opportunity & clarity in presenting the Gospel. (Col. 4:2-3)
- For God's enablement to speak the Gospel with boldness. (1ph. 6:18-20)
- For the Gospel to spread rapidly & be glorified by people believing it. (2 Thess. 3:1)
- For God's servants to be protected & delivered from unreasonable & wicked men. (2 Thess. 3:2)
- For favorable conditions for evangelism to occur. (1 Tim. 2:1-7)

10. Our *practical application* of these scriptural principles should cause us to become passionate ambassadors for Christ with a sense of great _____ in our witness to the lost. (6:1-2) *We then* {by way of application}, *as* _____ {what an amazing privilege we are so inadequate for in ourselves} *also* {in addition to pleading with the unsaved} _____ {strongly urge} *with you* {believers - what is the content of the appeal?} _____ *to receive the* _____ {without allowing the grace of God to accomplish its practical purposes in your sanctification & service for the Lord; useless; minus God's intended results - 1 Cor. 15:10, 58; 1 Thess. 2:1, 3:5}.

2 *For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, _____ is the accepted time; behold, _____ is the day of salvation.* Do you sense the urgency to proclaim the Gospel and for the lost to receive it?