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Hebrews 10:4-13	Volume of the book	God's purpose/plan
Luke 4:16-20	Opening book of Isaiah	Preaching presently
Philippians 4:2-3	Book of life	Person's saved
Revelation 20:10-15	Books	Not in book of life

The important thing is to have your name in the book of life

Important to read the Bible as it tells us of things that happened before creation. The one who stands out is the Lord Jesus Christ God's only Son.

In John 5:39, the words of the lord Jesus are recorded: "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me."

In Luke 24: "And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself"

God's purpose before sin entered the world was that men would populate the earth

Death came through Adam's sin. Romans 8:22 indicates that "the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now". Sin affects everything. It has affected every sphere of creation

In 1 Peter 1:20, Peter writes of the Lord as a Lamb "Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world". God had some one in mind in order that we creatures could be reconciled (brought back) to God.

Adam as God's master piece was put on earth to rule and have dominion. He was a responsible man with only one prohibition, but he failed and sin entered into the world. "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous" (Rom.5:19). The next verses show that sin abounded and reigned unto death (Rom 5:20,21)

Sin had dominion over man. He became a slave to sin (Rom. 6:17; John 8:34). We sin because we are sinners.

Romans 5:21 teaches us that where sin abounded grace did super abound. 1 Timothy 6:10 warnss u that the love of money is the root of all evil (not money itself but the love of it).

Where Adam failed in disobedience the Lord Jesus came to do the will of God. The Lord never sinned, He was God manifest in flesh (1 Tim. 3:16) and " God is light and in Him is no darkness at all." (1 John 1:5)

The Passover gives us a picture fo the work of Christ. The lamb must be without blemish. Its blood

had to be shed. An animal sacrifice only covered sin and needed to be repeated year by year. All sins can now be blotted out because of the One who came (Heb9:26; 10:12).

The Scriptures teach us that “In him is no sin” (1 John 3:5), “He did no sin” (1 Peter 2:22) and “He was made sin for us” (2 Cor.5:21).

“He became flesh” (John 1:14), which necessitated the virgin birth - “Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us” (Matt. 1:23).

He came in a body prepared (Heb. 10:5). He was “holy harmless undefiled, separate from sinners” (Heb.7:26) but He “was made sin for us” (2 Cor. 5:21)

Anticipating Calvary He said, “O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt” (Matt. 26:39). The horror gripped Him because it was there that “the LORD hath laid on Him (“hath made to meet on Him”) the iniquity of us all” (Isa. 53:6)

The purpose of His coming was to save us from sin. The world did not recognise their Messiah, they did not know why He came.

The wonder of Calvary was that He died for sinners. He was “Obedient unto death even the death of the cross” (Phil. 2:8). He was prepared to die that sinners might live.

Do you know the meaning of this death?

The manner of death was foretold- “they pierced My hands and My feet”

The time of death was decreed “Hour is come” (John 12:23-28)

In the words of the hymnwriter the believer can sing.

“It was for me, yes all for me,
O love of God so great so free,
O wondrous love I'll shout and sing
He died for me my Lord and King”

The Lord Jesus preached that the Kingdom of Heaven was at hand (Matt, 4:17). He told of “the acceptable year of the Lord” (Luke 4:19). This is what we often call the day of grace). The next verse after He read spoke of vengeance, but He did not read because that time had not yet come. It is a time when salvation is offered through grace (Eph. 2:8). Before someone can be blessed they must obey the gospel. They need to come to the point that the publican reached in Luke 18:13, when he said, “God be merciful to me a sinner”.

Isaiah asks the question, “Who hath believed our report?” (Isa. 53:1). Sadly, not all believe the

gospel.

When someone comes and believes and accepts Him then their name is written in the Lamb's book of life.(God's register)

God is “not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9)

Would you like to know your sins forgiven?

The Word of God says: “Seek ye the Lord while He may be found” (Isa 55:6)

The greatest sin that we can commit is to reject the Lord Jesus Christ. Remember, Heaven is forever, so is hell and the lake of fire.