

Message Title: God's Big Secret & His Wish List Pt-3

Theme: In this third part, the profound question of why God created mankind on this earth and then doesn't seem to care enough about us to stop the suffering is made clear.

Injustices here have continued from the time that God allowed Cain to kill Able. Oh we don't think about it that way, we just blame Cain for the crime and then let it go, but in fact God could have spoken to Cain long before he took action against Able, just as He did after it was too late. The question then is why does God allow the innocent to suffer at the hands of evil?

In the story of Lazarus death Jesus waited until he had been dead four days before taking action. He also waited until Peter began to sink when he walked on the water before saving him. God didn't stop Abraham from smiting the rock after He said to speak to it or King David from committing adultery and murder. From innocent children with terminal cancer to the most outrageous atrocities of governments we look on with grief in our hearts and wonder how a Holy God could allow such suffering.

In this study of God's desires, it becomes clear that He has a secret master plan in which He is allowing mankind and Satan some freedom to bring about His real purpose.

Salient Points: Not what we think, Giving too much, Borrowing money, The Creators desires, Suffering for believing, Enabling laziness, Spiritual sacrifices, For God's glory, Acutely aware of God, God's different list, Tolerating abuse for God's pleasure, Willingly on purpose, Rejecting gifts, Believing we deserve blessings, Prayers of relief, Opportunities, What God appreciates about suffering, Effecting God, Giving God full credit, God's secret agenda, What's in your heart, You end with you, Living sacrifices, Contending with your Maker, Out of a wicked heart, Reasonable service, Treating God like He matters.

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Scripture: 1Ptr.2;1-5,9, 2:18-20, Rom. 12:1 (The reference to "the verses behind" in the message are Psalm 145:3-4)

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The speaker would like you to know that all of these messages are in the

chronological progression that God revealed them, and even though many may stand alone, they progress through several subjects that build on the previous lessons. This series of messages titled "Our Timeless Creator" (OTC), shift the focus from salvation and service, to understanding God. How He who needs nothing, benefits from creating the human race. It started in 2007 when God brought the speaker to Psalm 50:15 three times following the miraculous healing of his dying wife. It reads, ***“And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me”***. Following this he prayed fervently. "LORD, show me how to glorify you and I will do the best I can". The speaker had become a new creature, (2 Corinthians 5:17) on May 20 1973. At that moment the reality of GOD's existence and the direct connection to the Bible became miraculously clear. Overwhelmed with excitement he began telling everyone who had a few moments to listen, what he had found, like a man who had found a cure for a terminal illness, which everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm continued for well over a year, even when many said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all the how-tos of service. As the excitement faded it was replaced with frustration. He had said many times "the most frustrating thing in life is to know what GOD could do and watch him not do it". In 2005 GOD began a work as described in Job 5:17-18, that changed everything. He says," it was much like when I first became a child of God all over again". He describes it like application of (2 Corinthians 3:18), "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord". Truly it has been a life changing experience as God increases and we, without trying, decrease.