

THE WILL OF GOD TO CRUSH THE SON

Isaiah 53.10, 11

GOD’S DEFINITE PLAN “A”

Isaiah 53.10, 11 // Acts 2.29-36

God’s will to crush His own Son was not a reaction to sin. This was His “definite plan” that He had set in motion *before* even creation itself. But why was *this plan* necessary? Why not skip the fall and the sin and just create perfect beings?

- 1.**So that God could show His love towards His image bearers in a more complete way.** Without sin, there is no understanding of *real* love, no knowledge of mercy, or grace. The angels, by example, did not know this existed, and even now have never experienced it. (1 Peter 1.12)
- 2.**Sin was actually necessary for us to encounter if we were to enjoy God in an eternally secure way, because it is only through sin, redemption, and the imputation of Christ’s righteousness that we can become incorruptible.** The angels, though incorrupt, were (and are) still corruptible. Adam and Eve, though made incorrupt, were still corruptible. There is no eternal security.
- 3.**God cannot simply “create someone” incorruptible, because that would mean that He could create another God. But there is no other God, and there is no one like Him.**

HOW DO WE BECOME INCORRUPTIBLE?

Here’s the big difference between Adam’s sinless state and our future, heavenly sinless state, and why we won’t be able to sin even though Adam was able to: Adam was not in Christ. Adam, though perfect, was corruptible, because though He was made in God’s image, only Christ was divine and incorruptible.

We will not be simply *uncorrupt* like Adam was, but *incorruptible* like Jesus is.

1 Corinthians 15.51-55 // 2 Peter 1.3, 4

CHRIST WILL SEE AND BE SATISFIED

Isaiah 53.10, 11 // John 17.1-26

Isaiah prophesies that the Messiah will see the Lord’s will prosper in His own hand, and He will be satisfied. He is satisfied because not only was He raised from death, but He made many to be accounted righteous, and He will also see them risen. The mission and plan that was God’s “definite plan” was accomplished, His Father was glorified, and many were made incorruptible, now able to enjoy the glory of God forever.

NOTES:

Progression of Human Corruptibility

- Pre-Fall:** Uncorrupted Body but Corruptible Spirit
- Post-Fall:** Corrupted Body and Corrupted Spirit
- Reborn Man:** Corrupted Body with Incorruptible Spirit of Christ
- Glorified Man:** Uncorrupted Body Now with Incorruptible Spirit of Christ

This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

Hebrews 10:12

But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We’d love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you’ll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens’ ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Katie McGinty at katie@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders** stay in the service with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not “graduate the faith” when they graduate high school. Our **mid-week High School Ministry meets once a month** here at Classical Academy, in the Study Hall. Email **Casey Barnes at casey@lifemission.tv** for info about meeting dates/times or questions about our student ministries.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before your group starts, is there anyone who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **Isaiah 53.10, 11**. What stands out to you in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday? _____

How would you describe the difference between Adam (and the angels) in their uncorrupt state, and how we will be in heaven in our incorruptible state? How does that difference come to fruition? _____

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Read **1 Corinthians 15.51-55**. How does the truth from these, the **Isaiah** text, and sermon point you back to Christ? What particular truth can help keep you focused on the Gospel? _____

What is a real life and current situation you are in that this truth can be applied to, and how? _____

Repent and Confess

What do you see in this truth that exposes a particular sin or behavior? Maybe sometimes we doubt God's plan or get cynical, or doubt His wisdom in our life? _____

Ask for Provision

In light of this truth, what do you need to ask for from the Lord? What fruit of the Spirit are you needing? _____

Your Life Mission

Before you close the group with prayer, what opportunities are coming up that you could use prayer for as it pertains to sharing your faith or intentionally engaging with others with a Gospel focus and goal? _____

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.

HOW WILL WE KNOW?

FINDING JESUS
THROUGHOUT
THE OLD TESTAMENT



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