

# **AGOD=S PURPOSE@**

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**AGod=s Purpose is to transform us into the image of Jesus Christ.@**

**Thesis: Christ Jesus, the Son of God, is the AExpressed Image@ of the Father, God (Mt. 1:18-25; Lk 2:26-35).**

**Christ Jesus is the end and fulfillment of the law and the prophets. In Him we see and find all we need to know about God (Mk. 9:2-8; Rom. 10:4). Christ is God=s Purpose for the Way of earthen man to travel from this earth and this world back to God. Christ is God=s Purpose for mortality to be changed into immortality. Christ is God=s Purpose for man to have Eternal Life.**

**God=s Purpose is the Salvation of man. In His Purpose determined by His Will is His deliberate intention to deliver man from perishing (Gen. 3:15; John 3:16).**

**A. GODLINESS is the Gk. word Aeusebeia@: it means to be devout. It indicates that quality of piety which is characterized by a God-ward attitude and does that which is well pleasing in His sight.**

- 1. Spiritual Reverence**
- 2. Spiritual Righteousness**
- 3. Spiritual Renewal**

**(2 Tim. 3:5, 12-17; Titus 2:12-14; 2 Pet. 1:3-7; 2 Pet. 2:9-14; 1 Tim. 4:7-8; 2 Cor. 1:3-12)**

**B. GOODNESS is in the sense of what is upright and righteous. It is also in the sense of kindness of heart and act. It indicates not only goodness as a quality, but rather it is goodness in action.**

- 1. To Do Well**
- 2. Kindness**
- 3. Inherent Helpfulness**

**(Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 112; Prov. 12:25; Lk. 6:38; Col. 3:17; 1 John 3:13-18)**

**C. GROWTH** is the act or process of increasing in value, quality and quantity. It includes development, advancement, improvement and becoming more pleasing to God and others.

1. **AGAPE**
2. **Faith**
3. **Hope**

1) John 15:13; Prov. 10:12; Rom. 13:10; 1 John 4:7,16; 2) Heb. 11:6; Mk. 11:22; Lk. 17:5; Rom. 5:1-11; & 3) 1 Pet. 1:3, 13; Heb. 6:13-20; Psalm 31:24; 1 Thess. 4:13-18)

**With God's Purpose in mind, as we have looked briefly at Godliness, Goodness and Growth, list below areas which you see which the believer and church can focus on to fulfill God's Purpose(s).**

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**NOTES:**

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