

Help, the World is Turning Upside-down

“But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God”, Psalm 40:17.

The first part describes me, but it is the next section of wording I am really wanting to look at, “...yet the Lord thinketh upon me...”. It is probably a case of ‘What do I have to do to keep this guy on the right path!’

Jesus came, and reestablished everything in its right place, AND THE RIGHT WAY UP.

I have said I believe God has a plan for my life, and now, my friend, I am asking “Do you believe that God has a plan for your life?”

OK, I will ask again, “Do you REALLY believe it?”

That has covered the theory. Now let us look at the practical.

This applies to the way you live. Not how your family sees you, knowing that you go to Church.

Rather, how do you come across to a person that you have just met? The growth of many Christians becomes stunted a few weeks after they started walking with the Lord.

One this is sure. The minute I turned to the Lord, the Lord started – and has not stopped – thinking about me.

God has a plan for each of our lives whether you choose to believe it or not.

God has an individually designed plan for each of us. He was waiting for us to turn to Him.

For four thousand years man turned God’s Ways in every direction in an attempt to ‘make them easier to lie with’.

In fact I want to show just how much God has a plan for each of our lives.

The Plan the Lord had designed for you will make you look to the people of the world as if you are upside-down.

The Jews accused Paul and Silas of ‘...turning the world upside down...’, Acts 17.6.

God’s Plan for each of us is to turn the world the right side up.

God's Plan for each of us is to GO, Matthew 28:19, not sit in a service, and after three or four words, know how much longer the service will go for!

God's Plan for each of us is to EVANGELISE, Matthew 28:19, not 'GO' to get the roast out of the oven, and the gravy made.

I have been to friends houses, and have been fascinated by the fish they have in their aquariums.

They swim around, looking for possible food here and there, yet never remembering that they were in there just two minutes earlier.

I have been to churches where the people have just been looking for any possible food, yet cannot remember what they heard three minutes before.

God's Plan for each of us is to make us fishers of men, Matthew 4:19. Soul winning is the term used for 'Fishing for Jesus', and will turn the world the right side up for Jesus!

God established the church as a hospital, with Jesus as the Senior Physician!

It is there to repair broken spirits, and broken hearts. It is there to heal people's scars of sin. It is there to put the people back into an upright position.

It has the most modern heart and lung surgical units. It replaces hearts of stone with hearts of love. It replaces clogged up lungs that we may breathe in the Spirit of God.

When we are discharged from the initial surgery, we are commissioned to GO OUT AND TURN THE WORLD THE RIGHT SIDE UP.

Stop looking at aquariums, and check out the ocean.