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The Ultimate Purpose

Part One

*"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."
John 3:17 (KJV)*

God's ultimate purpose is that all mankind should be saved. That is why He sent His Son to this earth to bear upon himself the sins of the entire human race. One may say that upon the cross Jesus paid the price for the sins and transgressions of every man, woman, and child upon this earth. Nobody therefore stands outside the grace of God. Even the vilest of evil people have had the price for their sins paid by the Son of God.

*"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, **not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.**" 2 Peter 3:9*

God goes to the extent of saying that He does not want one single human being to perish, but that all should hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ so that they may come to repentance, accept Christ as their Savior, and receive eternal life. The extreme love that God has for sinners is what I would call ultimate love. He does not hate anybody, because His grace is far greater than the worst transgressions that human beings can commit. **God goes out of His way to save sinners.**

This is God's ultimate purpose, but the fact is that the way God has chosen to accomplish this is through His church here on earth. Think of it: what is the purpose of the existence of the church? Different people would give different answers to this question. The fact, however, is that the ultimate purpose of the church is to reach the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Every man, woman, and child upon this earth has to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ at least once in his

lifetime. This is the task and the mandate that God has entrusted to His church.

*"Go ye into all the world, and preach the **gospel** to every creature." Mark. 16:15*

The Gospel has to be preached to every human being in every nation. The Bible says that a day will come when everything upon this earth shall be destroyed. Every monument in every nation that man has built with his own strength shall be reduced to rubble.

Look at the great cities of the world, the great feats of engineering and of human ingenuity. Man prides himself in the works of his hands, and in his wealth, strength, abilities, and power. But a day will come when everything shall be reduced to dust. On that day, there is only one thing that shall matter, and that is whether one knows Jesus Christ or not. This is the only way of salvation available to man, and there is no other.

The Bible says that those who know Christ as their Lord shall spend eternity in the presence of God, and those who are without Christ shall be lost for all eternity. God has chosen that man receives salvation through the preaching of the Gospel, and this Gospel message of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ is what God has entrusted to the church.

*"And this **gospel** of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Matthew 24:14*

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*"Peter rose up, and said unto them, Men and brethren, ye know how that a good while ago God made choice among us, that the Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word of the **gospel**, and believe." Acts 15:7*

Acts 15:7 makes it very clear that the Word of God shall be preached by the mouth of man. According to Peter, God made the choice that sinners should hear the Word of God being preached through the mouths of believers and then believe.

God promised the prophet Jeremiah something that I believe is a standing promise even for believers today.

*"Wherefore thus saith the LORD God of hosts, Because ye **speak this word**, behold, I will make my words in thy mouth fire, and this people wood, and it shall devour them." Jeremiah 5:14*

God puts His very own power behind His Gospel. There is urgency in His heart. He wants to make sure that the Gospel goes forth with full power, so that those who hear it know that this message is definitely from God — and that in their acceptance of the Christ in this message lays their eternal salvation.

It is a frightening thought, but you and I must come to grips with the fact that, in a sense, the eternal destiny of the entire human race has been put into our hands. If we neglect the preaching of the Gospel or downgrade it to a place of lesser importance, men will perish and go lost

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for eternity. On the other hand, if we all go out to preach the Gospel to sinners, they will be saved!

So, the question is, what are you and I going to do about this? How are you and I going to respond to the call to preach the Gospel today?

The first thing is to know that the command to preach the Gospel was given by Jesus not just to a few individuals, but to the whole church. Many people think that God has called a select few to preach the Gospel, while others can go on enjoying their lives and believing that just because they are good Christians, their lives are somehow testimonies to the people around them. That is not necessarily true, because merely living an upright life does not mean that one's neighbors automatically come to a saving knowledge of Christ. People are not saved by seeing how good we are but through the Gospel that comes from our mouths.

This timeless message by Christopher Alam was originally written in 2003, and it is still relevant today. Look for the conclusion to *The Ultimate Purpose* in the May 2017 edition of *Testimonies of Fire*.



Itinerary

March 5-19, 2017

AUSTRALIA

March 26, 2017

Trinity Algood

Algood, TN, USA

Pastor Mike Campbell

April 8-9, 2017

New Hope AG

Taylor, MI, USA

Pastor Philip Nissley

April 14-16, 2017

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April 20-23, 2017

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