

## **Man - His Purpose in Existing**

Why do we exist? What does God expect of us? Man was created for His pleasure (Rev 4:11; Ps 149:4), for the praise of His glory (Eph 1:12; 1 Pt 2:9; Isa 43:7, 21), and to worship the Father in spirit and in truth (Jn 4:24), "that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus" (Eph 2:7). All the above is possible, if in faith we put our trust in the truths of God's Word.

This Holy Word declares that man, who was created for God's pleasure, is separated and spiritually dead in the sight of God, for "all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Rom 3:23). Yet "when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly" and "God died for us" (Rom 5:6, 8). "Whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish" (Jn 3:16, 18, 36). There is nothing we can do, for salvation is freely given through faith (Eph 2:8, 9). Christ has said that He alone is the way (Jn 14:6). Therefore, any who will confess with the mouth Jesus as lord, and will believe in the heart that God has raised Him from the dead, shall be saved (Rom 10:9, 10).

"My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isa 55:8, 9). "There is no searching of His understanding" (Isa 40:28).