

God's Plan: A Person, A Proclamation, A People

Introduction:

A. *Ephesians 3:11*

B. In accordance with His eternal plan, the Creator of the universe gave:

1. A **person** (*Ephesians 3:11; John 3:16*)

2. That person, Jesus of Nazareth, came with a **proclamation** (*Luke 4:18-19*).

3. The proclaimed word calls out and gathers a **people**—the church.

I. "Give Me Christ, Not The Church!"

II. Why This Attitude?

A. _____ that have fractured the religious world.

B. _____ between the way Christians have lived and the way Christ lived.

C. But the church has a glorious place in God's eternal plan!

III. The Church Is Glorious Because Of Its _____

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VI. The Glory Of The Church Is Evidenced By Its _____