

The Vision Jesus held before Himself*Lk 11:2*

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Father's Name be respected and worshipped. 2. The Father's Kingdom rule be established. 3. The Father's will be done. | } | all, on earth as in heaven |
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This is God's unchanging eternal purpose. God purposes that **through His Son, and those in Him, the whole of creation will be filled with God's glory, that God's rule and Kingdom will be fully established, in righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.**

Other references: *Eph 3:10,11, Gen 1:26,28, Ps 115:16, Num 14:21, Hab 2:14, Rev 11:15, Dan 2:35,44, Is 2:2, Is 11:9, Ps 66:4, Ps 22:27, Zech 14:9.* Jesus was forced to declare His identity and purpose before the Sanhedrin and was immediately condemned to death. *Mat 26:63-66*, Jesus was quoting *Dan 7:13,14*, of Himself. This is the fulfilment of God's eternal purpose through His Son.

The Mission Statement of Jesus for the fulfilment of the Vision. The plan of Jesus for the vision's fulfilment.

Through preaching **repentance and faith in Jesus' sacrificial death and resurrection**, fallen man is restored to sonship, and ability to fulfil the Father's vision and bring it to pass. Jesus lived this out. *Mk 1:14,15, Jn 4:4-35, (v34,35), Lk 19:10, (v9.10), Mat 9:10-13,(v13), Mat 18:10,11, Mat 28:18-20, Mk 16:15, Ac 1:8, 1Tim 1:15, Ac20:24.* Jesus focused on saving and winning the lost.

For many years I used my gifts and energies inside the church to encourage and build up the saints. But this is not a valid end in itself. We are to use our gifts to build the church **to win the lost**. The church is to be a mission **to win the lost**. Every believer is to be a witness, a seed sower, and a soul winner. I was not being an active witness to the lost.

One day, seventeen years ago, the Holy Spirit said to me, *Rev 3:1-3*, **"You have a name that you are alive but you are dead."** The witness of the Holy Spirit was, that I was neglecting being a witness to the lost and unsaved. At that time Colin Miller said to us, "Pray for 10 unsaved contacts a day." So I started doing this.

I also pray for boldness, words, opportunities, compassion and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

I carry tracts at all times and look for opportunities to talk about Jesus and give out tracts.

Three years ago the Holy Spirit led me to write a tract. Last year, the Holy Spirit gave a second tract.

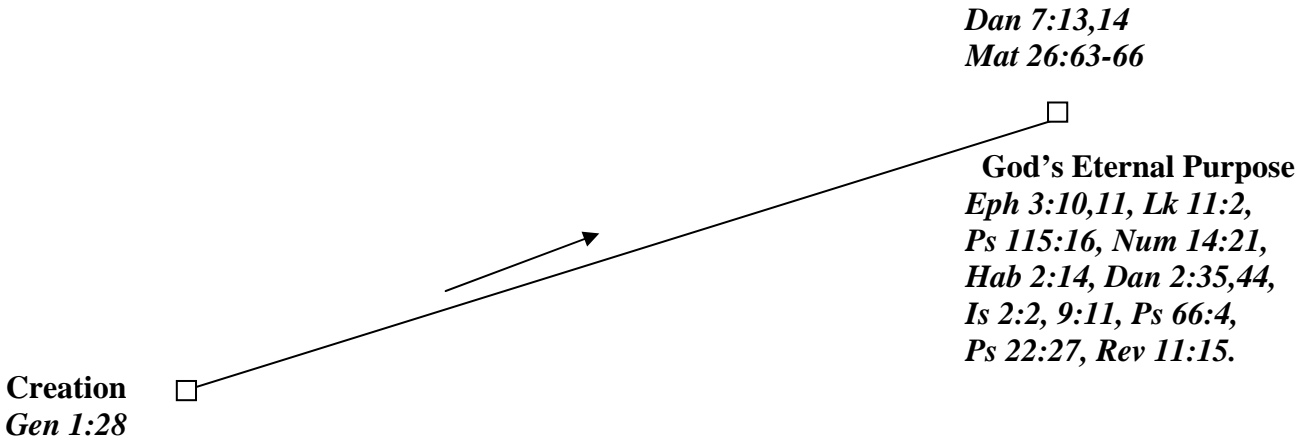
The Lord has brought together a few "door opening" questions:

1. Do you have a spiritual belief?
2. Does your spiritual belief provide forgiveness of sins for you?
3. What are you relying on to get you into heaven?
4. What do you think about Jesus?
5. Do you believe there is a heaven and a hell?
6. If you died today where would you go?
7. If what you believe was not true, would you want to know?

"Go and be there".

Take time each week to go and be there among the unsaved. Most of us go to town with a list of things to do, and when they are completed we go back home. But God is saying, "Go and be there." Go and sit in the market place. Pray for the unsaved. Take a bunch of tracts. Look for those enjoying the sun, waiting at the bus stop, sitting in the laundramat, standing behind the counter, at the taxi rank, at the train station, sitting in the food court. Ask them, "Would you like a good news message of Jesus, of forgiveness of sins?" Many more say, "Yes" than say "No". Visit the hospital and offer to pray for the sick. Use tracts. Visit the prison, if you know a prisoner, and share your faith. Seek God's face and do what He says to you.

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JESUS' MISSION STATEMENT

Preaching the Kingdom of God and God's Recovery Plan for Fallen Man *Mk 1:14,15.*

