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FOREWORD

Is this universe and man himself a product of chance? Is there any reason or plan for mankind? Why am I here? Does life have a real purpose? Those are all questions that sooner or later we as people ask ourselves. The difficulty arises when wrong answers are given to these deep and important questions. Perhaps, you even ponder whether or not these questions can be answered with any certainty.

The answer is yes. They can be answered. We don't have to guess or hope that the answers we have are right if we get them from the right source. Many are getting wrong answers to these important questions because they seek out what men have to say on these subjects. Man does not have the answers to these questions. How could he?

But there is hope. There is one who does not lie, one who not only possesses the right answers, but He wants to give us the answers. He loves you and me and wants to have a relationship with us. That one is none other but God!

Who is God? He is the only self-existent, eternal supreme being who created everything that you and I see. Doesn't it make sense that the one who created you and I would know what purpose He has created us for. He knows why you are here and He has given you a purpose.

This book, ***Is There A Plan For Heaven In World History***, written by Peter Petersen, a friend

and a member of my church, takes a look at just what is God's plan, throughout world history, from a Biblical perspective. You will learn about God, His creation, the fall of man, and God's plan to save and provide hope for man throughout history.

It is my hope that if you do not already have a personal relationship with God, that through this book, you might come to know Him as your Savior and then serve Him as your Lord. If you already have a relationship with Him, I believe this book will be a help and encouragement to you in your walk with the Lord.

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CHAPTER 1

BIBLICAL HISTORY

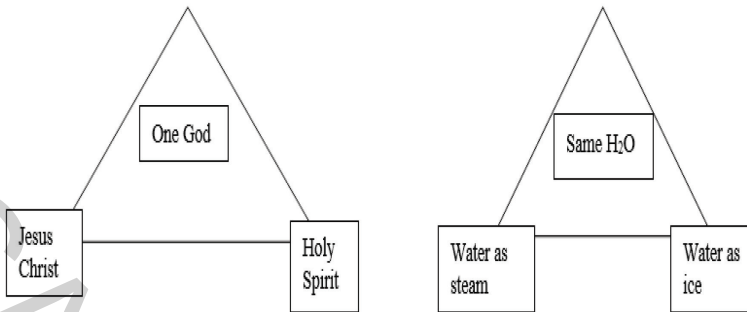
Introduction

Heaven sounds like a good place to be. How can history show us the way? You have an opportunity to be a part of this history. Let's take a journey and see what's in it. You need to just bring yourself and/or a friend, and enjoy the journey. But first, some brief introduction would be helpful. The biblical history is made up of several events to solve the problem of sin. This study will consider God's divine plan which is broken down into several historical events: 1. God's creative plan 2. Man's disobedience to God's plan, 3. God's judgment plan, 4. Man's prideful plan, 5. God's final plan, and 6. God's fulfilled plan. All these events make up God's divine plan. Who is the God who can fix sins? Let's meet Him.

The Triune God - (Genesis 1:1-2)

The triune God always existed. Trinity (trinity) means three persons in one. It is hard to understand that there is one God but three persons. They are fully God, and make up the Godhead. This is shown below. Think about the three different forms of water, such as liquid, solid (ice), and gas (steam). This is shown below.

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God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son of God (John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:16-17) and the Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:2) created the heaven and the earth. All three persons make the Trinity.

“And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters” (Genesis 1:2).

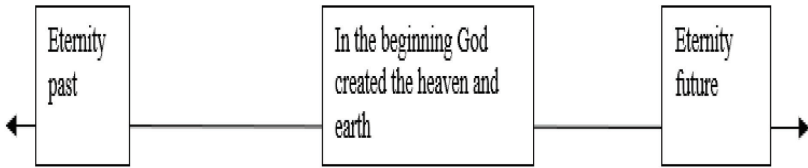
“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made” (John 1:1-3).

“For by him (Jesus) were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist” (Colossians 1:16-17).

Think about the three different forms of water (H₂O): 1) water vapor like steam, 2) liquid water like what comes out of the faucet, and 3) solid water like ice cubes. Even though water comes in three different forms, it is still the same H₂O. The same idea applies to God with three different persons. Each person in the Godhead has a different job responsibility. They all work together as one. All three persons of the Godhead took part in creation.

God Is Eternal - (Genesis 1:1-2)

God dwells in Heaven (Psalms 11:4). God is eternal without a beginning or end (Psalms 90:2; Exodus 3:14). God is also Spirit (John 4:24). God created the heaven and the earth (Genesis 1:1). God's time is not like ours. Our time has a beginning. God's time does not.



God created the heaven and the earth, and time and space.

God's Creative Plan - (Genesis 1:3-2:3)

God created the heaven, the earth, and all that is in them in six 24-hour days. God rested on the seventh day:

First day – Light (Day and night) (Genesis 1:3-5)

Second day – Sky and waters (Genesis 1:6-8)

Third day – Earth (land) and plants (Genesis 1:9-13)

Fourth day – Solar system (the Sun, moon, and stars) (Genesis 1:14-19)

Fifth day – Fish and birds (Genesis 1:20-23)

Sixth day – Animals, creeping things, and man (Genesis 1:24-31) "And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was* very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day" (Genesis 1:31).

Seventh day – God rested (Genesis 2:1-3)