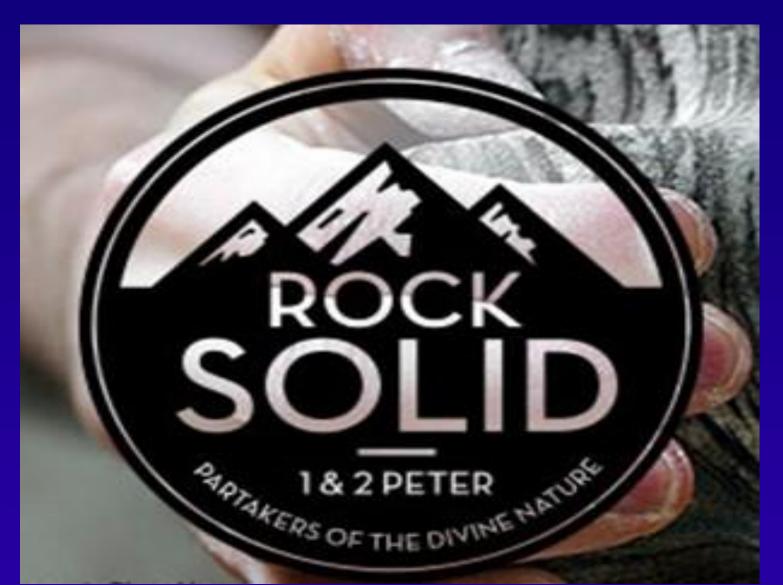
Where You Fit in God's Plan I Peter 1:18-21



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God's plan always involves people, and you are one of those people. God's plan includes *you*.Just think of it. God had *you* in mind when He put His plan together for the whole world. So where do you fit in that plan?

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When did this plan have its beginning? How much did this plan cost, and what is your part in it? Today we make that discovery by noting five vital truths: How the world values people I. Introduction Outward beauty Personal wealth Accomplishments

How does God value us?

He looks at us through a different <u>lens</u> He chooses the foolish things to confound the wise (see 1 Corinthians 1:27)

I am a child of God and I belong to Him John 1:12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

I am loved by God and nothing can separate me from His love.

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Romans 8:35-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written:

"For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am chosen by God.

Ephesians 1:4

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

I am forgiven and my sin-debt is paid. Colossians 2:13-14

He forgave us all our sins, having cancelled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

I am strengthened for all tasks to which God calls me.

Philippians 4:13

I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

The Holy Spirit is with me.

John 14:16

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever.

I have peace with God through my Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I am never <u>alone</u>

Hebrews 13:5

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

God has a plan for you

II. Your <u>Preciousness</u> Redemption infers value The love of God (see John 3:16)

III. Your Predicament

<u>Aimless</u> conduct

IV.. Your Price

The precious <u>blood</u> of Christ "Salvation is free, but it is not cheap" —Vance Havner

Jesus' blood was <u>precious</u>; He was the only person who never <u>sinned</u>

V. Your Predestination

You were never an <u>afterthought</u> to Godyou were a <u>forethought</u> God's redemption is as eternal as His power (see Revelation 13:8)

V. Your Part

The <u>believing</u>, the faith—that is your part Come as you are and let God clean up your act Do you truly <u>believe</u>?

V. Your Part

Do you lean on Him? Do you <u>trust</u> Him? You must believe in His <u>death</u>, His <u>resurrection</u> that He is Lord, and He ascended to glory

Final Thoughts

You have a God who says, "You are worth everything"

No sin is too great, no life is too evil We all come the same way—we all must be redeemed

Only His <u>blood</u> can redeem