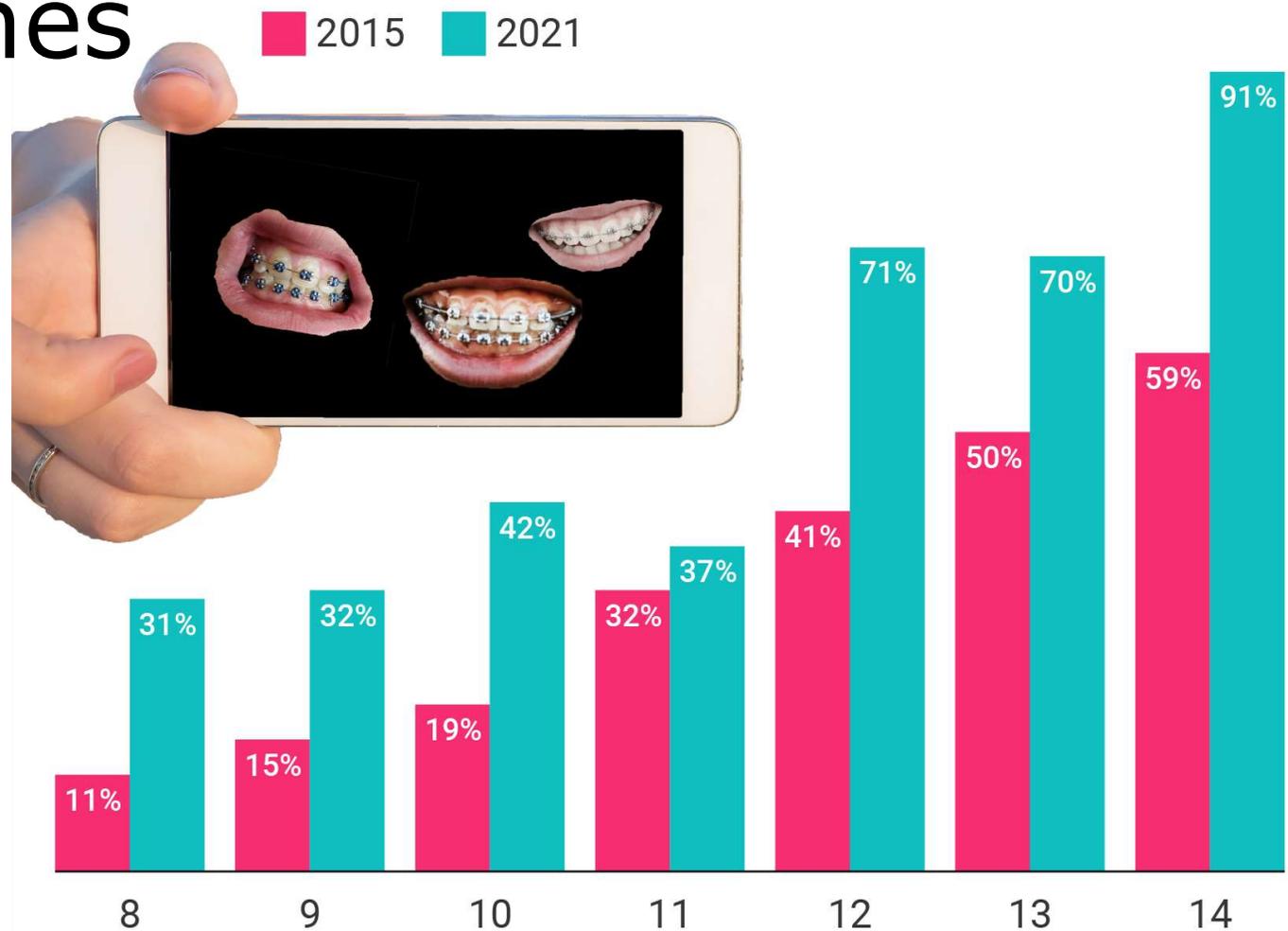




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# Smartphones taking middle school by storm





# Life Events

## What You Need to Know

Life changes quickly! Here are highlights of how to update your benefits coverage and related benefits information if you move, get married, get divorced, grow your family, leave employment, or die. For details, or if you have a life event not described here, check the [Summary Plan Descriptions for each benefit plan](#).

If You Move >

If You Have a Child, Adopt a Child, or Get Married >

If You Get Divorced >

If You Die v

## Health Plan

Active Members

### Educational Videos

Reading your annual retirement statement

About your 401(k) retirement benefits

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### Contacts

Important phone numbers and websites

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# The Dictionary *Purpose*

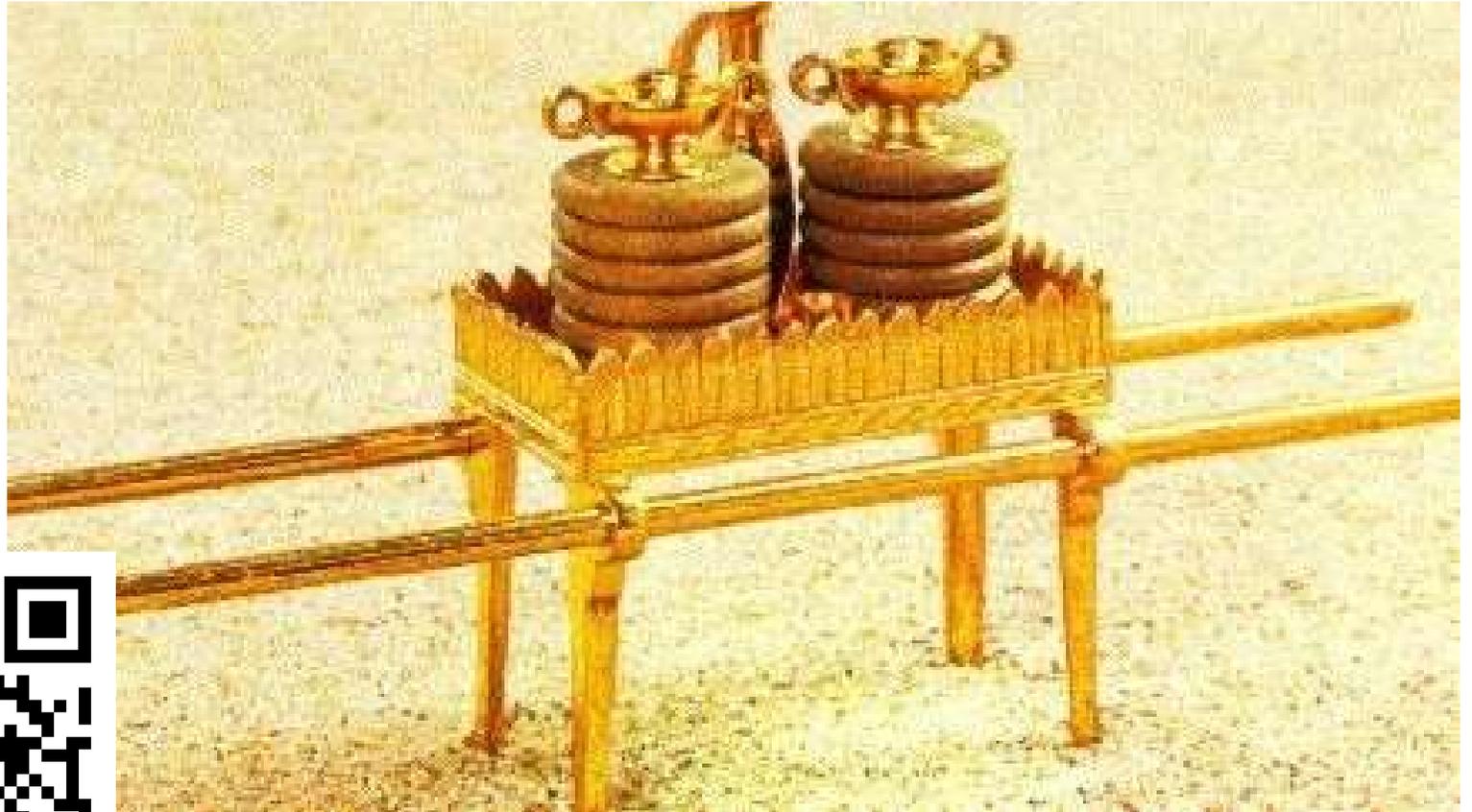


And we know  
that in all things  
God works for  
the good of  
those who love  
him, who have  
been called  
according to ***his***  
***purpose.***

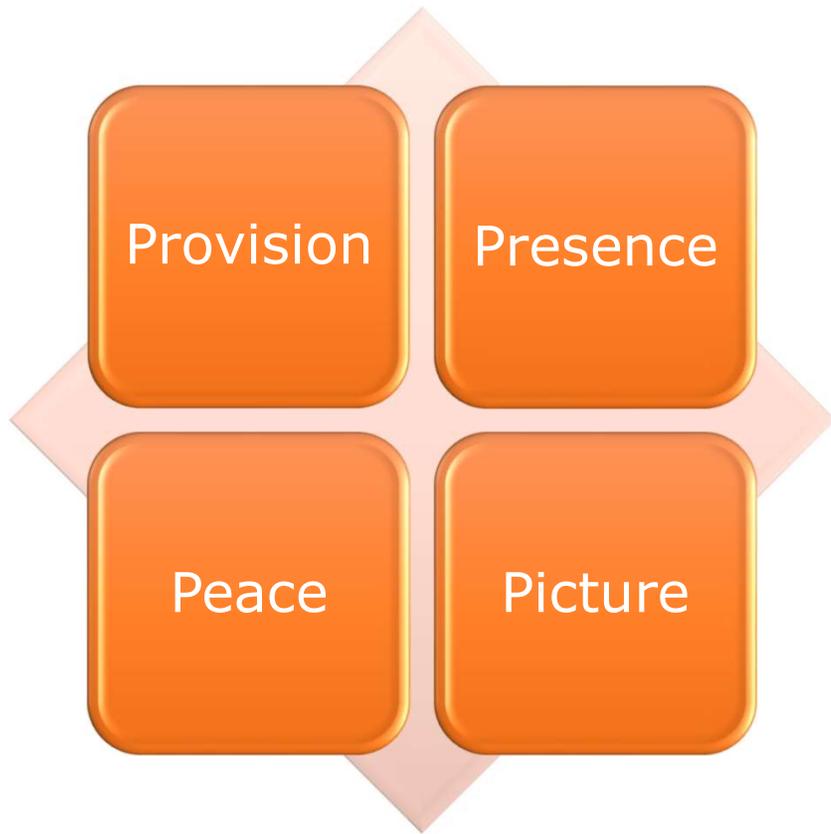
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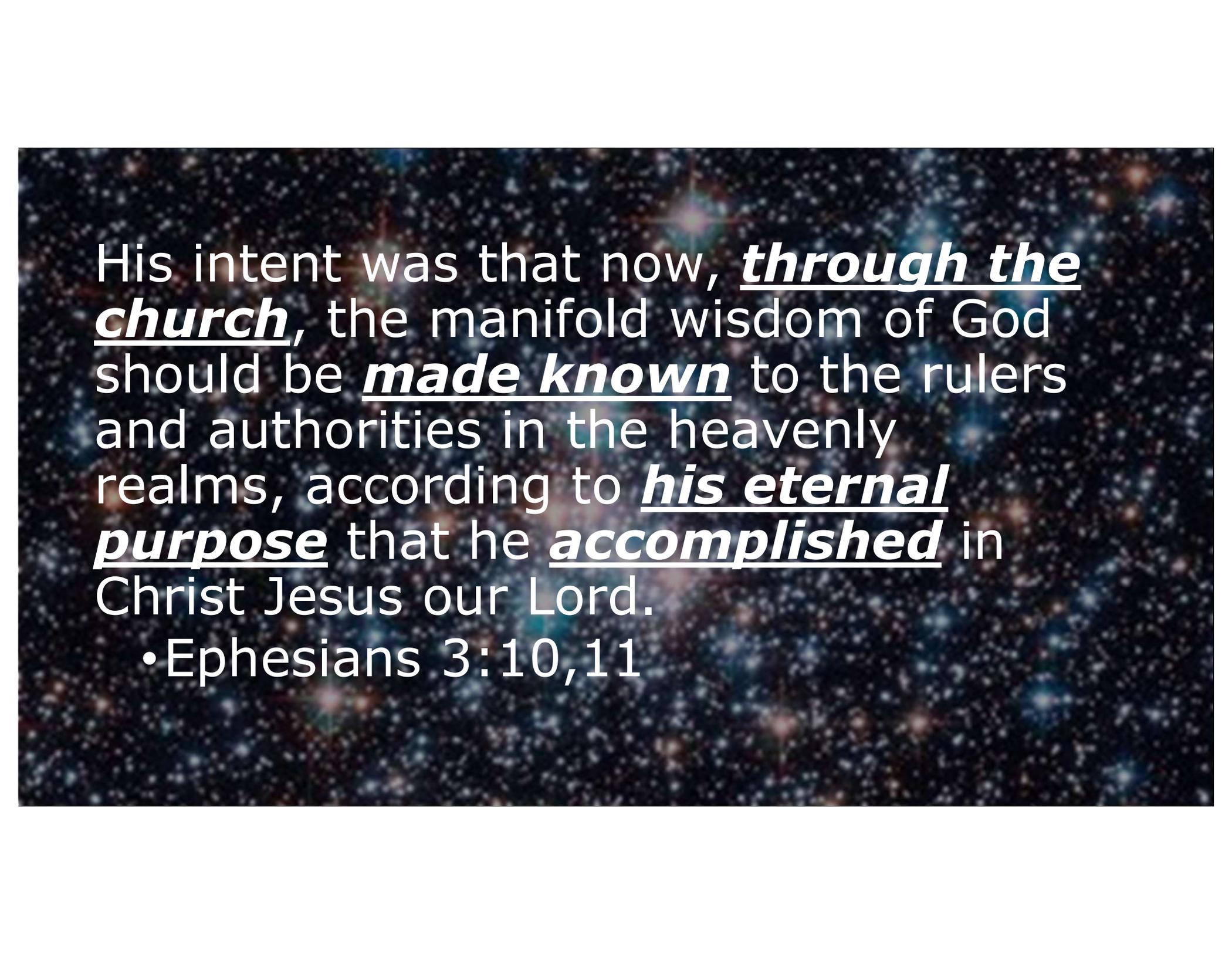
# Bread of the Presence – Show Bread





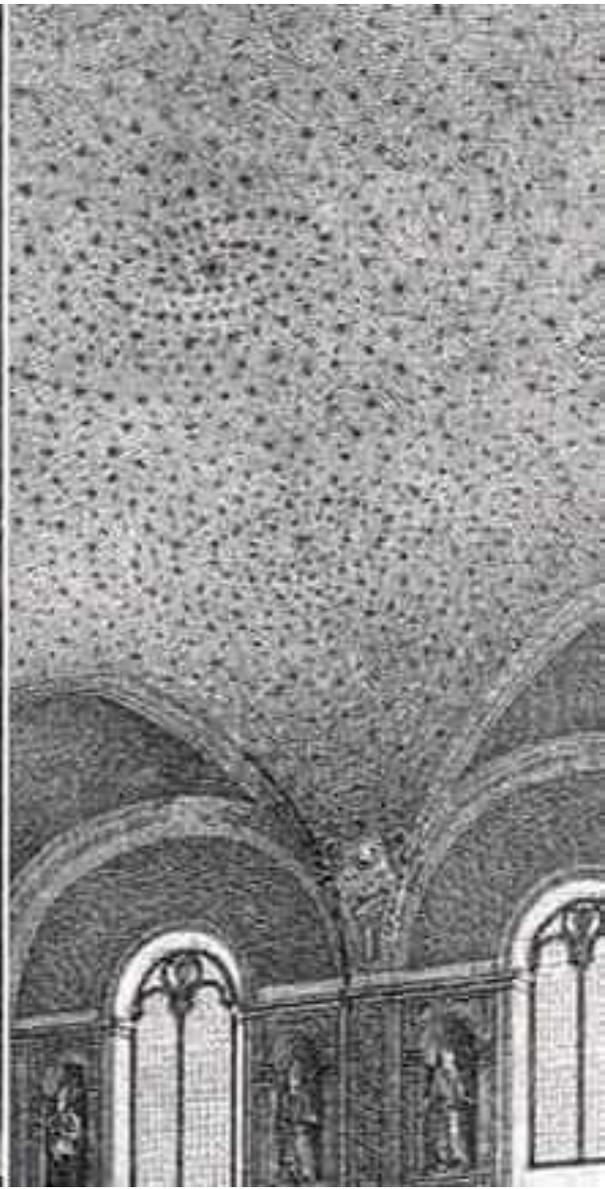
In him we were also chosen, having been predestined **according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will**, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.

- Ephesians 1:11,12



His intent was that now, **through the church**, the manifold wisdom of God should be **made known** to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to **his eternal purpose** that he **accomplished** in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Ephesians 3:10,11







Plan A

Plan B



You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, **my purpose**, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them.

- 2 Timothy 3:10,11



What is my life's purpose?

Why?

What am I

doing here?

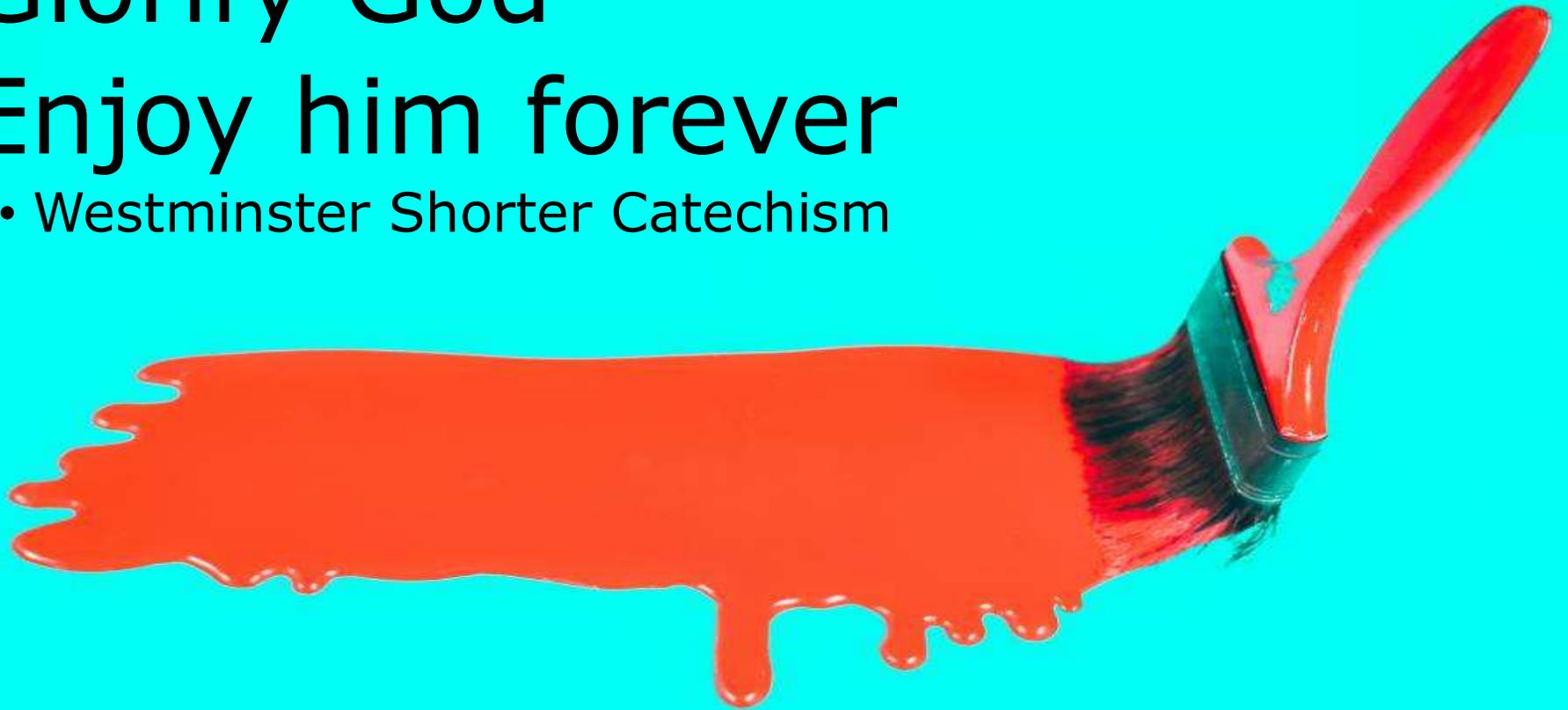
What's the point of it all?





- Glorify God
- Enjoy him forever

- Westminster Shorter Catechism





**The pain now is part of the happiness**







PEACE COMES FROM WITHIN.  
DO NOT SEEK IT WITHOUT.

- BUDDHA -



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God made us:  
invented us as a man  
invents an engine. A  
car is made to run on  
gasoline, and it would  
not run properly on  
anything else. Now  
God designed the  
human machine to  
run on Himself. He  
Himself is the fuel our  
spirits were designed  
to burn, or the food  
our spirits were  
designed to feed on.  
There is no other.



God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.

CS Lewis  
Mere Christianity





# GENESIS

## GOD + HUMANITY

## GOD + ISRAEL

### WHO WROTE IT?

Oral traditions  
↓  
MOSES' Torah  
↓  
Scribes thru centuries  
↓  
Tanakh

### Aims

- Set stage for divine/human affairs in Bible
- Define human purpose/nature
- Tell Israel's origin story
- Hope for all

God orders **CHAOS** (ch 1-2) → **CREATION** → God + humans in a peaceful **GARDEN TEMPLE**

**DIVINE EVIL** (Serpent? Demons? Nephilim?) → **CURSE** → **HUMAN EVIL** (Cain! Lamech! Violence!) → **HOPE!** (ch 3-6)

**CHAOS!** → God floods world (7:1-9:17) → **SALVATION** → **ARK** → **GOD SAVES NOAH**

Humans multiply, build their **OWN TEMPLE** → **NATIONS** → **BABEL** → **BABYLON** → God distributes nations to: Lands, Languages, Other gods (Dt 32:7-12) (9:18-11:32)

## GOD'S PROMISES to ABRAHAM: (12:1-3)

- God's presence
- Descendants
- Land
- Bless all nations

Gn 15, 17, 22

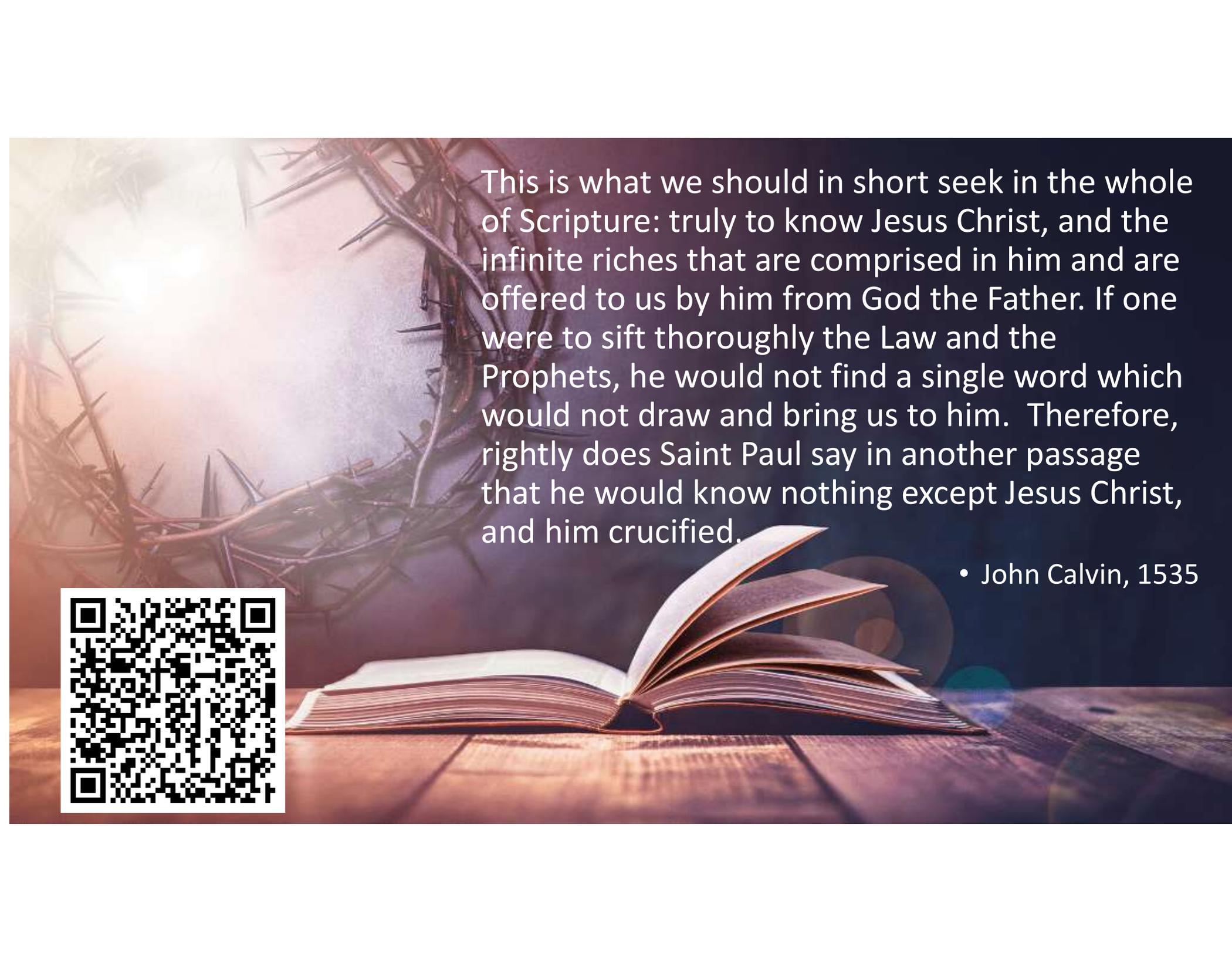
**ABRAHAM** (ch 12-24)  
• Called by God  
• Wanders  
• Tested by God  
• Believes God  
Like Israel, pre-land

**ISAAC** (ch 25-27)  
• Lives in promised land  
• Blessed greatly  
Like Israel, Kingdom era

**JACOB** → **ISRAEL** (ch 28-36)  
• Deceptive  
• Exiled East  
• God changes name:  
Like Israel, exiled East, returned home

**12 PATRIARCHS** (ch 37-50)

<b>JOSEPH</b> DREAMS of GREATNESS	Betrayed, tested... <b>PASSES</b>	<b>RULER / SAVIOR</b> You intended EVIL, but God saved many.
<b>JUDAH</b> SELLS Brother	Humbles himself, offers self up for bro.	<b>KING of NATIONS</b>

The background of the slide features a crown of thorns on the left side, set against a soft, hazy light. In the foreground, an open book with aged, yellowed pages lies on a dark wooden surface. The overall lighting is warm and atmospheric, with a gradient from light to dark.

This is what we should in short seek in the whole of Scripture: truly to know Jesus Christ, and the infinite riches that are comprised in him and are offered to us by him from God the Father. If one were to sift thoroughly the Law and the Prophets, he would not find a single word which would not draw and bring us to him. Therefore, rightly does Saint Paul say in another passage that he would know nothing except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

- John Calvin, 1535



**I have everything I need,  
but I wanted you.**







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In Star Trek the Next Generation, the Borg says, "Resistance is futile (1)." But, when it comes to your small groups, it's not about resistance, but resilience.

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## The Dictionary

- Love
- Grace
- Power
- Predestination
- Called

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