

GOD'S PLAN

What is God's plan?

4:1.2 (54.5) Can you not advance in your concept of God's dealing with man to that level where you recognize that the watchword of the universe is progress? Through long ages the human race has struggled to reach its present position. Throughout all these millenniums Providence has been working out the plan of progressive evolution..



Word Scramble

Answer key is on our website

We _____ our
 _____ muscles by
 _____ life's
 _____ and
 obstacles.

**overcoming
 develop
 challenges
 character**

Draw a picture of yourself at 70 years old

What is a good life?

Many people think that a good life is one of ease and they expect God to reward good behavior with material prizes like wealth, health, success, and an overall happiness. But to think in these terms is short-sighted, given that our existence goes well-beyond life on this planet. God thinks not only of your happiness today, but of your happiness and strength of character in the millenia ahead. He also thinks not only of you, but also of the whole picture of the planet and even the Grand Universe. In this connected web of personalities, personal rewards cannot be handed out without consideration of how it might impact others and your own development into a caring, thoughtful, and resilient individual..

Why is this important?

Some people turn away from God when bad things happen to them. Either they stop believing in God or they become angry with him. They fail to see that the process of learning from life's challenges is far more important than any immediate reward or relief that we might hope for. Instead of turning away during challenges, we would do better to lean into God.

What have you learned from challenges?