

An aerial photograph of a lush, green landscape featuring terraced rice fields. The fields are carved into the hillside, creating a series of curved, parallel lines that follow the contours of the land. The water in the terraces reflects the surrounding greenery. In the upper right corner, several tall palm trees stand out against the dense foliage. The overall scene is vibrant and serene, with a rich palette of greens and browns.

Image *of* God

PROMISE & PLAN OF RESCUE

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“Did humanity’s sin *ruin* God’s plan
and purpose for His creation?”

God's Plan Unfolded

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Adam & Eve

Noah

Abraham

Disciples

Genesis 1:27-28 ^{ESV}

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. ²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

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Fill the earth with people like you
who walk with Me.

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Genesis 6:5, 8-9 ESV

The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD. ⁹ These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God.

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Genesis 9:1 ESV

And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them,
“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.”

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**Fill the earth with people like you who
are righteous and walk with Me.**

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Genesis 12:1-3 ^{ESV}

Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

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**I will fill the earth with people like
you who walk with Me in faith and bless
the whole earth.**

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Matthew 28:19-20 ESV

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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**Fill the earth with people like you who
follow Me in faith and obedience.**

Sin did not ruin God's plan.

It just launched God's mission to rescue, redeem
and restore all that sin has broken.

God's Plan Accomplished

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Through the Promised Seed
Through the Sacrifice

Genesis 3:15a NASB

And I will put enmity between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her seed.

God's Plan Accomplished

Through the Promised Seed
Through the Sacrifice

Matthew 1:18, 22-23 ^{ESV}

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: ²³ “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

God's Plan Accomplished
Through the Promised Seed
Through the Sacrifice

Matthew 1:18, 22-23 ^{ESV}

“he will crush your head,
and you will strike his heel.”

²¹ The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

God's Plan Accomplished

Through the Promised Seed Through the Sacrifice

Romans 5:6-10 ^{ESV}

For while we were still weak, at the right time **Christ died for the ungodly.** ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die - ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that **while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.** ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

God has done, is doing and will do
everything necessary to complete His
plan to rescue, redeem and restore
all that sin has broken.

God's Plan Completed

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Revelation 7:9-12 ^{ESV}

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

God's Plan Completed

Revelation 21:3, 5a ^{ESV}

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.”

⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.”

God's plan has always been for mankind to live in loving, worshipful relationship with Him, and to fill the earth with people who love and worship Him.