



**A.M. & P.M. Bible Study**  
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**"WHY WE EXIST"**

**UNDERSTANDING OUR PURPOSE**

When a company makes a gadget or a product, there is a reason and purpose for it. If you do not know what something is, you will not know its purpose or value. Not knowing its purpose and value can cause one to misuse or abuse a thing. To get the most out of something and enjoy its benefits, you must find out from its maker why it exists. We were created by God for a purpose and to have great value. We exist for a reason. By not knowing why we exist, some of us have been abused and misused. To enjoy the benefits of existing on earth, we must seek the Creator for our purpose.

**A. God's Wisdom**

1. The World vs. God *1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:20-22*
2. Man vs. God *1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 3:18-20*

**Wise Men tried to trick Jesus.**

- A. *Matthew 12:22-26* – Jesus casted out a demon. A house divided cannot stand.
- B. *Matthew 22:15-22* – Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's.
- C. *John 8:1-11* – A woman caught in adultery.

3. God Answered Job *Job 38:1-12*

**B. God's Plan**

1. God Knew Us *Psalms 139: 13-15*
2. Promising Future *Jeremiah 29:11*

**C. God's Purpose**

**Man's purpose is to glorify God and fully enjoy Him forever. What is Glory?**

1. Salvation *Ephesians 2:8-9*
2. Honor *1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:31*
3. For God Sake *Isaiah 48:9-11*
4. God Allows Sin and Evil for his Glory *Exodus 9:13-16*
5. God Made Everything That Exists for His Glory *Colossians 1:16*

**Closing:** When someone purchases clothing, a car, a house, and other items; the *item* does not benefit. The benefit is received from the one who purchased the item(s). They are the owners of the item(s) and receive the benefit from the item(s). It was God who created us, saved us for Himself. It is all about Him being glorified! Does your life bring God Glory?