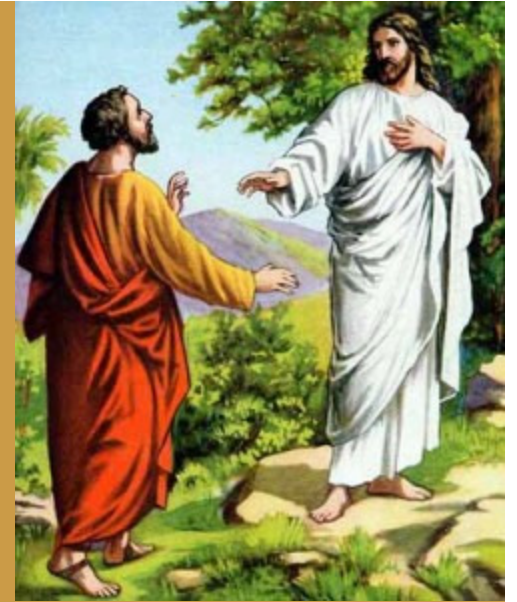




I will build my Church

Mt 16:18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

Mt 18:17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.



God's plan for His people



In Creation

To know Him personally

To understand & commit to God's boundaries

To understand the consequences of sin

To be given the promise of a redeemer

To fellowship with God, forgiven

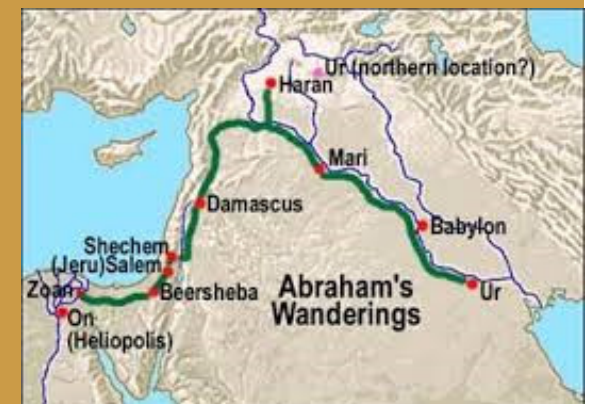
God's plan for His people



Via Abraham

***the father of a people which would
be in a relationship with God (Gen 17:7)***

***who would be a blessing
of all nations (Gen 18:18)***



God's plan for His people

Via Moses

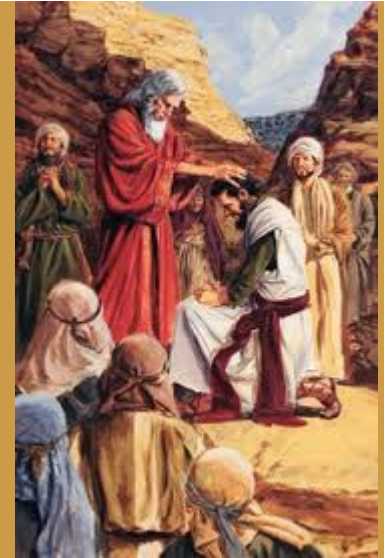
*the continuation of God's pursuit
of a people holy to Himself (Deut.26:19)*

through the law and the priesthood

*as a witness
to the nations*



God's plan for His people



Via Joshua

Jos 22:5 But be very careful to keep the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you: to love the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to obey his commands, to hold fast to him and to serve him with all your heart and all your soul."

God's plan for His people



Via David the King

*who was to bring Israel
back to being the people of God (Psalm 24:7)*

*who was to be an evangelist to the nations
(Psalm 99: 2,3)*

*who received the promise of a future King
who would rule over God's people Israel
(2 Samuel 7:16)*

God's People Through the Ages

	Triune GOD									
	Sovereign and always wanted a people in His Kingdom and His Fellowship									
	Jehovah						Jesus on earth	Jesus from Heaven	Jesus return	
	People of GOD									
Leadership	Adam	Noah	Abraham	Moses	David	Kings	Transition from the rejected to new	Christ the head of His Church, Spirit indwelling	Jesus return to earth, and then new heaven	
Expression	Boundaries	Covenant	Covenant	Law	Covenant	Continued	Kingdom principles	Apostolic revelation	Jesus as King	
Salvation	Faith									
Worship basis	Sacrifice as specified by God, promise of the perfect sacrifice to come						Jesus as Lamb of God to make His people righteous			
God's Word	Direct	Direct	Direct	Pentateuch		Prophets	Old Testament	Old and New Testament		
God's Spirit	With you							In you		
Priesthood	Individual			Levitical				Jesus: High Priest; Priesthood of all believers		
Evangelism	Relentless and loving pursuit for all to return to Him, direct by God, and via His people									

God's plan for His people

Via Jesus :

His validation of "Who I AM"

His invitation to come to Him

discipleship

belief

teaching

leadership training

commission

His work at Calvary as Lamb of God

His leadership training and ascension



God's plan for His people

Via Jesus :



His teaching and exemplification of kingdom principles

***His migration from the leadership of Israel
He came to His own, and
they rejected Him(John 1:11)***

***After His pronouncement of woes, You
will not see me again until you say,
Blessed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord (Matt 23:38-9)***

God's plan for His people

Via Jesus :



His migration to His Church as His people

Matt 16:17

*17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah,
for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven.
18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church,
19 and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.
19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven,
20 and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."
20 Then he warned his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.
21 ¶ From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem
and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law,
and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.*

God's plan for His people

Via Jesus :



His migration to His Church as His people

He saith <3004> (5719) unto them <846>, But <1161> whom <5101> say <3004> (5719) ye <5210> that I <3165> am <1511> (5750)?
And <1161> Simon <4613> Peter <4074> answered <611> (5679) and said <2036> (5627),
Thou <4771> art <1488> (5748) the Christ <5547>, the Son <5207> of the living <2198> (5723) God <2316>.
And <2532> Jesus <2424> answered <611> (5679) and said <2036> (5627) unto him <846>,
Blessed <3107> art thou <1488> (5748), Simon <4613> Barjona <920>:
for <3754> flesh <4561> and <2532> blood <129> hath <601> <0> not <3756> revealed <601> (5656) it unto thee <4671>, but <235> my <3450> Father <3962> which <3588> is in <1722> heaven <3772>.
And <1161> I say <3004> (5719) also <2504> unto thee <4671>, That <3754> thou <4771> art <1488> (5748) Peter <4074>, and <2532> upon <1909> this <5026> rock <4073>
*I will build <3618> (5692) my <3450> **church <1577>**;*
and <2532> the gates <4439> of hell <86> shall <2729> <0> not <3756> prevail against <2729> (5692) it <846>.
And <2532> I will give <1325> (5692) unto thee <4671> the keys <2807>
of the kingdom <932> of heaven <3772>: and <2532> whatsoever <3739> <1437> thou shalt bind <1210> (5661) on <1909> earth <1093> shall be <2071> (5704) bound <1210> (5772)

God's plan for His people

Via Jesus :



His vision for His Church

Kingdom principles, love of God

Salvation to whoever will receive Him

The cross as His finished work for sin

Leadership-His Headship

Apostolic initial leadership

Baptism of the Spirit by all who receive

Him- into His One Body

God's power to be His witnesses,

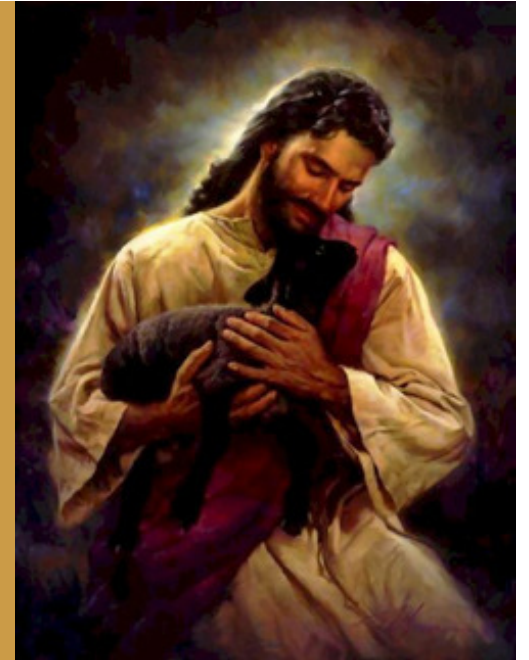
do His work on earth

God's plan for His people

Via Jesus :

His vision for His Church

***One Body, those saved are
In Christ, sealed, filled by Spirit
Jews and Gentiles
Members of His household
Indwelt by God, taught, empowered,
gifted to love and to serve***



God's plan for His people

Via Jesus :

His vision for His Church

Local church

foundation of apostles

local expression of Christ

preserve the unity of the Body

leadership of elders under Christ

ordinances of Lord's Supper, baptism

gifted ministries by all via Spirit

equipped to serve

bring all the gospel and to God



God's plan for His people

Via God's Portrait: One anothering

- LOVE ONE ANOTHER
- BE AT PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER
- BUILD ON ONE ANOTHER'S WORK
- CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER
- SERVE ONE ANOTHER
- BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS
- SPEAK TRUTH
- BE KIND
- FORGIVE
- SPEAK WITH SPIRITUAL FOCUS
- SUBMIT
- EXHORT
- ASSEMBLE
- CONFESS
- PRAY

