

LIFE IS A GARDEN



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO PLANT?

WISH

WONDER

SURPRISE

What do you wish for?

I wish to share with you the wonder and surprise of learning about God, God's nature and how God is a part of YOUR life.

## **Part 1** **Principle of Creation**

"What do you wish for? What does God wish for? What if God's wishes and your wishes are the same?"

How can we know about God?

Like an Artist and their Painting, the Creator and the created.

	<b><u>Internal Nature</u></b>	<b><u>External Form</u></b>
<b>Man</b>	Heart/Mind	Body
<b>Animals</b>	Instinct	Body
<b>Plants</b>	Internal characteristics	Body
<b>Molecules</b>	Inherent Natural Law	Energy/Matter
<b>Atoms</b>	Laws of Physics	$E=mc^2$
<b>Particles</b>	Laws of Chemistry	

Bible reference:

Romans 1:20 - For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.

### **Give and Take Action**

Everything exists in relationship. Things cannot exist alone.  
Through relationship things can either grow and thrive or can create problems.

Subject initiates action, the object responds. This creates relationship. Subject and Object can continuously switch positions. The Object can become Subject and the Subject can become the Object sometimes.

### 3 Blessings

God's Desire was for each of us to fulfill the 3 Blessings.

Biblical reference:

Genesis 1:28 - God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

#### Individual

God  
Mind Body  
Unique  
expression  
of God

#### Family

God  
Man Woman  
Family

#### World

God  
Mankind Universe  
Ideal World

Wish - set goals to fulfill the 3 blessings

Wonder - through education you can learn the mysteries of the universe through your studies.

Surprise - learn to be spontaneous and flexible, adventurous, curious and brave. Have fun. The purpose of life is joy!

### Growth Period

#### Stages of Growth

<b>Completion</b>	Fruit	Black belt
<b>Growth</b>	Tree	Blue belt
<b>Formation</b>	Seed	White belt

**How we grow**  
**Our Portion of Responsibility**

God's Responsibility 95%	+	Man's Responsibility 5%	=	100%
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What's our responsibility? What can we do?

**Physical**

Air, Sunlight

Our Body

Food, water

Spirit Elements

Vitality Elements

**Spiritual**

Love, truth

Our Mind

Our Actions

You now know what God's wish is for each of us...to fulfill the 3 Blessings just like in the beginning.

Our wish can be God's wish. But wishes aren't magic, we can accomplish them by setting goals.

Through wonder we can learn about God's Will in our life. Our education and friends can teach us a lot if we pay attention.

Then, we can then be surprised how wonderful things can be when we live our life for others in joy.

**WISH**

By setting goals we can accomplish what we want.

**WONDER**

Through education and study we can learn about ourselves and the universe.

**SURPRISE**

We can do things to be spontaneous, by being flexible and having fun.

**THINK ABOUT IT:**

What are your wishes?

What do you wonder about?

What has surprised you?

## **Part 2**

### **Fall of Man**

The Fall was that man didn't fulfill the 3 Blessings because they lost God's point of view. The purpose of the Messiah is to help us get God's point of view.

God's wish was for Adam and Eve to fulfill the 3 Blessings. The angels were to help Adam and Eve grow to completion by following the commandment to "not eat of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil". Lucifer tempted Eve to eat and disobey the God's Law.

God didn't want to rule by laws, but by love. Love is the greatest power in the universe. God's Law was to protect their love during the immaturity of the growth stage. Because of this disobedience, Adam and Eve fell and didn't reach their full maturity of Love. We have inherited that immaturity of Love in our world. However, God is always trying to help us become his mature sons and daughters.

#### **Fallen Nature**

- 1) Didn't see from God's point of view.
- 2) Left proper position
- 3) Reversal of dominion
- 4) Multiplication of sin

#### **Restored Nature**

- See from God's point of view.
- Keep proper position
- Take responsibility
- Multiply goodness

### **Seven Deadly Sins**

#### **Pride**

*What it is:* Pride is excessive belief in one's own abilities, that interferes with the individual's recognition of the grace of God. It has been called the sin from which all others arise. Pride is also known as Vanity.

#### **Envy**

*What it is:* Envy is the desire for others' traits, status, abilities, or situation.

#### **Gluttony**

*What it is:* Gluttony is an inordinate desire to consume more than that which one requires.

#### **Lust**

*What it is:* Lust is an inordinate craving for the pleasures of the body.

#### **Anger**

*What it is:* Anger is manifested in the individual who spurns love and opts instead for fury. It is also known as Wrath.

**Greed**

*What it is:* Greed is the desire for material wealth or gain, ignoring the realm of the spiritual. It is also called Avarice or Covetousness.

**Sloth**

*What it is:* Sloth is the avoidance of physical or spiritual work.

**THINK ABOUT IT:**

What of the 7 do you struggle with?

What can you do about it?

Who can help you?

## Part 3

### Purpose of History

God's purpose of history is to restore the 3 Blessings through the 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam.

Change Hell on Earth to Heaven on Earth.

#### Foundation for the Messiah

	<b>Foundation of Faith</b>	<b>Foundation of Substance</b>
<b>Internal</b>	Trust God	Do something Good.
<b>External</b>	Unite with God's representative	Remove your fallen nature

God tried to establish the Foundation for the Messiah throughout history.

#### Age of Offering

Cain's offering was rejected and Abel's offering was accepted by God – then Abel failed to love Cain and Cain failed to serve and obey Abel, but killed him in jealousy.

Abraham's offering of Isaac was accepted b God.

#### Age of Law

Moses received the 10 commandments for the Israelites to follow.

#### Age of Gospel – Forgiveness and Unconditional love

Jesus' sacrificed himself for others. He came to show faith and God's unconditional love, but was rejected by the people at the time.

#### Age of the Principle – Mind and Body unity

Understand God's principles and live accordingly.

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