**God's Plan, Exceedingly Oversimplified!**

God's angel, Satan, God-appointed ruler of the earth, desired rulership over the entire universe, like God. He, and 1/3 of all the angels under him, rebelled against God in an attempted coup to gain that rulership. ([Isaiah 14:12-14](http://www.just1word.com/bible/verse/isaiah_14:12-14?version=nasb); [Ezekiel 28:12-18](http://www.just1word.com/bible/verse/ezekiel_28:12-18?version=nasb))

God reacted by making the earth uninhabitable -- without form and void. ([Genesis 1:1-2a](http://www.just1word.com/bible/verse/genesis_1:1-2?version=nasb))

God then restored the earth and created man, and man's wife, to replace Satan and his angels. ([Genesis 1:2b-25](http://www.just1word.com/bible/verse/genesis_1:2-25?version=nasb))

God made man [Adam], and man's wife [Eve], to rule the earth together. God required the earth be ruled by man and his wife as co-rulers. ([Genesis 1:26-28](http://www.just1word.com/bible/verse/genesis_1:26-28?version=nasb))

God began preparing Adam and Eve -- make them ready -- to rule the earth. Before completion, Satan interceded and enticed Eve to sin. Since Adam could not rule without Eve, Adam sinned also ([Genesis 3:1ff](http://www.just1word.com/bible/verse/genesis_3:1?version=nasb)). This left Satan continuing to occupy the throne, ruling the earth.

God then started a restoration process for man, exactly as He had for the earth, but man was not faithful [as Adam and Eve weren't], not even national Israel, who is God's wife, so God placed His Son Jesus on earth to call man to become "a new man in Christ."

Those accepting their "call" became/become "new men in Christ," and out of the "new men in Christ" some are chosen to become Christ's wife. Christ's wife will rule and reign with Christ during the 1,000 year rest, the Millennial Kingdom, which is the same plan as for Adam and Eve before they fell.

Jesus' works of shedding blood and dying for our sins, brought grace into play. To be spiritually saved by grace, one has only to believe and receive Jesus' works on the cross -- becoming "a new man in Christ." No works of man are required since Jesus' works on the cross satisfied God.

Believing and receiving Jesus' works places one in a position to enter and run the race for a future inheritance. The winners will receive that awaiting inheritance -- become Christ's wife to rule and reign as co-heirs with Christ in His Millennium Kingdom.

However, without a continuing impartation of spiritual truth flowing into one's saved spirit, one remains immature and fleshly [carnal], following the fleshly impulses of their soul. Therefore, one spiritually saved must be controlled by the Holy Spirit, not the soul, necessitating a moment-by-moment filling of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit must have His way relatively ungrieved in the life of the spiritually saved so he/she can fulfill his/her role in God's plan: Qualifying the spiritually saved [new man in Christ] for the awaiting inheritance -- salvation of the soul.

Those spiritually saved who through self seek to bring about this change will always affect outward change rather than inward change. At the time of the birth from above the Holy Spirit began a work that He will continue until the Judgment Seat. No works on the part of the spiritually saved can help the Holy Spirit effect this change.

At the Judgment Seat, the place all those spiritually saved appear, each is judged by the amount of 'righteous fruit' they have allowed the Holy Spirit to produce through them. Those with righteous fruit that pleases Christ will be "out resurrected" to rule and reign with Christ, as His wife, in His Kingdom. Those without enough righteous fruit to please Christ will be sent to 'outer darkness' during the time of His Kingdom, one millennia, 1,000 years, before entering eternity.