

The Journey of God

And I will put My Spirit within you
— Ezekiel 36:27

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**Our
Human
Spirit**

God's Purpose

What does the tree of life signify?

What kind of life does the tree of life have?

In your own words, What is God's purpose?

A beautiful beginning in the Bible

- There you have God, breathing the breath of life into a clay man. – Genesis 2:7
- Thus, there was God and man in a garden, man with a human spirit.
- But the man only had the breath of life as the human spirit but not the eternal life of God within him.

The tree of life: God reveals His purpose, His plan

- There is also the tree of life in the middle of the garden.
- God puts man in that garden in front of the tree of life. – Genesis 2:9
- Oh, His longing, His desire: for man to eat of that tree, to take it in as food to be his life.
- Did man take of the tree of life?

A problem and God's solution

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
(1 John 1:9)

Can God's journey continue?

Are you ready to get filled up with the "Coca-cola"?

But instead of taking the tree of life, man fell

- Fallen man got full of sin.
- God could no longer proceed to enter into fallen man.
- This was like a flat tire on God's journey.

And you, though dead in your offenses and sins,... - Ephesians 2:1-3

...2 In which you once walked according to the age of this world, according to the ruler of the authority of the air, of the spirit which is now operating in the sons of disobedience; 3 Among whom we also all conducted ourselves once in the lusts of our flesh, doing the desires of the flesh and of the thoughts, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest;

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,... - Ephesians 2:4-5,8

...5 Even when we were dead in offenses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)... 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not of yourselves; it is the gift of God;

Like Coca-cola bottles

- Imagine Coca-Cola bottles lying in the dirt, even full of mud.
- In order to fill them up, they need to be cleansed first. Cleaning them, however, is not the goal. It's just a necessary step before they can be filled.
- This was our condition. We needed to be washed from all our filth.
- Christ can cleanse us and forgive us our sins because He paid the price for our sins by His death on the cross. – 1 Cor. 15:3, Eph 1:7

Destination

Practice speaking the truth of this Bible study to your neighbor.

Make sure they receive the divine life!

Actually, even though the cleansing is not the goal, with the cleansing is also the filling.

- What do you think about this statement?

God arrives at His destination!

- And I will put My Spirit within you – Ezekiel 36:27
- But as many as **received** Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of God, to those who believe into His name – John 1:12
- As the living Father has sent Me and I live because of the Father, so he who **eats Me**, he also shall live because of Me. – John 6:57

That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;... - Romans 10:9-13

- 10 For **with the heart** there is **believing** unto righteousness, and **with the mouth** there is confession unto salvation.
- 11 For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes on Him shall not be put to shame.” 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord is Lord of all and rich to all who call upon Him;
- 13 For “whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”