

# For This Purpose

**Proverbs 16:4** *“The LORD has made everything for its purpose, even the wicked for the day of trouble”*

## Primary Purpose

### Give the LORD Praise & Glory

**Isaiah 43:21** *“The people whom I formed for Myself, that they might declare My praise.”*

**Isaiah 43:7** *“everyone who is called by My name, whom I created for My glory, whom I formed and made.”*

### How Do We Praise & Glorify Him?

#### 1. Keep His Commandments

**Ecclesiastes 12:13** *“The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.”*

- a. **John 14:15** *“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.” [1 John 5:3]*
- b. **Micah 6:8** *“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”*

#### 2. Song and Thanksgiving

a. **Psalm 69:30** *“I will praise the name of the God with a song; I will magnify Him with thanksgiving.” [Psm. 50:23, 147:1, 149:1]*

#### 3. Make Him Known

a. **1 Chronicles 16:8** *“Oh, give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!” [1 Chron. 16:24, Psm. 105:1, 1 Pet. 2:9-10]*

# Personal Purpose

**1 Corinthians 10:31** *“So, whether you eat or drink, of whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”*

**Proverbs 3:5-6** *“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.”*

**Jeremiah 29:11** *“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”*

## Perceive and Pursue

**John 10:27** *“My sheep know my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”*

**Psalm 6:9** *“The Lord has heard my plea; the Lord accepts my prayer.”*

**Romans 8:28** *“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.”*

**2 Timothy 1:9** *“[God] who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began.” [1 Tim. 2:4]*