

The purpose of man

1 Corinthians 10:31

New King James Version

31 Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God

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Ang Bagong Tipan: Filipino Standard Version

31 Kaya kung kayo man ay kumakain o umiinom, o anuman ang inyong ginagawa, gawin ninyo ang lahat sa ikaluluwalhati ng Diyos.

Introduction

If you look into this verse, it is very clear that this bible text is telling us, we are not living for ourselves but we are here living and created here for the sole purpose of living for God.

In order for us to understand this specific verse, let us dig through for the very specific purposes of why God created human beings.

I. Procreation and Stewardship

A. To multiply

Genesis 1:28 ESV

And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

B. To manage God's creation

Genesis 2:15

15 Kinuha ng Panginoong Diyos ang lalaki at inilagay sa halamanan ng Eden upang ito ay kanyang bungkalin at ingatan.

We are to take good care of God's creation, but because of greed and the sinful nature of man, man is destroying God's creation. Examples; Pollution, mining, indiscipline, wars deforestation, chemicals destroying livelihood.

II. Praise and Worship

Psalms 99

1 The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

2 Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

3 Let them praise your great and awesome name — he is holy.

A. To declare His praises

To praise God is to declare the good things that he has done.

Praise comes from four Hebrew words

- 1. halal-** this is where we get the word hallelujah “Yah or Jah” is the short form of Yahweh. Hallelujah in English is “praise the Lord” halal means-“to praise, to celebrate, to sing and boast.”
- 2. Yadah-** to give thanks, loud praise.
- 3. T*Hillah-** songs of praise where God is publicly lauded, a song which exalts and praises God.
- 4. Todah-** songs of thanksgiving. (modern hebrew for thanks)

Mga Awit 68:4 Ang Biblia, 2001

**4 Kayo'y magsiawit sa Diyos, umawit
ng mga papuri sa kanyang pangalan;
magtaas ng isang awit sa kanya,
siya na nangangabayo sa mga ilang;
Panginoon ang kanyang pangalan,
magalak kayo sa kanyang harapan.**

The Hebrew name for the Book of Psalms is **Tehillim** (תהילים), which means "praises")

B. To proclaim His glory

**To worship is to bow down to who
God is.**

1. Proskuneo- reverence 2. sebomai- the feeling of awe (yirah (יִרָאָה, pronounced yir-ah). “fear of the Lord,” and it can also mean respect, reverence, and worship. But make no mistake about it, yirah is strongly connected to ‘trembling’) and devotion (“signifies a profound and wholehearted dedication and commitment to God, expressed through love, loyalty, obedience, and service)

3. Latreuo- to render religious service or to serve God (ministry)

Psalm 95:6 New King James Version

**6 Oh come, let us worship and bow
down;
Let us kneel before the Lord our
Maker.**

**“Worship means respectful devotion
—loving, honoring, and obeying
someone who deserves our highest
regard.**

**Worship includes understanding and
awe of God’s Holiness; we remember
how great He is and behave
reverently in His Presence.” -CS
Lewis**

Praise and worship doesn't end in Church, it will continue to your houses, work places, your school, your businesses, your circles and in our families.

**Praise and worship is the
Christian **life style**. “buhay ko
nang **purihin** ka, buhay ko nang
sayo’y **sumamba...**”**

III. To Obey God

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14:

"The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man."

A. know God's will

Hosea 6:6 Ang Salita ng Dios

6 Sapagkat hindi ang inyong mga handog ang nais ko, kundi ang inyong pagmamahal.[a] Mas nanaisin ko pang kilalanin ninyo ako kaysa sa mag-alay kayo ng mga handog na sinusunog.

B. Obey God's word

We can serve all we want, but **without obedience towards God our service and ministry mean **nothing****

1 Samuel 15:22

22 Pero sumagot si Samuel, “Mas nalulugod ba ang Panginoon sa mga handog ninyo kaysa sa pagsunod sa kanya? Ang pagsunod sa Panginoon ay mas mabuti kaysa sa mga handog. Ang pakikinig sa kanya ay mas mabuti kaysa sa paghahandog ng mga taba ng tupa.

**We can praise, we can worship, but
without **obedience** everything will be
invalid, everything will become lip
service, compliance only **not a**
wholehearted service.**

Isaias 29:13 (Tagalog Contemporary Bible)

13 Sinabi ng Panginoon, “Ang mga taong ito’y nagpupuri at nagpaparangal sa akin sa pamamagitan ng kanilang mga bibig, pero ang puso nila’y malayo sa akin. At ang pagsamba nila sa akin ay ayon lamang sa tuntunin ng tao.

Conclusion

So that is the purpose kung bakit inilagay ng Diyos ang tao sa mundo,

- 1. Procreation and stewardship**
- 2. Praise and worship**
- 3. To obey God**

**Kaya sabi sa ating texto, **do all for the
Glory of God.** Because we are
created for that very purpose, Let us
live to honor God in marriage and
taking care of his creation. Let us
make praise and worship our life
style, and let us live in obedience to
God.**

Let us live to give glory and
honor to God that is the purpose
of man.