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# God's Plan

Things you have to know

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# God's Plan

The Garden of Eden  
Adam and Eve live happily with God forever.  
No sin anywhere.



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# But, eventually...

- Eve is tempted; she and Adam sin.
- Sin enters the world; God's Plan is in trouble.
- Sin keeps spreading...



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## Sin Keeps Spreading...

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— [People are sinful...they keep sinning, in thought, word, and deed, by what they have done, and by what they have not done. As physical and spiritual descendants of Adam and Eve, sin is part of who and what we are.

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## God tries again...

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## Pause.

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— [Why did God try again? Didn't he know it wouldn't work?

— [Well, MAYBE he tried again with Noah, because he wanted YOU and ME to see that no matter whom he chose, Sin has come into the world, and isn't leaving.

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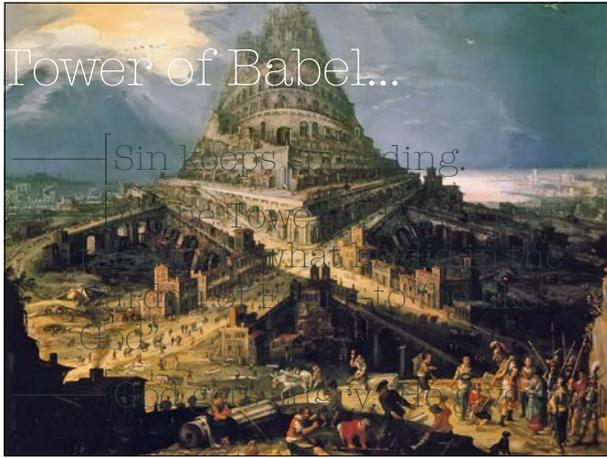
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## Tower of Babel...

— [Sin keeps succeeding.

— [Sin towers

— [what

— [sins of the world to

— [God?

— [Gather the way to

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## God's New Plan

— [OK. The first plan was ruined by sin. This second plan is going to be sinproof. Satan won't know what hit him.

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## How does it work?

— [OK. My new plan. I'm going to choose a dude. I'm going to bless him. His descendants will be my CHOSEN people, because I'm CHOOSING him.

— [I'm going to bless these people real good. They'll be MY people, and I'll be THEIR God. I'll bless their whole country, and we'll be like THIS.

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## My Love Plan:

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- [ Then, when other people see MY people, they'll be like, "Wow, what a great country you have. Who is your God?"
- [ Then, MY PEOPLE will tell the OTHER PEOPLE, "Well, we've got this great GOD who loves us and is AWESOME." And, then those OTHER PEOPLE will join MY PEOPLE. (This, by the way is still part of the plan: YOU show God's love to others.)
- [ That way, my AWESOMENESS will spread throughout the whole world. Everyone will LOVE me, and I'll LOVE them.

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## Laws: Show sin, Show love

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- [ But, people will still sin. We'll need a way to get rid of the sin, because I can't be in the same room as sin.
- [ I'll give MY PEOPLE lots of rules to live by, so they know what sin is and how it hurts me.
- [ (Kind of like how you don't let your cat go outside, because you don't want her to get hurt.)

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## Sacrificial Lamb gives forgiveness from sin

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- [ Then, I'll give them a way to cleanse themselves of all their sins.
- [ They'll take their sins, and transfer them to their a baby lamb. Then, they'll kill the lamb, and that way I'll count their sins as killed.
- [ That should work for a while.



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## But eventually,

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- [Yes, eventually, I'll need a permanent solution to sin.
- [There's no way to completely remove sin from the world.
- [Unless...
- [I hate to do this, but it's the only way...

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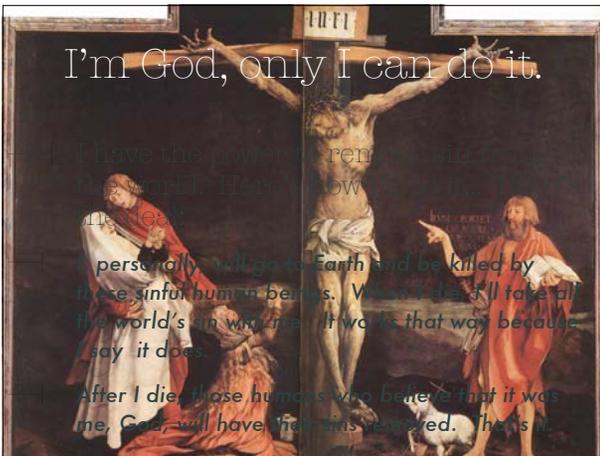
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## I'm God, only I can do it.

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## Where is this Plan?

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- [Temporary Plan: God chooses a dude, blesses his descendants to show HIS LOVE: Genesis 12: 1-3 through end of Revelation
- [Eternal Plan: God gives Justification to those who believe in HIM: John 3:16

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To sum it all up:



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- [ Lutherans, LCMS, me, I
- [ I am a Called LCMS Lutheran Protestant Christian.
- [ You are at an LCMS Lutheran Protestant Christian School.
- [ We are learning the New Testament from this perspective. There are lots of different ways to understand the Bible.
- [ I believe this is the most accurate understanding.

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