



Sukdulang Biyaya!

EXABABALL GRACE

FCI Faith Group Program

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GOD'S MASTER PLAN (BY ZACH BUNYE)

- This was the Master Plan of God before the foundation of the world. In other words, before the creation of everything, God had already planned that the cross was the only plan to save His people.
- In **Genesis 3**, we can read the fall of man. Adam eating of the tree of knowledge of Good and Evil. *Hindi nasira ang plano ng Diyos dahil sa sin ni Adam.* Because before the foundation of the world, God already planned our redemption!
- Jesus at the Cross – the event that solidified our belief!
- **John 19:30** – “It is finished!” – in Greek is *tetelestai* which means paid in FULL.
- What was paid in full? SIN. Whose sin? Jesus’? But there is no sin in Jesus. (**1 John 3:5**)
- It was OUR SIN. He took our sins and punishment! (**Isaiah 53:4-5**)
- Jesus paid for our sins. But sin has a penalty. What are the wages of sin? DEATH. So even Death! Jesus took it upon Himself! *Pati ang kamatayan inako Niya.* (**Hebrews 2:9**)
- Jesus died our DEATH so that we might receive His resurrection life! His Eternal Life! That is the DIVINE EXCHANGE!
- If you are a believer of Jesus, God can no longer punish you for your sins because He has already punished your sins in the body of Jesus Christ! Or else, that will be double jeopardy. God cannot punish again what has already been punished!
- Are you in Christ Jesus? Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus!
- **1 Peter 1:18-21** – The payment Jesus used to pay for our sins: With precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.
- **Hebrews 10:11-12** – But this man (Jesus), after He had offered one sacrifice (His blood) for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God. Now, *hindi umupo si Jesus sa right hand of God* because He is the Son of God that He always is. Jesus sat down at the right hand of God because effectively, successfully, He has washed away our sins!
- **Galatians 3:13-14** – Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.
- What is The blessing of Abraham? **Genesis 12:2-3**:
And I will make you a great nation,
And I will bless you,
And make your name great;
And so you shall be a blessing;
And I will bless those who bless you,
And the one who curses you I will curse.
And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”
- Paul quoted **Genesis 15:6** in **Romans 4:3-8**:
 - Wages = earned
 - Grace = not earned
- Blessings:
 - Blessed are those whose lawless deeds have been forgiven, And whose sins have been covered.
 - Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will not take into account.
- So the blessing of Abraham is righteousness. It is right standing with God.

- This is our blessing from the Lord. Because of this, nobody can curse what God has already blessed! No one can curse you.
- Jesus died for our sins and paid for it all – our shame, our guilt, our sickness, and diseases for all. But why was He raised from the dead?
- God did not resurrect Jesus because He lived a perfect and sinless life or because He was the Son of God. He was delivered to the cross because of our offenses, our sins, and He was raised because of our justification! (**Romans 4:22-25**)
- **Romans 4:25 YLT** – and was raised up because of our being declared righteous.
- God declared us righteous!
- God raised Jesus because you have been declared righteous and Jesus raised from the dead is your testimony.
- God did not give Jesus any special treatment. He was raised from the dead because it is Fully Paid!
- The resurrection of Jesus Christ is our Receipt!
- When the devil accuses you, *ilabas mo ang resibo: Tetelestai!* It has been fully paid! It is finished! God made a one-time payment.
- The center of our belief is based on the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- **1 Corinthians 15:14** – And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is worthless, and so is your faith.
- **1 Corinthians 15:17** – And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.
- So the question is: Is the resurrection true? The 12 disciples have seen Jesus and have eaten with Him. They claimed that Jesus Christ was physically present with them for several weeks and even appeared to 500 people. After seeing Jesus, the 12 apostles preached about Jesus.
- What's in it for the disciples *kung hindi pala totoo ang Resurrection?* They were beaten, tortured, and killed. They lost everything after they preached about the Resurrection. But they did not recant.
- Is it just a conspiracy? Psychology tells us people will not die for something they know to be a lie.
- But they told the truth even to death. They died for this truth. They genuinely believed that Jesus was risen from the grave. Our God is alive!
- We have been justified, made pure, and forgiven. Jesus' Resurrection is our receipt that we are forgiven, set free, and we are now children of God.

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