

God's plan is even better than I imagined

²⁴ Jesus replied, 'Your mistake is that you do not know the Scriptures; and you do not know the power of God.

²⁵ When the dead rise, they will neither marry nor be given in marriage. In this respect they will be like the angels in heaven.

²⁶ But now, as to whether the dead will be raised: have you never read about this in the writings of Moses, in the incident with the burning bush?

Long after Abraham, Isaac and Jacob had died, God said to Moses, "I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob". ²⁷ So, He is the God of the living, not the dead. You are badly mistaken!

1. The best plans are based on the of God. 12:24

With the Bible I can be
In your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. But do this with gentleness and respect. 1P.3:15

With the Bible I can be
You know the Holy Scripture that are able to make you wise... 2 Timothy 3:14-17

With the Bible I can be
1 Corinthians 1:18, Philipians 3:10, 2 Peter 1:3

2. The best plans are based on the of God. 12:25

There is more than this Jn.5:28-29

There is more than the relationship

There is more than the position

3. The best plans are based on the of God. 12:26-27

God is Isaiah 57:15

God is Malachi 3:6

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4. The best plans are by the child of God.

My Prayer Points for this week

For personal reflection, or group discussion

1. Why do you think so many people are mistaken about what the Bible actually says?
2. What makes it easy, or makes it difficult, to tell the people from Q1 that they are mistaken?
3. What are some helpful things to pray for the Q1 people?
4. What do you find is the most helpful way to read the Bible? What reading plan would you suggest for someone who is unfamiliar with the Bible?
5. Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17. What are the different ways in which the Bible is beneficial? How can I maximise those benefits?
6. How can relationships in Heaven be better than marriage?
7. What are the characteristics of the relationship between me and God? What can I do to help my current non-marriage relationships be more Heavenly?
8. Complete this sentence: The three things I most appreciate about my relationship with God are...