

What is God Doing? Part 2

**Gulf Coast Baptist Church
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morning service**



What is God Doing Right Now? Part 2



- Review of Chosen, Called, Justified, Sanctified
- Using the Saints to Reveal His Character
- Strengthening Believers
- Conclusion and Review

Introduction



*“And that he might make
known the riches of his
glory...”*

Revealing His Character

"Gazing-stock" and "Spectacle"



**The
Overall
Goal...
where
we are
all
headed**

- *Eph 1:6 To the praise of the glory of his grace,*
- *10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:*

Holy Spirit Enlightenment

Carnal Believer will be confused

- Ephesians 1:18
- Ephesians 2:4-10
- The focus should be on God, not on the individual

Unbeliever is Satanically Blinded

- Romans 11:7-10
- 2 Cor 3:14-15

Strengthening Believers

The Inner Man

- Ephesians 3:16
- The strength is intended for the individual to manifest God's opinion of Himself (glory)

Needs are met

- Philippians 4:19
- God allows the circumstances to put pressure on the believer
- God also provides the strength for the believer to endure the affliction

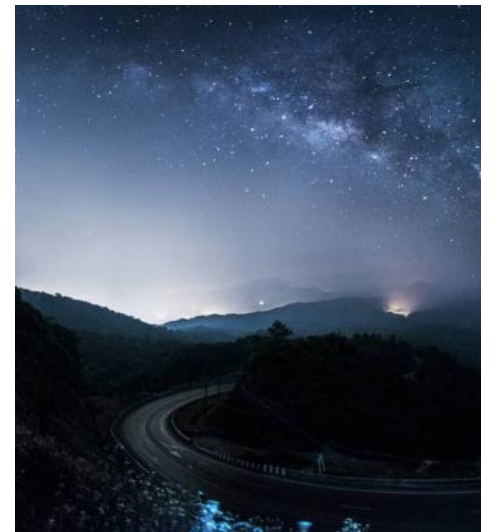
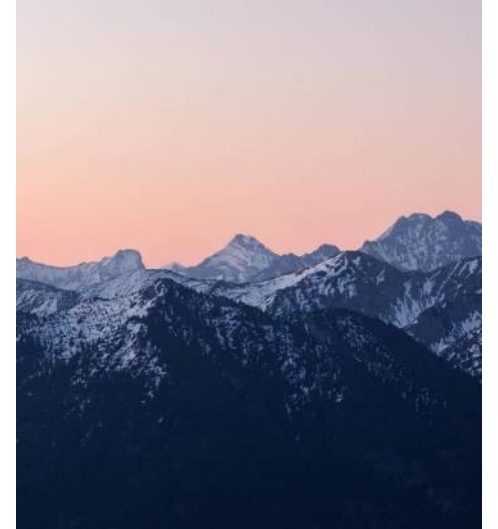
Summary

God is Saving individuals, calling them out from the nations to be a part of the Body.

God is Justifying those individuals and Sanctifying them, making them look like Christ.

God is Revealing His Character through the trials He sends believers.

God is Strengthening those believers that He is testing.





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Thank you