



EPHESIANS

GOD'S PLAN

Knowing His Power in Christ









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Genesis 1:1-2

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

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- ***Produces***

- ***Guaranteed (with deposit) inheritance (eternal life)***
- ***Praise to God’s Glory: reflecting this great inheritance***
- ***Holy Kids of the King, Ambassadors, Priests, Disciples, Body***

Romans 8:14

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

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