

# What Pleases God

“Our God is in the heavens; He  
does all that **He pleases.**”

- Psalm 115:3

# Everything God Does Is For Mankind

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

- Revelation 4:11

Each day of the creation he said “it is good.”

But at the end of His creation He said it was

“very good!” – Genesis 1:31

# The Things That Please God

## ■ Giving His Kingdom

- “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. – Luke 12:32

## ■ Giving Us Adoption As Children

- “He predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will,” – Ephesians 1:5

## ■ Giving The Mystery Of His Will.

- “making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ” – Ephesians 1:9

## ■ Giving Us Membership In The Body

- “But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as He chose.” – 1 Corinthians 12:18

# The Things That Please God

## ■ Giving Of His Message

- “For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased **God through** the folly of what we preach to save those who believe.”

– 1 Corinthians 1:21

## ■ Giving Of His People

- “Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are **pleasing to God.**” – Hebrews 13:16
- “for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good **pleasure.**” – Phil. 2:13
- “To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of His **calling and may** fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by His power.”

– 2 Thessalonians 1:11

# See Some Who Did Please God

## ■ Enoch

- “By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek him.”

– Hebrews 11:5,6

# See Some Who Did Please God

## ■ Jesus

- “and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.””

– Matthew 3:11

- “For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,” – Colossians 1:19

- “For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to Him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,””

– 2 Peter 1:17

# Those Who Do Please God

- Those Who Walk Worthy Of Him

- “so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

– Colossians 1:10

- Those Who Ask Blessings Of Him

- “and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do what pleases Him.” – 1 John 3:22

# What Must I Do To Please God?

## ■ Faith That Pleases

- “And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek him.” – Hebrews 11:6

## ■ Following More And More

- “Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more.” – 1 Thessalonians 4:1

## ■ Focusing On My Mission

- “No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.” - 2 Timothy 2:4