



# *Today's News*

## **God's Plan For Us**

Long ago, even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure. Ephesians 1:4-5

Before God made the world, he had plans for you and me! Can we grasp such a marvelous plan? How is it that God would plan for his family before we would come into existence? We were all planned births, no matter what our parents decided! Thinking of this excited our heavenly Father and gave him GREAT PLEASURE! Do you think of yourself as giving pleasure to your Maker? He delights in you and longs to draw you close to him, embracing you, whispering in your ear as a parent does to his child, in playful glee!

Do we comprehend such a loving Father, or is our picture of him as being a harsh and judgmental God? Satan would love to have you think this, and deceive you into thinking there is no hope for you! It is time we realized what the Bible says: GOD IS LOVE! He doesn't have love-He is love personified! He wants his children to run up to him in his throne room and jump into his arms! He will smother you with kisses and demonstrate his care for you! That is what a truly loving doting father will do! If your earthly father did not show his pleasure in you, let your heavenly Father show you pure, unconditional love!