
FINDING YOUR PLACE IN THE WORLD

**CASTLEBERRY CHURCH
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Our place in the world is:

The state of the world: Before the flood

“And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. And God said to Noah, “I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth.” – Genesis 6:12-13



Our place in the world is:

The state of the world:

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In the divided kingdom

"King Ahab did more to provoke the Lord, the God of Israel, to anger than all the kings of Israel who were before Him." – 1 Kings 16:33



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The state of the world:

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In Jesus' time

"The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead." – Acts 3:13-15



Our place in the world is: **Temporary**

God's plan for His people:

Enoch

Have Faith

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. 6 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



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God's plan for His people:

Enoch
Elijah

Share the Good News

“And he said, “Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. 25 But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, 26 and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.”- Luke 4:24-26

Have Faith



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God's plan for His people:

Enoch
Elijah

Pray

“The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.” James 5:16-18

Have Faith – Share the Good News



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God's plan for His people:

Enoch

Elijah

Jesus

Serve

“And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” – Mark 10:42-45

Have Faith – Share the Good News – Pray