

James Davis Educational/Library Memorial Fund • Eighteenth Year

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As we continue in this eighteenth year of the James Davis Educational/Library Memorial Fund, new pandemic coincidences raise questions. For example: the COVID-19 vaccines are becoming more available, still many questions about the vaccines are unanswerable. Choices must be made. When and where to get it? Will there be enough for everyone? What are the side effects? Is it safe? These elections and others decisions can be made from our human "free will" choices or from our total faith that the Lord's blueprint will sustain us. Could this be an example of Human blueprints vs. God's blueprint?

Yes, we have hope in God's unfailing love for His created. Yes, God's believers stand strong in faith that God's will, his blueprint for our lives, is sovereign. Still God has given us a human blueprint, a human free will. A question we must give thought to is, "where do these two meet?"

Continuing with our 2021 annual theme: "VICTORY OVER EVIL, JESUS WILL REVEAL IT" series, this issue of JAMES DAVIS DOOR POST Newsletter examines "BLUEPRINTS!"

Joyous Holy Holidays Are Here To Celebrate: What's Your Blueprint During This Pandemic?

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WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD WILL PROVIDE!"

Financial Support is Urgently Needed!

THE DOOR POST SCRIPTURE:

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf." (Hebrews 6:19-20 NIV).

"THE MOTTO: "FAITH IT, 'TIL WE MAKE IT!"



THE DOOR POST James Davis EML Newsletter • Fourth Year

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"BLUEPRINTS:" God's will is His blueprint, mankind's free will is a Human blueprint. Can there be a meeting between these two Blueprints? Perhaps we only get to have partial answers now and other answers will be forth coming by and by.

GOD'S SOVEREIGN BLUEPRINT [C Romans 9]: Can be deeper than we humans can understand. What we can understand is, God's blueprint [His will] is wrapped around His order that His purpose in election might stand: not by works but by Him who calls. God's message to Moses was, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion" (Romans 9:14-15). Therefore, He can have mercy or He can harden. Is God unfair? Compassion originate in God's **Mercy!** It's a **free** sovereign gift and not dependent on human will nor human blueprint. He calls while we are still sinner, even before we are born. No strenuous exertion needed as in running a race, only God's blueprint to have mercy on us. His blueprint elects to display His power in us that, "His name might be proclaimed in all the earth."

SINFUL HUMAN BLUEPRINTS LEADS TO DEATH [C Ezekiel 18]: Each individual will stand accountable at judgment time. We are not held accountable for our parents blueprint nor will they be accountable for ours. Our Sovereign God has said, "...every soul—man, woman, child [in every generation] belongs to Me" (Ezekiel 18:4 MSG). It won't matter that dad was a deacon and mom was a righteous prayer warrior. People will die because they lived by their own, sinful blueprints. (Roman 6:23 NIV). Through mercy, our kinship as slaves to impurity, and lawlessness, which leads to deeper sins, **can be turned** into righteousness leading to sanctification [C Ezekiel 18:21-22 NIV]. We must forsake our blueprints for God's!

LEADERSHIP ROLES: carry extra weight. There teachings of God's blueprint [will] and Christ's mission of salvation is essential, despite the illogical interpretations of Human blueprints. Too, often the human blueprint waters down the truth for a more **self-satisfying** way in which to live. The **human** blueprint is characterized by Satan's cause to tempt and fight against God, Jesus, and the Holy Ghost at every step; using both non-believers and some weak believers to oppose God's blueprint, Jesus' mission and teaching; and weaken the Power of the Holy Ghost dwelling within us [C Mark 8:31-33 NIV]. Jesus rebuked Peter's blueprint, "got behind me Satan!"