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Eph. 5:25-27

INT: All of God's plans for mankind hinge on man's cooperation. Power of choice man's greatest gift and blackest curse. God will not force men to be happy, be righteous, love Him. Neither can He save man in rebellion, neglect and sin. Note God's intentions, man's perversions, consequences.

<u>I. PROVISION</u>	<u>PERVERSION</u>	<u>CONSEQUENCE</u>
1. Eden, Perpetual Paradise.	Lust and Sin.	Pain and Death.
2. Human family, Warmth, happiness.	Jealousy, murder.	Nation of vagabonds
3. Growing world.	Gross evil.	Great Flood.
4. One World Family.	Presumptuous sin.	Confused tongues.
5. Exodus, freedom.	Murmurings.	40 yrs. wandering.
6. Promised land, peace, prosperity.	Idol worship.	70 yrs captivity.
7. Restoration, peace prepare for Messiah.	Traditions.	Temple desolate.
8. Redeemer given, hope.	Rejection.	Abandoned by God. Jews.
9. Salvation, eternal life.	Denominationalism	Confusion, loss.
10. Glorious Church.	Weak, lazy, unfaithful, sinful.	Righteous Judgment.

INV. WHAT IS GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU AND YOUR LIFE?

1. Live in sin? No, leads to death. You choose.
 2. Live without Christ? No. Not way to Heaven. You...
- If you asked God tonight, would say: II Cor. 6:2.

Now He asks you: What will you say? B-R-C-B
R-P