PURPOSE

It was Solomon who said, “To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:” (Eccl. 3:1) When the late Batsell Barrett Baxter wrote his autobiography, he entitled it, “Every Life A Plan Of God.” He believed that and especially about his own life.

The purpose I am talking about now is the purpose of the church, something it appears that many have lost sight of, if they ever knew it. It does not take a genius to realize that the church has a purpose and that purpose is singular. It is stated in the great commission. “And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned.” (Mark 16:15-16) it was God’s plan “when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son…”(Gal.4:4) to redeem the world, and there is no other way. Jesus said, “…no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” (John 14:6)

There is one God and there is no other by any other name. “There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.” (Eph. 4:4-6)

That God is not Confucius, his name is not Allah, his name is not Apollo or Diana, his name is not Dionysus, nor any of the myriad of gods named by nations of the earth. His name is JEHOVAH, EVERLASTING FATHER, CREATOR, SUSTAINER, HELPER and many other names you can find listed in the scriptures.

It is He and He alone, who created us and has the right to tell us what to do.