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With Kindest Regards, Remember that you are not only born into a living hope but also an eternal

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This month's **coloured attachment** scripture is I CORINTHIANS

1:24 (b)

## "CHRIST HIMSELF IS THE CENTRE OF GOD'S PLAN"

God will certainly accomplish His plan for His creation. It is carried out through His control of circumstances. **His purpose will prevail**; **it cannot be thwarted by evil powers**. God's plan was determined from eternity for His own glory for the sake of His created people. Its complete fullness is beyond human wisdom.

His plan and purpose was revealed through Jesus Christ; God's ultimate plan is to save humanity. Aspects of God's plan are knowing true, perfect life in eternity, being conformed to Jesus, holy and blameless and righteous before Him. Jesus Christ is the Wisdom of God. God alone is wise and discerning, His wisdom is profound and beyond measure. God's glory is revealed through Jesus Christ.

The Crucified Christ who does save and redeem seems imperceptible to the way humans think. To be crucified meant to other people that the person was not reputable and it was inconceivable that a crucified person would be The Saviour of humankind. **God's intention was to know Him through His Wisdom and not ours, for His Wisdom confounds the wisest of men**. What seemed to be Christ's defeat was in reality the Greatest Triumph for all of mankind and the most important event in History.

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CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK OF 1



Jesus is The Wisdom of God.

BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE- Did you know that Jesus has warned all, that between His Resurrection and His Second Coming, that there is no need to go hunting to look for Him amongst false prophets? Jesus is the only way by which any of mankind can approach God The Father, and come to know God's

salvation. There are many ways that are deceptive that are started by counterfeit spiritual leaders.

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A MARCH EVENT- March 6, 1475 is

the birthdate of the artist creator Michelangelo Buonarroti who was born in a small Italian town, and raised in nearby Florence. He spent his leisure painting and drawing, and was chosen at age 13 for admittance to a new art school established in the Medici Gardens. Between lessons, he listened to the preaching of the gospel. As a young man he gained rapid fame for his Pieta (Madonna holding her crucified son), then for carving David from an 18-foot piece of discarded marble. Pope Julius next put him on his back atop scaffolding, painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. But behind Michelangelo's genius resided a tragic figure. He didn't get along with others, had angry foul moods, and a disdain for others. He lived as a miser, wore old clothes which he seldom changed, and he never bathed. He ate whatever he found, and he slept in his clothing. He preferred being alone. He disliked women. All his passion went into his work, and he had little need for friends, except for a servant who tended to him for 25 years. At times the artist was depressed to the edge of insanity, and in his old age he became obsessed with the dread of hell. But in advancing age his thoughts turned more and more to the Christ he had so frequently painted, and to the sermons he had heard. Near the end of his life, Michelangelo wrote that neither Painting nor sculpture now can lull to rest / My soul, that turns to His great love on high, / Whose arms to clasp us on the cross are spread. He died in his eighty-ninth year.



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Heavenly Father, We give You praise for Your Wisdom, and Your Wise Plan. We thank You that we can approach Your Throne boldly, because of Your Wisdom and Grace, given through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Our Saviour. In His Name, Amen. +

