

# Our God is a God of purpose

## Ultimate Manifestation — God's Eternal Purpose

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

1. Our God is a God of pur - pose, What He plans, He will ful - fill!  
 Gen - e - sis to Rev - e - la - tion Shows His full and glo - rious will.  
 What He's af - ter is a build - ing. In cre - a - tion He be - gan  
 With a sim - ple gar - den plant - ed— This, the set - ting for His plan.

**2.** Man was made, the first step God took  
 To achieve His final goal,  
 As a vessel, a container,  
 Three parts—body, spirit, soul.  
 God, of dust, a body formed him,  
 Breath of life into him breathed—  
 This part is man's human spirit  
 By which God may be received.

**3.** In the garden God had planted  
 Every tree He made to grow,  
 Good for food, to sight most pleasing,  
 And the tree of life also!  
 Second, then, in God's intention  
 Was that man should freely eat  
 Of the life-tree in the center  
 To obtain His life complete.

**4.** Third, we see a river flowing,  
 Out of Eden coming forth,  
 With its flow in four directions—  
 East and west and south and north  
 As on Christ our life we're feeding,  
 Living water in us flows.  
 Hallelujah for this river  
 And the watering it bestows!

**5.** In the flowing of the river  
 Gold, pearl, onyx stone we see;  
 Three materials, raw yet precious,  
 For God's building meant to be.  
 Look, these elements are shining'  
 How can we, then, shine as they?  
 Simply by the Lord, the Spirit,  
 Us transforming every day.

**6.** God the Father (in this fourth step),  
 Source of life, is gold divine;  
 Christ the Son was wounded by us  
 To produce the pearl so fine.  
 God the Spirit brings the stones forth—  
 Transformation of the clay.  
 By the flowing of the Spirit  
 Changed we'll be from day to day.

**7.** Insufficient are materials  
 Precious though they be and best:  
 These must be built up together  
 That God's house they may express.  
 Fifth step: We ourselves hand over  
 To the building that we be  
 Built into God's house, His dwelling.  
 One in each locality.

**8.** Finally, in Revelation,  
 Is the picture of Christ's Bride—  
 Consummation of God's purpose;  
 He is fully satisfied.  
 New Jerusalem, a city,  
 Is the Bridegroom's counterpart—  
 So the church built up together  
 Forms the Bride for Christ's own heart.

**9.** How can we, as those who truly  
 Long to see God reach His goal,  
 Be united and related?  
 By denial of our soul!  
 As we contact Christ in spirit,  
 Feed on Him as life to us,  
 Then His life will flow, transform us  
 To His Bride, all glorious!