

# Why are We Remaining on this Earth?

## [Ephesians 1:12](#)

1. The believer continues on earth after salvation as a definite part of the Father's predetermined plan and provision of grace. God wants us on the earth and has things for us now which will not be a part of the things which He has for us in Heaven. (Don't miss it.) Time presents its own provision because time is the only time we will have opportunity to suffer, to have difficulties and pressure and the only time we can know the truth of "THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S." [1 Sam. 17:47](#) "They that wait upon the Lord...." [Isaiah 40:31](#) "What time I am afraid, I will trust...." [Psalm 56:3](#)
2. The provision of God's grace demonstrates His ability to protect, preserve, and bless Christian's right in the midst of Satan's domain.
3. The apex, the summit, the ultimate in living on this earth as a Christian is the ECHO ZONE (Grace Abounding) life in which a believer operates freely under God's total provisions. (The Christian is then existing to the super praise of the Father's glory.)
4. God is glorified when the echo (ἠχώ) believer is accepting what God has and is providing.
5. God is honored far, far more when the believer chooses God's plan rather than trying to concoct, contrive or design his own way of living.
6. In salvation and in living the Christian life, we must accept God's way and not our way. Salvation is by grace and the Christian life is by Grace.