

WHY DOES GOD PURSUE MY HEART?

Because He created you with a purpose

Before God even created the world, He had chosen you to be holy and blameless in His sight (1:4). You are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works (2:10) (see Ephesians 1:4, 2:10, NIV).

God is seeking true worshippers in Spirit and truth

God is seeking true worshippers who will worship in spirit and truth, entering into an intimate, loving relationship with Him through Jesus Christ, by the guidance and connection of the Holy Spirit (e.g., John 4:23–24, 3:16, 16:13). Remember, you are the 'apple of His eye' (e.g., Psalm 17:8).

- Please refer to the study: A True Worshipper My Intimate Relationship with God.

Because You have Strayed Away

This separation stems not from your choice at birth, but from your conception into the sinful nature inherited from early humankind (e.g., Romans 5:12a, 18a). Just as sheep naturally stray from their flock, humanity, by comparison, strays from God (e.g., Isaiah 53:6).

For this cause, God the Father provided His Son, Jesus Christ

God the Father loved His human creation so much that He gave His only Son to rescue humanity from their lost path and reconcile them to Himself, at a profound cost of suffering to the Godhead. (e.g., Jn 3:16).

You bring great joy to the kingdom of God when...

When you walk away from your distorted path, repenting and turning to God, there is joy among the angels of God (cf. Luke 15:10), for the Lord takes great delight in His people (e.g., Psalm 149:4).

Ultimately

When you return to the Lord and walk in a lifestyle worthy of His divine calling, He will have prepared you to enter His eternal city, there to dwell in His holy presence

“For this reason, God has pursued your heart.”