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Happy Easter
"A Better Plan"
Hebrews 8:6-7

Introduction: From the very beginning of human history, mankind has struggled with their relationship to God.

1. Michealangelo captured the essence of that struggle in the "Creation of Adam."
2. With Adam and Eve's sin, the struggle got very complicated.
3. The Old Testament records the history of God's efforts to connect with us.
4. By in large, those efforts failed.
5. Until Jesus. In Jesus we have a better plan.

I. Plan A Had Flaws (Think Old Testament)

- A. It Could Define Right And Wrong
- B. It Could Not Make Us Righteous
- C. It Was Easily Confused
- D. It Led To Condemnation

II. Plan B Is Better (Think Jesus)

- A. Jesus Did What We Could Not Do

B. He Offers What We Do Not Have

C. Best Of All, It's A Free Gift

Conclusion: In hindsight, we could easily think God make a mistake.

1. God desires a personal relationship with us.
2. He will not impose Himself on us.
3. So, in a sense, Plan A was initiated knowing it would fail.
4. The reason it failed was human error.
5. When you accept that reality you see the beauty of Plan B – Jesus.
6. Jesus is a better plan built on better promises.
7. Will you accept Him today?