

## “Programmed”

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addressing man, appealing to man, reasoning with man so that man can intelligently and lovingly choose to do God's bidding and to receive God's blessings (not only is this pleasing to God; it is also the course that will benefit man and promote his happiness and welfare here and hereafter). Let us remember, too, that only God has seen the end from the beginning and that God's thoughts and ways are higher than ours as the heavens are higher than the earth (**Isaiah 55:8-9**). Let us be thankful that we were made in God's image, and that even after we have marred that image by sin, He offers us forgiveness; but His grace is conditional.

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