

REAL WITH SELF: GOD REDEEMED Part I

**You blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and the plate,
that the outside also may be clean. *Matthew 23:26 ESV***

God's _____

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6 ESV

Surely he has borne our grief's and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ***Isaiah 53:4-6 ESV***

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." ***Genesis 12:1-3 ESV***

And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed." ***Galatians 3:8 ESV***

The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty."

Exodus 34:6-7 ESV

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ***Romans 3:21-26 ESV***

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel. ***Genesis 3:15 ESV***

God's _____

In The _____, God Sent His Son

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law... ***Galatians 4:4 ESV***

...making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ***Ephesians 1:9-10 ESV***

2nd Adam

Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven. ***1 Cor 15:45-49 ESV***

Good _____**What Happened On The Cross?**

1. Jesus Died _____ For Our Sins
2. Substitutionary _____

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" **John 1:29 ESV**

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit. **1 Peter 3:18 ESV**

...yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. **Galatians 2:16 ESV**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV

Propitiation:

Propitiation properly signifies the removal of wrath by the offering of a gift.¹

Expiation:

A term associated with the removal, cleansing, or forgiveness of sin.²

Propitiation

Verses that mention propitiation:

Romans 3:25 ESV

Hebrews 2:17 ESV

1 John 2:2; 4:10 ESV

Expiation

...as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Psalms 103:12 ESV

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. **Colossians 2:13-14 ESV**

3. Disarming Of _____

He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Colossians 2:15 ESV

Sin

We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. **Romans 6:6 ESV**

Satan

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. **Hebrews 2:14-15 ESV**

¹ D. R. W. Wood, & I. H. Marshall, New Bible Dictionary, 3rd ed. (Leicester, England; Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity Press, 1996), 975

² P. J. Achtemeier, Harper's Bible Dictionary, 1st ed. (San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1985), 291

Death

...and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. **2 Timothy 1:10 ESV**

The last enemy to be destroyed is death. **1 Corinthians 15:26 ESV**

When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. **1 Corinthians 15:54-57 ESV**

What Happens When That Work Is Applied To One's Life?

How Is It Applied?³

"...The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:15 ESV

Faith:

Repentance:

TAKING SIDES: "The difference between an unconverted and a converted man is not that the one has sins and the other has none; but that the one takes part with his cherished sins against a dreadful God, and the other takes part with a reconciled God against his hated sins."⁴

The Gospel Provides

Justification – New _____

Justification – Declared Righteousness

Imputation – Given Righteousness

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. **2 Corinthians 5:21 ESV**

³ This section adapted from Greg Gilbert, "Response-Faith and Repentance" in What is the Gospel? (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 2010, 71-83)

⁴ William Arnot, Laws from Heaven for Life on Earth (London: T. Nelson and Sons 1884), 311 quoted in Gilbert, 82

“One day as I was passing into the field, this sentence fell upon my soul: ‘Thy righteousness is in heaven.’ And with the eyes of my soul I saw Jesus at the Father’s right hand. ‘There,’ I said, ‘is my righteousness!’ So that wherever I was or whatever I was doing, God could not say to me, ‘Where is your righteousness?’ For it is always right before him.

I saw that it is not my good frame of heart that made my righteousness better, nor yet my bad frame that made my righteousness worse, for my righteousness IS Christ. Now my chains fell off indeed. My temptations fled away, and I lived sweetly at peace with God.

Now I could look from myself to him and could reckon that all my character was like the coins a rich man carries in his pocket when all his gold is safe in a trunk at home. Oh I saw that my gold was indeed in a trunk at home, in Christ my Lord Now Christ was all: my righteousness, sanctification, redemption.”⁵

Regeneration – New _____

And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh **Ezekiel 11:19 ESV**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. **2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV**

Adoption – New _____

...to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. **Galatians 4:5 ESV**

...he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will **Ephesians 1:5 ESV**

Repentance – New _____

...and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. **Luke 24:47 ESV**

...correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth **2 Timothy 2:25 ESV**

Ransom – New _____

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” **Mark 10:45 ESV**

...knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold... **1 Peter 1:18 ESV**

Transfer – New _____

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. **Colossians 1:13-14 ESV**

⁵ John Bunyan, Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners, accessed online:
<http://www.gutenberg.org/dirs/etext96/gacos10h.htm>

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city. **Hebrews 11:13-16 ESV**

Triumph – New _____

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. **Romans 8:37 ESV**

For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? **1 John 5:4-5 ESV**

Direction – New _____

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” **Matthew 28:18-20 ESV**

And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation...”
Mark 16:15 ESV

...and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. **Luke 24:47 ESV**

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”
John 20:21 ESV

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. **Acts 1:8 ESV**

Holy Spirit – New _____

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. **John 16:7-15 ESV**

Resurrection – _____

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. **John 10:10 ESV**

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. **Romans 6:4 ESV**

...knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. **2 Corinthians 4:14 ESV**

...having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. **Colossians 2:12 ESV**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **Colossians 3:1 ESV**

Reconciliation – New _____

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. **Romans 5:10 ESV**

...and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

Ephesians 2:16 ESV

...and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. **Colossians 1:20 ESV**

Hope – New _____

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. **1 Peter 1:3-5 ESV**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death." **Revelation 21:1-8 ESV**

The Gospel Restores:

Our becoming who God _____
(Regeneration, sanctification and glorification)

Our relationships with others church - community and mission

Our relationship with God communion and worship