

Overview

- 1-V1 Turning one's life over to Jesus and having peace with God results in being restored to the place of highest _____ as God's children .
- 2-V 2 We are not the end product of evolution on this earth. We are the glorious sons and daughters of the creating Father. We lost much of what were created to be. But entrusting our life to Christ we can look forward to sharing God's _____ -- which means restoration to our pre- sin condition ---looking like and being like Jesus./
- 3-V3 As much as we hate it --what is good for us? _____
- 4- what are the benefits of problems and trials on our souls
V3 _____ V 4 _____
V4 _____ V5 _____
- 5-V5 *For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the _____ to fill our hearts with His _____*
- 6-V6-7 Unlike the world of people—in what circumstance did Christ love us so much that He died in our place _____
- 7-V8 The world run by human beings loves winners and walks away from losers. But the Father sent Christ to die for us when we were still _____
- 8-V9 Father God has to allow every law built into this creation eventually to have its consequences—including the spiritual law that “the wages of sin is death.” How did the Father keep this law and still save us? _____
- 9-V10 People have various conceptions of God—That He judges and rejects people who fail- That he created and then abandoned us—That he is not a person like we are –But the word hear is that the purpose of Christ's coming was to restore us to _____ with Him.
- 10-V12 First people messed things up for all of us when they _____ --When they decided to exalt themselves—make their own rules of right and wrong –go independent.
- 11-V13-14 Even though there was no law given—no explicit _____ that said what sin was like—and that it caused death. The first people were in a sense ignorant . However, what happened to them anyway? _____
- 12-V15 What did the first Adam (and Eve) bring to us? _____
What did the second Adam (Christ) bring to us? _____
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What did the second Adam (Christ) bring to us? _____
- 17-V20 People did not know what was killing them until God's _____ was given to them.
- 18-V20 Though the people sinned more and more God's wonderful _____ became _____ abundant.
- 19-V21 Sin _____ over all people until Christ – the Second Adam—the second chance bringer-- came but now since Christ God's wonderful kindness _____ bringing _____ life (the kind of life God enjoys) through Christ Jesus our Master.

Word Study • ADAM • PLACE • GLORY • PEACE • STILL • TRIALS

1.V.1 _____ Reconciliation. All is forgiven and made right. Jesus' death on the cross satisfied the legal requirement of a death to be paid for our sin." *For God in all His fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and by Him, God re4coniled everything to Himself. He*

made PEACE with everything in heaven and on earth by means of His blood on the cross...This includes you who were once so far away from God, you were His enemies." Colossians 2:19-21

2.V.2 _____ of highest privilege. God has given us a standing – a place with our name on it right next to Himself. It is the place that heirs, sons and daughters have—of all sorts of privileges . The word for this phrase is GRACE. God's grace is His undeserved kindness toward us causing Him to make us right with Himself so that we can enjoy the pleasure of the Garden of Eden again. It is a standing which is all a sitting. Even as they speak of a judge “sitting” referring to his authority over what is before him so the Christian has that sitting as the “eternal consort” of Christ." *We are seated in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus."* Ephesians 2:1

3.V2 _____ Something has glory or is glory when it really catches the eye because it is something special. There is a weight or substance – a perfection—a value – a beauty or worth that extra- ordinary. One of the words for glory in the Hebrew language was “shekinah” The shekinah glory was experienced as shining light- a shining out coming from with in – the shining person inside manifesting himself. • In Revelation God the Father who is spirit is described as “ The ONE sitting on the throne was as brilliant as gemstones—jasper and carnelian. And the glow of an emerald circled the throne like a rainbow.” Revelation 4:3 • We are the GLORY OF GOD. We are glorious because God the Father's created us in His image. We are made of the same glory that he is. • “Then God said, ‘Let us make people in our image, to be like ourselves.” Genesis 1:26 • “O Lord, our Lord-- what are we that you should think of us? **For you made us only a little lower than yourself, O God** and you crowned us with glory and honor.” Psalm 8

4.V4 _____ Tough love. The Greek word is THLIPSUS which means –being put under pressure. In this case being pressured by the circumstances and relationships our life that asre making us insecure and uncomfortable and fearful. • There is the story of a man who saw a BUTTERFLY being born out of its cocoon. He felt sorry for it so he cut the cocoon open. The butterfly fell out—but alas it could never fly because it need the pressure of squeezing out of the cocoon to dry and tone its wings. Father God loves us to much to ease the pain of our circumstances and difficult relationships. They build endurance, strength of character, a confident expectation of salvation. They create that brokenness and yearning for God that gives an opening of the Holy Sprit to our God's love into us

5.V8 _____ To be loved while we are loving and unlovely is what God's kind of love is about. “Agape” is Greek word for this love that looks at need, at yearning, at hopeless and helplessness . Persons with agape type love like and enjoys people just the way they are and for they are. Only God has that kind of love. But Christians get it too by the impartation of the Holy Spirit. V 5 “ The fruit of the Holy Spirit is love.” Galatians 5:23

6.V 15 _____ Ireneaus, one of the early Christian teaches spoke of Christ coming as a second Adam accomplished as RECAPITUATION. This means a redoing of the first time around. In Jesus the man Adam, the perfect man, is born again on this earth. He is perfectly what God intended human kind to be. As a second Adam—a second representative man he won for mankind the right to recognized by God as having met the requirements of God's righteous and unchangeable law. So now , “ anyone is in Christ he (or she) is a new creation. The old is gone and the new has come.” 2 Corinthians 5:17 Being IN Christ— joined to Christ-- which is how faith works out-- results in the OLD Adam likeness and destiny being replaced by the NEW Adam likeness and destiny .

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What does this Scripture say to you?
