GOD'S ANSWER

Christians today are faced with many negative situations. The influence of this world, Satan's deceptions, the law of sin and death, and our spiritually dead nature that we inherited from Adam and Eve. God's has an answer for all of these things. It's the Gospel of the Kingdom.

He put us in Christ by His doing.

Then, because we were in Christ, we were crucified with Christ, buried with Him, and raised from the dead with Him, to walk in the newness of His life. This is confirmed in 1 Corinthians 1:30 and all of Romans chapter 6.

This is the result of God's supernatural work.

If anyone is in Christ, he's a new creation, a new creature all together. Old things have passed away and all things have become new. 2nd Corinthians 5:17

Our reality has drastically changed because of our death and resurrection with Christ. Here are a few of our new realities.

Christ defeated Satan and we've been redeemed out of the authority of this world and into the kingdom of God. Col 1.22

The word redeemed means,

"the release of a captive person by payment of a ransom". Christ was our ransom.

We've been saved to the uttermost. The word translated to the uttermost means, completely, perfectly, and eternally. Set free never to be bound again. Hebrews 7:25

Moses told the Jews in the wilderness that God brought them out in order to bring them in. Out of Egypt and in to the Promised land. So what did Christ's supernatural work on our behalf bring us into?

We've been seated with Christ at the right hand of God. Eph 2.6

We've been made complete in Christ. Col 2.10

We are now His sons, His heirs, and joint heirs with Christ. Romans 8.16

We are completely one with Jesus and the Father. John 17.22

He did what only He can do to become our inheritance as His children, His sons, His heirs, and joint heirs with Christ. No one else in the universe could have done that for us.

His supernatural work on our behalf, to redeem His children back into His family and become our inheritance is truly mind-boggling.

Psalm 24:1 says the Earth is the Lord's and all who dwell in it.

What is His plan for the rest of creation that He also created. Let's look at a few of God's statements of reality about this.

For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created by Him and for Him. Colossians 1.16

God created man in the garden and gave him the authority to expand God's kingdom over the entire earth. Genesis 1

In Genesis chapter 3, Adam and Eve acted on Satan's lie that separation from God would bring them absolute freedom. The consequences of their action brought separation from God, futility, and death.

God was not content to leave His greatest creation to live apart from Him, who is the source of Life, in a spiritually dead state, living an existance ruled by their own senses, which can produce only death.

So He did what only God could do.

For it was the *Father's* good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him (Christ), and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven. Colossians 1.19

God sent Jesus to pay our ransom, end the separation from Him, and redeem all creation back to the Creator.

For this creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. Romans 8.20

God's answer for everything in this entire world is Christ and our oneness with Him.

Many people today are praying that God will come and fix every one of these negative situations on the planet. But as I read the scriptures, I don't think He's going to come and fix these situations. I believe He's going to come and replace them with His kingdom reign on this Earth.

Jesus told his disciples to pray for more laborers to bring in the harvest and to pray that His kingdom would come in this Earth, just as it is in heaven.

We've been born into His family by His imperishable seed. So that we can carry Him, and His unlimited creative power into every situation on the planet.

God left us here on this planet to proclaim the gospel of the Kingdom and manifest His kingdom to the ends of the Earth.

Jesus said, "this Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached to every nation on the planet and then the end will come."

We really need a revelation from the Holy Spirit, that Christ's perfect sacrifice made us one with Him, and re-created us, His children, to be His ambassadors of His kingdom to every nation on this planet.

God paid the ransom for ALL men and He really wants ALL of His children back.

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