

## **BACK TO THE ORIGINAL**

I've said a many times that the gospel not a religion. It's God's supernatural plan to restore man back to his original created reality.

Let's look at the scriptures and see five things about Adam's original condition.

In Genesis 1.26

God breathed His own supernatural life into a pile of mud and created Man in His image.

### **1. ADAM'S REALITY**

From that time on everything that God said, and everything that God created by His word was man's reality.

### **2. ADAM'S LIFE**

God's supernatural life, made Adam a living being, so God's life actually became Man's life.

### **3. ADAM'S RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

Adam walked and talked with God in the garden. There was a daily unbroken relationship with God.

### **4. ADAM'S SUPPLY**

God was Adam's supply of everything that he needed. He had access to everything that God had created by His word.

### **5. ADAM'S COMMISSION**

God commissioned Adam to manifest His kingdom authority over the entire creation.

Let's look at the scriptures and see how God went about restoring man back to his original reality.

When God wanted to reveal His plan to Man, He didn't give us a teaching or a bunch of commands to follow, He sent Jesus to demonstrate His plan.

John 1.1 declares;

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matthew 4.17

Matthew 4.23 states that;

Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people.

Jesus preached everywhere, repent of this fallen, spiritually dead nature that you inherited from Adam and Eve, because the one that you were originally created for is available to you now.

He demonstrated God's eternal Life through a man and manifested God's Kingdom authority in this world, and invited ALL men to enter it by faith.

So how did God redeem Man back into the originally created plan for Man

### **1. OUR REALITY**

Jesus said, when the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth.... John 16.13

The Greek word translated as "truth" meant "reality".

So, the Holy Spirit was given to lead us into the reality of our oneness with Christ.

John 14.6 Jesus also said; "I am the way, I am the reality, and I am the Life.

### **2. OUR LIFE**

John 1.12amp reads;

But to as many as did receive *and* welcome Him, He gave the right [the authority, the privilege] to become children of God, *that is*, to those who believe in (adhere to, trust in, and rely on) His name—who were born, not of blood [natural conception], nor of the will of the flesh [physical impulse], nor of the will of man [that of a natural father], but of God [that is, a divine and supernatural birth—they are born of God—spiritually transformed, renewed, sanctified].

Adam was birthed by God's supernatural life. We've been re-born by receiving that same supernatural life that was in Christ.

### **3. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

The Apostle Paul, explained in Romans 6.11amp that because of our death and resurrection with Christ, we can consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in unbroken fellowship with Him.

And in John 17.22 Jesus told the Father;

“The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.

### **4. OUR SUPPLY**

John 16.14 speaking of the Holy Spirit;

He will honor *and* glorify Me, because He will take of (receive, draw upon) what is Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you.

EVERYTHING THAT THE FATHER HAS IS MINE. That is what I meant when I said that He [the Spirit] will take the things that are Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you.

### **5. OUR COMMISSION**

Mark 16.15

He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. “He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned. “These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly *poison*, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

I've said many times that the Gospel is just like God. It's perfect, it's eternal and it's supernatural. God is the only one who can do these things for us.

Even though Man in His fallen state, has no ability to redeem himself back into God's family, God wanted us back so badly that He did everything necessary, that only He could do, to get His children back.

Here's how He did it.

He put all of us in Christ, then whatever happened to Christ happened to us.

He crucified us with Christ, buried us with Christ, and raised us with Christ to walk in the newness of His eternal life. As explained in Romans chapter 6.

Ephesians 2.1 explains that;

you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

These are not religious teachings. They are statements of reality from the Creator of all things who as the authority, the power, and the intention to make them our reality.

1 John 5.11 declares God's testimony about us.

The testimony is this, that God has given us His eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.

It's pretty obvious that we could never accomplish any of these incredible realities with our natural efforts.

And Ephesians 2.8 agrees.

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, re-created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

And as a result of Christ's sacrifice on the cross and God's supernatural work on our behalf. This became our reality.

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, (which is sense and reason without the Holy Spirit) God *did*: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and *as an offering* for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

He is giving us a choice.

We can keep trying our best effort to try and wrestle our flesh to try to be like Jesus.

Or we can accept Christ's perfect sacrifice that redeemed us back into God's family, as His children, His heirs and joint heirs with Christ of everything that He possesses.

In America, we call this a "no brainer", a simple decision that should be obvious to everyone.

God bless you.

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