



Sermon Notes

Restored to Glory
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God created us in his image, to represent him to the rest of his creation, to participate in his divine nature, to share in his glory, and to live with him for all eternity.

Romans 5:12 NIV- "Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned -

Romans 3:23 NIV - 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

God had a plan for our redemption and our restoration before the creation of the world.

God's plan of redemption includes giving us victory over Satan, sin and death.

"Redemption itself, is the manifestation of God's reign and His supernatural process of recovery (rescue, ransom), restoration, and release of those who are lost, broken, captive, and under the dominion of darkness." - Dr. Tobey Montgomery - Lecture Notes from "The Gospel of the Kingdom" Patten University Course

Mark 1:15 NIV - "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Ephesians 3:10-12 NIV - 10 His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, 11 according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. 12 In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Galatians 4:4-5 NIV - 4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

Romans 7:13-14 NIV - 13 Did that which is good, then, become death to me? By no means! Nevertheless, in order that sin might be recognized as sin, it used what is good to bring about my death, so that through the commandment sin might become utterly sinful. 14 We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin.

John 8:31-36 NIV - 31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." 33 They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" 34 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. 35 Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.



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1 Corinthians 15:56-57 NIV - 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Colossians 2:13-15 NIV - 13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, 14 having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. 15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

“That final triumph over evil, and the destructive strife and wars it constantly generates, is guaranteed as Christ triumphed over Satan’s dominion on the cross (Colossians 2:15). The outcome is certain, but the process is still unfolding. Some have likened it to living between D-day and V-day in World War II. The decision to crush the evil Nazi empire was put into motion on D-day when the forces of good landed in Normandy and the island chains of the Pacific. But the final victory did not come till almost a year later when the remaining military aggressors signed their surrender papers and peace was restored.” (Intercessors For America - March 24, 2022)

