

Module 05 – 34 Responsibility - New vs. Old – Salvation 1

Session 34

Isa 42:9 “Behold, the former things have come to pass, Now I declare new things;”
God has never changed but if we engage Him intimately He will reveal Himself continually in new surprising and sometimes shocking ways

- Why is engaging this new or restored revelation so important?
- What’s it all about, does it really matter?
- Does it make any difference to anything at the end of day?

Restoration is key to fulfilling our sonship mandate

New versus old concept is not just about restoring truth from a theological and doctrinal position

It is really about our personal renewal and restoration back to original condition
It is also about the renewal and restoration of all things

Act 3:19 Therefore repent and return, so that the sin of you may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord; 20 and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you, 21 whom heaven must receive until the period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time.

Repent – radical change of mind or thinking complete change of direction

Return- come back to where you once were – relationship sonship

Refreshing *anápsysis* – properly means breathe easily (again) recovery of breath
Return to living from the breath of God’s presence through a renewed mind

Matt 11:28 “Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

The sin must be wiped away or blotted out so we can return

How is all this going to take place?

- God has already sent Jesus not physically but in the spirit through the resurrection and ascension
- Jesus has come to dwell in us spiritually and has included us in Him to restore us
- Jesus is going to remain physically in the heavenly realms until the restoration of all things
- **This is why it is so important that the sin is dealt with and we return to sonship to live from an intimate face to face, breath to breath relationship with God**

Act 3:17 “And now, brethren, I know that you acted in ignorance, just as your rulers did also. 18 But the things which God announced beforehand by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled.

- **A lost personal face to face relationship means a lost identity that is the ignorance of religion**

They thought they were right in the old system but the response to the new coming is repent and return so the sin is wiped away and now there is something new refreshing from the presence of the Lord

We must remain flexible to new revelation of truth from His presence

Repentance in regards to the sin is not just about me, myself and I feeling better about myself there is so much more at stake.

➔ **Creation is waiting for our sonship to be revealed**

➔ **If we don't know who we are creation can't respond to us**

➔ **Repentance is a radical change of mind that reveals the truth so that we can embrace our true identity as sons of God and answer creation's groan for freedom.**

Prov 23:7 as a man thinks in his heart so is he

Who do you think you are?

- We need to learn to engage with His presence both within us and our presence with Him
- We need our fallen identity and fallen mindsets restored so we can take our places where we are seated in the heavenly realms
- Restored identity brings restored position and restored authority.
- **We have a mandate to raise up a Joshua Generation, the sons of God, who will live in their full inheritance and birthright – be restored**
- Our creation mandate - blessed, fruitful multiply, filling, subduing and ruling.
- We also have a mandate for the billion fold harvest
- To free people from the slavery of the matrix, figuratively called slavery in Egypt and help bring people into the promised land of a restored relationship, identity and destiny as sons

We have good news in fact **we are the good news** we are the message, the gospel as sons of God

We need to embrace a renewed mind-set that is revealed and unveiled through our intimacy with God

- **We need to see ourselves through God's eyes as His sons**

We need to be living as coheirs of the kingdom as sons of God in heaven and on earth demonstrating what true salvation is all about

- **The world needs to see the genuine article not a religious fake**

God is challenging our understanding, our theologies and our doctrines through our encounters with Him

This is restoring us to the truth.

When we know the truth we will live in a level of freedom that will liberate creation itself - Rom 8

Jesus did not preach the gospel of salvation but the **gospel of the kingdom**, the good news that the kingdom or government of God was at hand here on earth in his sonship.

- Religion has dumbed down salvation to becoming just a personal make over

Luke 17:21 The kingdom of heaven is within us therefore we are gateways of heaven into the earth.

John 4, John 7 reveal that I am, the creator, the source of life is in us and can flow through us like rivers of living water from our innermost being if we become a channel

Matt 6:10 The kingdom, God's will and purpose will come on earth as it is in heaven through manifested sons of God.

Isa 9 Kingdom government of God and peace will increase to fill the whole earth with God's glory through our rising in sonship

Matt 13:11 Jesus answered them, "To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven,

Matt 13:33 .."The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three pecks of flour until it was all leavened."

This new revelation is not really new as such but a restoration of the truth that has been lost and distorted by religion.

The salvation and restoration that is available in Jesus is really good news to a hopeless and lost world.

Are we living that good news?

Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes,

We need a fresh revelation by experience of the power of the gospel to save, heal, deliver and restore us so we can be a testimony to the world that Jesus died to save

Salvation has been reduced by religion to praying a prayer, raising a hand or responding to an altar call

- **What it is really about is encountering the living God and experiencing the love, joy and peace of a restored face to face, breath to breath relationship, that reveals our true identity and responsibility as sons of God.**

Rom 8 - The whole of creation is waiting for the revealing of the sons of God so it can be brought into the freedom of the glory of our sonship

- That is why becoming new and being restored is so vital

➔ To be truly saved we need to have a living intimate personal relationship with the saviour who restores our relationship with the Father so we can arise as sons of God and be seated enthroned in heavenly places.

As we experience the true reality of who God is Father, Son and Spirit false doctrines and theologies will get exposed as lies, distortions and misrepresentations when compared to the Truth who is Jesus

We will see Salvation from a new or renewed perspective

2 Cor 10:5 ... The dynamic of our strategy is revealed in God's ability to disengage mind-sets and perceptions that have held people captive in pseudo fortresses for centuries! 6 Every lofty idea and argument positioned against the knowledge of God is cast down and exposed to be a mere invention of our own imagination.

Eph 3:16-18 I desire for you to become intimately acquainted with the love of Christ on the deepest possible level; far beyond the reach of a mere academic, intellectual grasp. So that you may be filled with all the fullness of God! Awaken to the consciousness of his closeness! Separation is an illusion! Oneness was God's idea all along!

God is love and God's love is stronger than death

God wants all His creation to know His love personally and intimately

We can all know God's love to deeper and deeper levels today and every day

We can all be expressions of that love to the cosmos

2 Cor 5:19 God has reconciled the cosmos, including everyone and everything, to Himself

- God has done His part but we must do our part and choose to accept what He has done and be reconciled to Him it is not automatic
- We have to choose to accept love

Is reconciliation universal does it apply to all?

Is the power of the cross universal does it apply to all?

Is salvation universal and available to all?

What is the gospel the good news and are we demonstrating?

If we are going to reach a harvest of people in the world with the gospel, the good news, we have to know better what the good news is

The old message of good news was turn or burn which is bad news

What is the true message of the gospel?

The traditional evangelical view is that everyone is dead to God and separated from Him by their sin

When we pray a sinners prayer our spirit is born again regenerated made alive then God comes and lives in us

I no longer believe that is true or that the bible supports this view

- What is salvation?
- When did our salvation occur?
- How do we know that we are saved?
- Can we lose our salvation?
- Does a prayer really save us?
- Is everyone saved?
- What is being born again and when did that occur?

Why did Jesus come, what was His real purpose in coming in the flesh?

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. 16 For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace.

Matt. 18:11 For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost

Luke 9:56 The Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them

Luke 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost

1 John 3:8 the one who practices the sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy (undo) the works of the devil.

The Sin is a fallen identity a lost image

The devil is a system of fallen identity reflecting his fall from relationship

- Did Jesus fail in His task to save the cosmos that He loves so much?
- It is finished, the work was actually completed before the foundation of the world
- It was already a done deal from God's perspective
- Jesus came and announced that the deal was done on the cross

Eph 1:4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love 5 He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, He chose us for a loving intimate relationship with Him

Ephesians 1:4 He associated us in Christ before the fall of the world! Jesus is God's mind made up about us! He always knew in his love that he would present us again face-to-face before him in blameless innocence. God found us in Christ before he lost us in Adam!

Ephesians 1:5 He is the architect of our design; his heart dream realized our coming of age in Christ. 6 His grace-plan is to be celebrated: he greatly endeared us and highly favoured us in Christ. His love for his Son is his love for us.

What is being saved or salvation?

Dictionary English meaning

Preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss.

Deliverance from sin and its consequences, believed by Christians to be brought about by faith in Christ.

Traditional Christian view – SIN focus

Matt 1:21 She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

Matt 1:21 indeed He will save the people of him from the sin of them

Save = deliver from the sin the loss

The sin is a noun a thing not an verb not a doing word it is not works

Sosei Save – verb and action to make safe well,

Sozo To rescue save, deliver, protect, heal, preserve, do well, and be made whole now

Soter - saviour

Soteria - salvation

This has nothing to do with going to heaven or to “hell” when you die -now

Sozo words are all related to Jesus name which means to save

Yasa Hebrew to save, help in distress, rescue, deliver, set free – physical meaning

Joshua *Yehosua* = short form of YHVH yasha save

Jesus = *Yeshua* to save

Jesus *lesous Yehosua* = saviour

Jesus is the saviour so what does He save us from?

We tend to focus salvation on being saved from something bad – SINS, Death, “hell” or punishment

- **This is because religion is sin and behaviour focused and conscious**
- **God is relationship focused**

The Sin *hamartía* from Ha "not" and *méros*, "a part, share of, or portion") – properly, no-share ("no part of"); loss of our portion – image identity sonship

It is a noun that is a thing, it is not verb not a behaviour but a state of being

Living in lost identity or in loss of original image

The Sin is living a less than kind of life

Sin is not missing the mark or not being good enough, which is an expression of the DIY religious concept of trying to attain identity through works.

- ➔ **Sin is falling short of your portion living less than your true image and identity as sons of God.**

God did not say to Adam and Eve “what have you done” He said “where are you”?

- God was focused on restoring relationship
- Adam was focused on covering up the sin (Hamartia) lost of image or identity by doing DIY coverings because he saw himself through his own eyes

- Salvation from God’s perspective is relational and restorational
- Redeeming, reconciling, restoring
- We are saved from our lostness from the effects of our lost identity and our fallen mind-sets of separation
- We are saved from our DIY lifestyle into a restored relationship

- Salvation is not about being saved from some future consequences but from our present false realities
- Salvation is being unplugged from the matrix of the false DIY reality
- Salvation redeems us from our slavery to the system
- Salvation reconciles and restores relationship and our identity image

Salvation is an event of realisation of truth but is also a process

Wedding day and the marriage

When does the salvation event take place?

When you pray a prayer or when Jesus died was resurrected and ascended?

Conversion may have been when you discovered that Jesus had already saved you and faith was created

Rev 13:8 ... the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world;

Gal 4:4 But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son,

We are saved by what Jesus has already done both before the foundation of the world and when physically manifested at the cross

Gal 4:4-5 But then the day dawned; the most complete culmination of time!

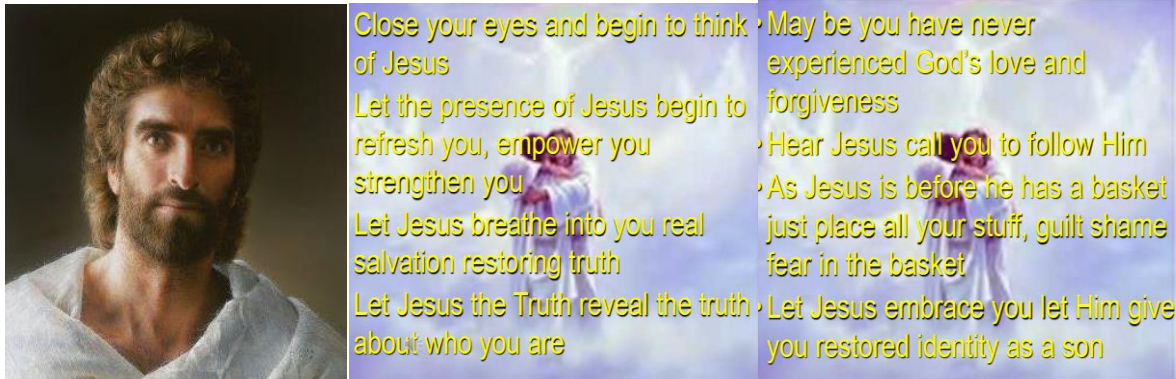
(Everything predicted was concluded in Christ!) The son arrived, commissioned by the Father; his legal passport to the planet was his mother’s womb. In a human body exactly like ours he lived his life subject to the same scrutiny of the law.

Gal 4:4-5 His mandate was to rescue the human race from the regime of the law of performance and announce the revelation of their true sonship in God. (Now our true state of sonship is again realized!

- **Salvation is not just an event no more than the wedding day is the marriage**
- **Salvation without relationship is impossible and just religious bondage**
- **Our salvation is also a process where knowing God by experience heals, restores and delivers us from our past and releases us into our destiny**

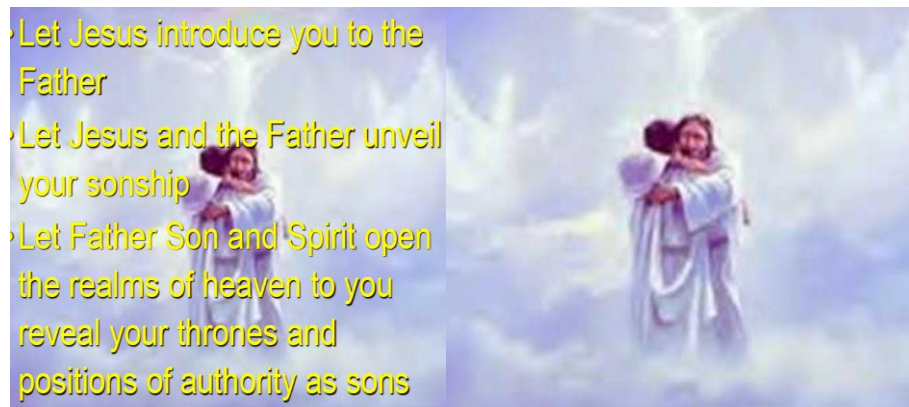
Salvation cannot be reduced to praying a prayer or putting up a hand to respond to a appeal or altar call

Salvation is where we encounter God personally and realise what He has already done to save us and then enter into an experiential relationship with Him through the faith created



Close your eyes and begin to think of Jesus
Let the presence of Jesus begin to refresh you, empower you strengthen you
Let Jesus breathe into you real salvation restoring truth
Let Jesus the Truth reveal the truth about who you are

- › May be you have never experienced God's love and forgiveness
- › Hear Jesus call you to follow Him
- › As Jesus is before he has a basket just place all your stuff, guilt shame fear in the basket
- › Let Jesus embrace you let Him give you restored identity as a son



- › Let Jesus introduce you to the Father
- › Let Jesus and the Father unveil your sonship
- › Let Father Son and Spirit open the realms of heaven to you reveal your thrones and positions of authority as sons

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