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Look unto the Rock | Part 1 | Friday, May 24, 2024

ISAIAH 51:1-3 (NKJV)

God wills to turn any life that is a “wilderness” or “desert” into a garden.

He brings beauty out of ashes.

- How?

LOOK UNTO FOUR THINGS

1. The Rock (Jesus)

- Comforts and encourages us.

2. The Pit

- Where God found us (humble).

3. Abraham

- Faith in “He who promises to also perform...”

4. Sarah

- Though barren without God, we are fruitful with God.

LOOK UNTO THE ROCK

Who we are in Christ.

The new creation.

The death of the old man & life of the new man.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-18 (NKJV)

You must see the death of the old man to experience the life of the new man.

Verse 14

- "All are dead" (not dying)

You cannot bury dying people!

Verse 17

- Old man is dead & gone (passed away)
- New man in Christ, arrived (all things new)

In Adam.

We were dead in sins and trespasses (sin nature)

- Ephesians 2:1 & 5
- Colossians 2:13
- "Slaves to sin"

In Christ.

We are dead to sin (a new nature) / slaves to righteousness.

ROMANS 6:1-11 (NKJV)

Eight references to death.

Verse 2

Dead to sin vs. dead in sin.

- Ephesians 2:1-2
- Colossians 2:13

1 Peter 2:24

"...We, being dead to sin...live for righteousness..."

Verse 3

"Baptized into his death.."

Verse 4

"Buried with him ...raised in newness of life."

Verse 5 & 6

"...planted in likeness of his death....resurrection."

Verse 7

"He who has died is freed from sin"

Verse 8

"If we died with Christ...live with Him."

Verse 9

"Knowing this!"

Verse 10 & 11

“Reckon yourself to be indeed dead unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus.”

ALIVE UNTO GOD – IN CHRIST

2 Corinthians 5:17

- New Creation

2 Corinthians 5:21 / Romans 5:19

- Made righteous.
- You are not a sinner saved by grace – you are the righteousness of God saved by grace.

Colossians 1:27

- Christ in you. (1 Corinthians 2:8)

Galatians 2:20

- *“...Christ liveth in me.”*

1 Corinthians 6:17

- *“...one spirit with the Lord.”*

Ephesians 5:30

- *“...flesh of his flesh; bone of his bones.”*

Acts 9:4-5

- Saul on the road to Damascus.

Matthew 25:40

- *“...done it unto the least...”*

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 (NKJV)

“...you are dead.”

“...Christ who is our life...”

2 Timothy 2:11

- *“It is a faithful saying; for if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him.”*

PHILIPPIANS 1:19-24 (NKJV)

Verse 21

- *“To live is Christ, to die gain.”*
- *“Did he say he was God?”*

Ex: We be TEA!

- The Father looks at us & sees the body of Christ.
- Look to the Rock - You are a chip off the old block!