

Night of Prayer (Building an Altar)

Overflowing Life

2019! In the Midst of Upheaval - Righteousness, PEACE and Joy in the Holy Spirit!

John 3:17 For God did **not send his Son** into the world **to condemn the world**, but in order **that the world might be saved through him**.

I. SENSELESS SUFFERING and THE CURE!

A. Issues in Current Life

Knowledge Based Work and Mass Connectivity

THREE VILLAINS OF MODERN LIFE :

Ambiguity - unclear, inexact, open to more than one interpretation.
(cultural or situational) [slide 1]

Overload - TMI! *Soc. Media apology* (external) [slide 2]

Futility (*Lack of Fulfillment*) - No significance (internal or institutional
- poor management, "dead end" etc.) [slide 3]

In 2016, just 13% of the world's workers — roughly 33% in the U.S. — are "engaged" at work. Over the past 15 years, the percentage of engaged workers has barely budged.¹

B. Underlying Issue:

The **ROOT** of why my life is frustrating, ambiguous, why I'm continually stressed out, unhappy, unhealthy, overloaded, isn't my boss, my spouse, my children, my neighbors, Congress, the President or the Globalists.

The root is in **Adam's Sin**, and the world system that was permitted by his sin. **FALL** from **PARTICIPATION IN THE DIVINE LIFE**

¹Clifton, D., First, Break All the Rules (2016 Edition)

Rom. 5:12 Therefore, just as **sin came into the world** through one man, and death through sin, and so **death spread to all men** because all sinned— (*transmission*). **14** Yet **death reigned from Adam to Moses, ...**

Adam's sin **allowed** the THIEF to become the PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR or ATMOSPHERE, and the earth has become (**temporarily**) under a fraudulent government, THE DOMINION OF DARKNESS.

C. Stolen & RESTORED:

The thief can **only steal**, kill and destroy. [**slide 4**]

That means that **what he's operating with was actually intended to be yours**. The Father's WILL has been stolen to rob you of your inheritance.

THE RESTORATION

The GIFT - GRACE came to **GIVE** abundant (MORE THAN YOU CAN CONTAIN) LIFE . The Door to Freedom

D. THE Gospel - We Never Outgrow It

1Cor 15 - Of First Importance “gospel” context of the Roman Empire

1Cor. 15:1 Now I would **remind** you, brothers, **of the GOSPEL** I **preached** to you, which you **received**, **in which** you **stand**, **2** and by which **you ARE BEING saved**, if you **hold fast** to **the word** I preached to you—unless you believed in vain² (random).

3 For I delivered to you **as of first importance** what I also received: that **Christ died for our sins** in accordance with the Scriptures, **4** that he was **buried**, that he was **raised on the third day** in accordance with the Scriptures, **5** and that he **appeared** to many...

² εἰκῆ – without thought, consideration, plan or system, random; without cause, to no purpose, in vain

Rom 1: The Power of God

Rom. 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the **GOSPEL**, for it is **the power of God for salvation** to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

NEVER OUTGROW the GOSPEL! It's God's GIFT to everyone everyday!

A REALM in which ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!

The significance of “cancelled sin” – You are not under its penalty, or its **power. You are a **portal of Heavenly love & abundance** - for the whole world.**

II. How to Steward FREEDOM

A. Possess Your Inheritance

1. **Establish** Your **Identity** John 1:12; 1Pet 1:23; 2 Co 5:17
2. **Learn** what is in **the WILL** for the **Heirs**.

Rom 5:15 The **free gift**³ is **not like the trespass**. ... the **free gift by the grace of ... Jesus Christ** abounded (**overflowed**) for many.

17 For if, because of one man's trespass, **death reigned** through that one man, **MUCH MORE** will those who receive **the abundance (overflow) of grace** and the **free gift of righteousness reign in life through** the one man Jesus Christ.

3. **Learn** Joyful Service, Radical Generosity, Holy Love

B. Evaluate our Lifestyle

Eph. 5:15 **Look carefully**⁴ then how you walk, .. as **wise**, 16 making the **best use of the time**⁵... 17 ... **understand what the will of the Lord is**.

³ χάρισμα (charisma) - grace gift

⁴accurately, diligently, in both detail and completeness. Excellence

⁵ Take full advantage of every opportunity.

III. Learn to Live a JOYFUL OVERFLOWING LIFE

1. The Behavior of the Happy Blessed Heart [slide 6]

Psalm 1:1 (Happy) **Blessed** is the man who (Beatitudes)

walks not in the counsel⁶ of the wicked, (rasha)

Doesn't conduct life in the *wink* (you can get away with this), rebellion of the inferior, diseased and harmful.

nor stands⁷ in the way⁸ of sinners, (chatta)

Establish a position in the manner of those who miss the mark.

nor sits⁹ in the seat¹⁰ of scoffers; (letzim)

Remain (sitting in the door) in the dwelling or assembly of the mockers.

2 but his **delight** is in the *law of the LORD*, and on *HIS law* he **meditates day and night**.

2. The Flow of the Happy Blessed Life

3 He is like a **tree planted by streams of water** that **yields its fruit** in **its season**, and its **leaf does not wither**.

In **all that he does**, he **prosper!**.

TREE - a living system that increases year after year

PLANTED - a roots - interface receiving potential from soil-system

STREAMS - multiple sources of life

YIELD - generously gives

FRUIT - fully converted potential, attractive, nourishing, SEED

⁶ etza - a wink (for direction), counsel, rebellion

⁷ amad - a position, station, stand

⁸ derek - way, manner, work, path

⁹ yashab - sit, remain, dwell (as in sitting in the door of a tent)

¹⁰ moshav - dwelling, assembly

SEASON - rhythms of rest, conception, development, realization, release.

LEAF - The work - energy capture & conversion

Not WITHER - perennial, evergreen!

ALL! He DOES

PROSPERS!

IV. IT IS YOURS!

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2Pet. 1:3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the **knowledge** of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,

4 by which **he has granted to us** his **precious** and **very great promises**, so that **through them** you may **become partakers of the divine nature**, having **escaped** from the **corruption that is in the world** because of **sinful desire**.

**DON'T ESCAPE THE WORLD - Escape
CORRUPTION!**

*Delivered from the corruption of this age, **into
the OVERFLOW of LOVE***