

GENESIS

50:15-26

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TITLE

OF THE MESSAGE:

“ God, In the Beginning!”

THEME:

The Dream Fulfilled

In the life of Joseph

INTRODUCTION;

It was God, in the beginning...

Genesis 1:1a

“In the beginning, God”

It was God who had created the heavens *and the earth*
and in that beginning, He had a final goal in mind... MAN !!!

Man

To Express, To Reveal, To Communicate,

To Experience, To Reciprocate

Love on a level yet unknown to the universe.

God had built into man, the ability to love & to express

Love was Given & Love was Rejected

In The Beginning it was worth it to Him
In the Beginning, it still is worth it to Him.

Love, is A Risk Worth Taking

Ephesians 1:10

(that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times) He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth- in Him.

Verse 15-17

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In Genesis 45:11

Joseph had promised to provide for them

Mistakes we often make because of unbelief.

Mistake #1

They trusted in the "old man" to protect them. they had trusted in another

Mistake #2

They tried to "persuade" Joseph to forgive for their fathers' sake.

Mistake #3

They feared that Joseph's forgiveness of was "conditional."

Verse 17

Joseph wept because of the "incomplete Relationship"

he had with his brothers.

They could not believe that
they had been truly forgiven

This Is a Great Pain to a sincere Heart

Echo's of the Garden of Eden...

Guilt and what to do with it

Turn To Genesis 3:1-13

(Verse 9-10)

is no answer to the question to God's Question

AND THE SERPENT DIDN'T HAVE A LEG
TO STAND ON !

The Biggest Cover-up of all time "Garden Gate"
----- Man refused to Repent -----

Verse 18

I'll try harder, I'll pray longer, I'll read more, I'll serve
All to gain God's approval
You will never have it.

Works, Are An Abomination to The Lord

When God forgives, *He forgives you for Jesus' sake alone*

Ephesians 2:4-8

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ ***even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),*** ⁶ and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ ***For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,***

Do You Know That Your Sins are Forgiven ?

The reason why you still feel *guilty or unforgiving or joyless*
is because you have either

- #1 **Never come to Him as Savior.** *assume you're a Christian!*
- #2 **Never Repented of a pet sin.** *you're holding an area back!*
- #3 **You don't believe what He has spoken to you.** *Doubt that kills!*

Satan has a B.C & A.C game plan

Before you were a Christian, you thought you were pretty good.
After you became a Christian, *"I must be the biggest sinner ever."*

Spiritual Insecurity

Each Week

I'll rise my hand again, I'll go forward again, I'll accept Him again

God's "Forgiving" Nature

Hebrews 7:25a

**He is also able to save to the uttermost
those who come to God through Him,**

Psalm 103:11-13

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;
¹² ***As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.*** ¹³ As
a father pities his children, so the LORD pities those who fear Him.

Hebrews 8:12

"For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness,
and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."

Do you believe that you believe this... *OR*
do you know that you believe this ?

Psalm 32:1a

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven.

Micah 7:19

He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Psalm 51:12-13

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit. ¹³ **Then** I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall be converted to You.

Verse 20

Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Ephesians 1:4-5

...He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, ⁵ having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

Verse 21-26

Remember... The Old Man is Dead!

Verse 26

Genesis begins with the life *of man in the garden and ends with the death of man in a coffin.*

“The Old Man is Dead”

Brings the most dynamic and rewarding Christian Experience.

Romans 6:11

Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reckon GRK *logizomai* (log-id'-zom-ahee)

to take inventory, to estimate to conclude, to sum up!!!

Romans 6:7

For he who has died has been freed from sin.

Romans 8:10

**And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin,
(a total pain in the @%#*&% and everywhere else)
but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.**

These Inward Struggles

The Body ÷ The Soul ÷ The Spirit

TURN TO ROMANS;

7:20, 7:24, 8:1, 8:10-11

Go Reckon This;

Galatians 2:20

The Paul & Peter Event