

MY GOD IN MOTION...

Positioning Yourself To Speak To Your Mountain In Faith

*"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. "*
2 Corinthians 5:21

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

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Agenda

- Purpose & Opening
- Topic: What, Why, How
- Resources
- Discussion
- Feedback
- Next Session & Future Topics
- Call To Action & Closing

Purpose & Opening

Purpose: Exhort One Another Into Love and Good Works

“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,
Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some,
but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

Opening Prayer:

Thank you for this opportunity

Give me Words to deliver Your message

Give us Eyes to See all things from Your perspective

Give us Ears to Hear and understand Your Word

Help us get to know You through Your Word

Help us be transformed into the people You intended us to be

Help us turn Your Words into loving action through our flesh

Help us bring glory to You in all we do

Topic

What: Positioning Yourself To Speak To Your Mountain In Faith

Why:

- You need to know who you are in Christ before you can become effective as a believer.
- You will be a victim until you submit and deny yourself.
- You cannot overcome this world until you are born again through Me
- When you stand on My finished work you can move forward boldly.
- My creation groans waiting for you to stand up and take action.
- Those mountains have no right to be there, but they will persist until someone engages them.

(From Journalling with Jesus 4/12)

Approach: What, Why, How

Speak To Your Mountain

1. God's Words Have Power: They Formed and Sustain Creation
2. God Always Works Through People: Inspire and Empower
3. God Delegated Authority
 - Dominion, His Word, His Name, Promises and Expectations
4. Our Authority Is Conveyed Through Our Thoughts, Speech, and Actions
 - Doubt / Pessimism?, Hope / Optimism / Conviction ?
5. Things Work For Us If We: Love God, Are Aligned With His Will, And Act In Faith (Speak, Do)

6. Understand What Jesus Did On The Cross: It Is Finished, The Work Is Done
 - He Has Paid the Price, He Has purged your sins, By His Stripes You Were Healed
 - Forgiveness = Salvation = Healing
7. Embrace What He Has Done for You – Stand On It
 - Repent, Speak prayer of faith (accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior),
 - Be Born Again, Stand in Righteousness under His blood
 - Repent for Unbelief of his word/promises

8. Enforce Jesus' Victory - Speak to Your Mountain
 - Don't Ask God to Act, Tell Your Mountain To Move.... In Faith

Jesus Body Was Broken To Pay The Price

Romans 6:23

For the **wages of sin is death**, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 John 2:2

He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Isaiah 53:5-6

...he was **wounded for our transgressions**, he was **bruised for our iniquities**; the **punishment of our peace was upon him**, and by his stripes we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, we have turned each one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you were healed.

Luke 22:19

And he took **bread**, and when he had given thanks, he **broke it** and gave it to them, saying, "**This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.**"

God Makes Man In
His Image
- Puts Us In
Garden

Adam / Eve
Introduce Sin
- Image
Corrupted

Sin Has
Consequences
-Wages of Sin
Are Death

All Have Sinned
- Creation Falls
- All Have
"Earned" Death

Jesus Body Broken To
Pay The Price
– Raised on 3rd day
into new life

We Submit/Sacrifice
Our Life For Him,
-We Are Covered
Under His Blood

We Are Born Again
- Past Washed
- Righteous
- New Life & Eternity

We Are Righteous Through His Innocent Blood

2 Corinthians 5:21

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Ephesians 1:7

In Him we have redemption **through His blood**, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

Hebrews 9:14

How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

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Introduce Sin
- Image Corrupted
- World Falls

God Sends Law
Through Moses
- Sin = Death
- Sacrifice Innocent
Blood to Forgive

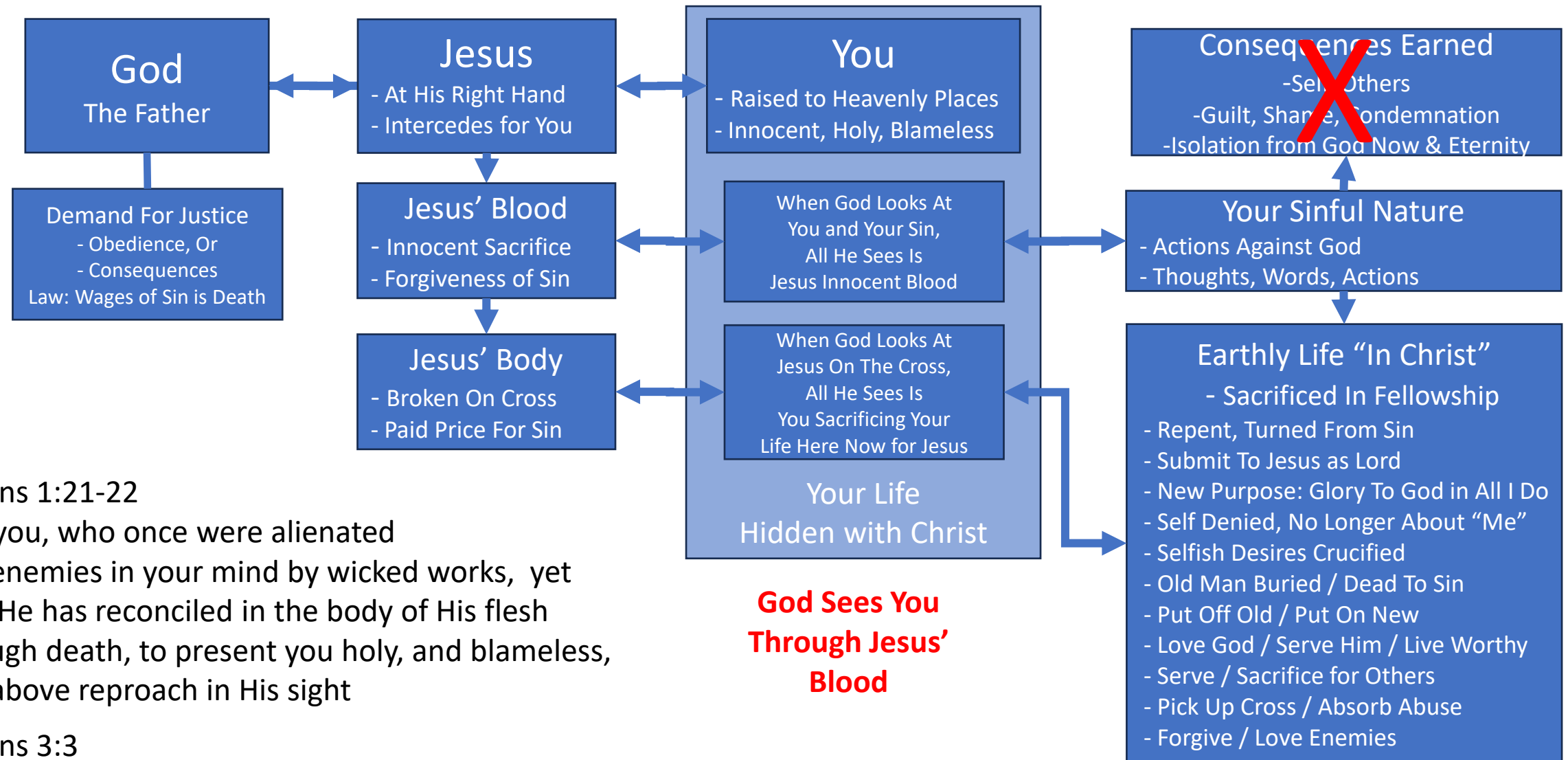
- All Sin
- All Suffer
- All are
Condemned
- Guilt, Shame

Jesus Satisfies Law
- Innocent Life
- Blood Sacrificed

Choose to Repent,
Turn From Sin
Accept Jesus As Lord

We Are Born Again
- New Heart
- New Spirit
- Righteous
- Forgiven

Holy and Blameless “In Christ”



Colossians 1:21-22

And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight

Colossians 3:3

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Prayer Of Faith Will Save The Sick

James 5:15-18

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

And **the prayer of faith will save the sick**, and the Lord will raise him up.

And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed.

Save = sózó (sode'-zo)= Save, Rescue, Deliver, Heal, Be Made Whole



Example Prayer Of Faith

- Heavenly Father, Thank you for loving me so much you were willing to send your son to rescue me from this fallen world.
- Lord Jesus, Thank You for your work on the cross for me. You suffered and died so that I do not have to. I will have life in abundance here and eternal life with you in heaven.
- I repent of the sinful nature I was born with and for the sins I have committed, I was rebellious against your agenda and caused harm to myself and to those around me. I am fully committed to turning from sin and living a life worthy of the price you paid.
- I accept you as my Lord and Savior. I trust you for my salvation and I submit myself to you as a living sacrifice committed to bringing you glory in all I do.
- I hereby deny myself. This life is no longer about me, it is about serving You and bringing You glory in all I do. As I pick up my cross and have fellowship with your suffering, you forgive my sins. As you have forgiven me, I forgive those who have sinned against me.
- I hereby crucify my fleshly desires and nail them to the cross with Jesus. I put off my old ways and bury them in the tomb with Jesus. I am resurrected with Him and I put on Jesus and New Life . I am a new creation; All things old pass away, behold all things are new.
- The Holy Spirit will empower me to live the life You intended when you originally put me here, now that the distraction of sin and the burden of the past is out of the way.
- I embrace my new identity as a Born-Again Child of God. I stand in the Righteousness you paid for. Your broken body paid the price for my sins and the sins of all mankind; By Your Stripes I am healed. Your innocent blood covers my sins and allows me to move forward in perfect partnership with you, I am forgiven and innocent through your blood. The Devil has nothing in me.

New Creation: Put Off The Old Man, Put On Christ

Matthew 16:24

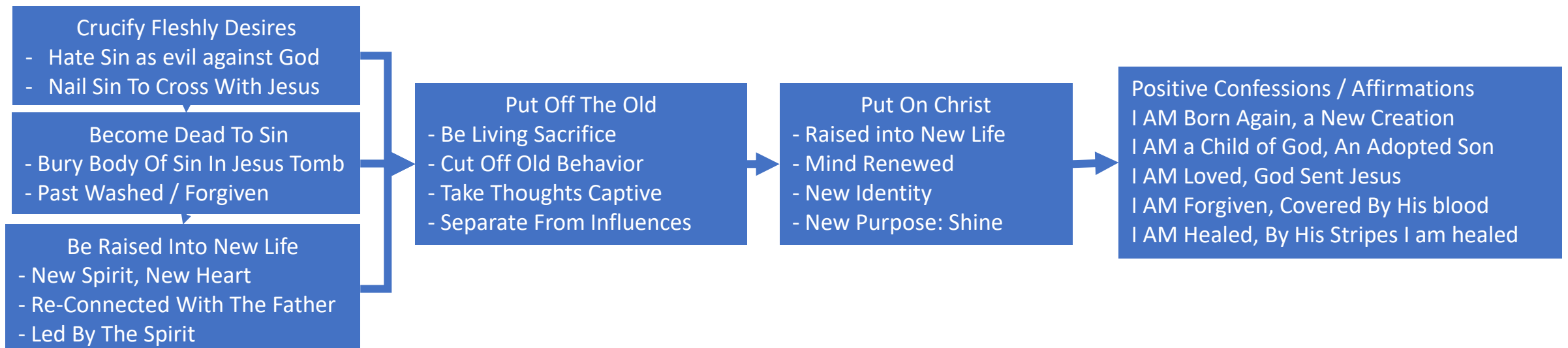
Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is **in Christ**, he is a **new creation**; old things **have** passed away; behold, **all** things **have** become new.

Ephesians 4:22-23

...that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.



How: Stand in Your New Identity

Heavenly Father, I Hereby declare:

- I am a new creation in Christ. The old has gone, and the new has come. (2 Cor 5:17)
- Through His blood, I am redeemed, fully forgiven, and cleansed from all unrighteousness. (Eph 1:7, 1 John 1:9)
- I am no longer a slave to sin but a child of God, adopted into His family and called His beloved. (Rom 8:15, Gal 4:7, 1 John 3:1)
- Through Christ, I have been justified and made righteous before God. (Rom 5:1, 2 Cor 5:21)
- I am seated with Christ in heavenly places, and nothing can separate me from His love. (Eph 2:6, Rom 8:38-39)
- I have the Holy Spirit dwelling within me, empowering me to live a victorious and holy life. (1 Cor 6:19, Rom 8:11)
- I am equipped with the full armor of God to stand against the schemes of the enemy. (Eph 6:10-17)
- I am more than a conqueror through Him who loves me. (Rom 8:37)
- I have been given authority over the enemy, and no weapon formed against me shall prosper. (Luke 10:19, Isaiah 54:17)
- I am blessed with every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus. (Eph 1:3)
- I have peace that surpasses all understanding and joy that cannot be taken away. (Phil 4:7, John 16:22)
- God has great plans for me, plans to prosper me and give me a hope and a future. (Jer 29:11)
- He works all things together for my good because I love Him and am called according to His purpose. (Rom 8:28)
- I am chosen, royal, and holy, called out of darkness into His marvelous light. (1 Peter 2:9)
- I am His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which He prepared in advance for me to walk in. (Eph 2:10)
- I declare I am victorious, redeemed, and loved, standing firm in the promises of God, who is faithful to fulfill every word.

(2 Cor 1:20, Heb 10:23)

I speak this in Jesus Holy Name. Amen.

Resources

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Healing & Deliverance - Demonstration (4/17/14)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qeglSunQj5A>

Healing & Deliverance – Full Sermon (5/26/18)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCZQQ6T_Dhl

Pannel Discussion on Inner Healing and Deliverance (3/31/24)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pAC7RXt5kBg>

→ How to Pray for the Sick - Explanation & Demonstration (10/5/24)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMrpFtj8jes>

If you only have time for one

Call To Action:

Stand In Righteousness

- Embrace Jesus Finished Work
- You Are innocent and Holy through His blood
- Declare your new identity

Enforce Jesus Victory

- Identify works of the devil in your life
- Ask Jesus for approach/intention
- Speak to your mountain in Faith

Consider: What authority do you have?

Discussion

This Topic

- Questions?
- Clarification?
- Practical Experiences?
 - Struggles / Barriers
 - Strategies to Overcome
 - Success / Lesson Learned

Other Topics/Questions?

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Q: As you recognize just how imperfect we are, and how flawed our fallen world processes are, How do you move forward and minimize the mess we are making.

Ex: Buying an alarm clock – recognizing the potential environmental impacts and child/slave labor impacts.

A: I encourage folks to not get overwhelmed and just apply their best intention to serve His agenda.

- Buy American will usually minimize child labor issues.
- Ask for HIS help with big decisions if you struggle. He will guide your eye to the right solution. Pay attention to his gentle clues.

Ex: “Lord, I want to glorify you in all I do, guide me to the best solution for my need considering all aspects.”

- It is a useful journalling activity to ask the Lord for input on where you should focus your improvement:

Ex: “Lord, I realize there are many areas for improvement, where should I focus my effort now to make the best impact for my journey and total impact on your kingdom.”

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Q: Are we working on an agenda to change the world?
Transforming it.

A: Yes,

Scripture calls us to continue Jesus' work and make disciples of all nations, defeating the works of the devil, and making the devil our footstool.

In Change Management it is called a "Tipping Point", Successful change initiatives need 16% of a community to adopt a change, they then work to convince the 34% early majority with initial evidence, then as 50% and more convincing data they work to convince the 34% late majority to get on board, and they will need to be convinced enough to overcome resistance from the late 16% laggards who will never embrace the change.

Q: Is Jesus the only way to Salvation, To Heaven?

How about Hindu, Buddhist, Muslim, etc. Aren't there good-hearted people in those religions who just have not been exposed to Jesus?

A: I have been led to a very clear and very practical understanding of scripture. It is fully scriptural but unconventional and can be a challenge for folks who are bound to a specific religious tradition which holds a different interpretation:

Scripture tells us in black and white:

- There are at least 3 heavens, Paul visited the 3rd one (2 Cor 12:2)
- The Father lives in highest of the heavens (Deut 10:14)
- Jesus is the only way to the Father (John14:6)
- Jesus knows our hearts and gives us according to our ways (Jer 17:10)
- No one will enter the kingdom unless they do the Fathers will (Mat 7:21)
- The greatest commandments are to love God and others above ourselves (Mat 22:36-40).

Swedenborg learned how this all works together during his visits to heaven:

- The content of your heart is what gets you into the first/lowest heaven.
 - If you love a god, any god, with all your heart, and others above yourself you are welcomed in.
- To get to the 3rd heaven, you must be fully devoted to serve God and be sanctified through self-sacrifice and regeneration.
 - You need true fellowship with Jesus' suffering and sacrifice to get to the Father.
- He met thousands of folks of different faiths in the lower heaven, and each faith has a training program led by Baptist preachers to teach about Jesus and help them advance to the higher heavens if they are interested.
- He also saw thousands of professed Christians stuck in the hells because they believed the many false doctrines still practiced in Christian denominations today. Ex: Just say this prayer and you are all set..

Per my experiences pursuing healing with people of different faiths

- Jesus paid the price for the sins of mankind, you can only receive the benefit of His work on the cross by embracing Him specifically, and His sacrificial work. The curses in this fallen world only respond to Him and His blood. And you need to accept Him and submit to Him to receive the benefit.

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Q: How does the trinity work? Is Jesus God, are they one...

A: I have been led to a very clear and very practical understanding of the triune nature of God. It is fully scriptural but unconventional and can be a challenge for folks who are bound to a specific religious tradition which holds a different interpretation:

Scripture tells us in black and white:

- The godhead has a triune nature: God the Father and source of all, Jesus the begotten son manifest in the flesh, and The Holy Spirit released to empower believers.
- The greatest commandment is to understand there is one God, the Lord Jesus and God the Father are one, and we are to love the Lord your God with all your heart. (Mark 12:28-29)
- We are told to Baptize believers in the name of The Father, the Son, and The Holy Spirit (Mat 28:19)
- There are three who bear witnesses in heaven. – The Father, The Word (who eventually manifests as Jesus), and the Holy Spirit, who are one. (1 John 5:7)

The challenge is how does this work in practical terms

- The church wrestled with this in the early years and came up with the concept of 3 “persons”
 - 3 “persons” somehow operating independently yet somehow connected as one.

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Swedenborg gained insights during His visits to heaven

- We are made in the image and likeness of God (Gen 1:26)
- We have an eternal soul, it is clothed in a physical body, and we have a spirit. (1 Thes 5:23)
- God is the same: The Father is the eternal soul, clothed in Jesus body of flesh, and emanating the Holy Spirit.
- He met thousands of folks trying to get into the heavens but were stuck because they had so much invested in the concept of God as three persons, they could no longer envision God as one - that is THE greatest commandment.
- His was very clear in his warnings: God indeed has a triune nature, but we need to avoid the word “persons” because it breaks your ability to see God as one. Proceed at your own risk.

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Q: What is up with Blood Forgiving Sins, and How sacrificing animals atones for sins.

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A: God Loves and Insists on Justice (Isaiah 61:8, Psalm 99:4)

Sin Has Consequences - The wages of sin are death (Rom 8:23)

The essence of life in the flesh is in the blood.

Blood is given on the alter to atone for sins.

Leviticus 17:11

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.

God's covenants with us have life or death implications and are sealed with blood.(Gen 15:9-10, Ex 24:6-8)

He introduced the concept of a substitutional sacrifice with Abraham and Isaac (Gen 22)

- He asked Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac

- Once Abraham was willing and executing in faith, God offered a ram as a substitute at the last second

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- By executing in faith, Abraham grew in trust and relationship with God (Jam 2:21-23, Heb 11:17-19)

God step up a program of substitutional sacrifices – Innocent lambs/rams/bulls/doves (Heb 9:22)

God used lamb's blood to mark the door post of Israelites in Egypt so death would "Passover" (Ex 12:27)

Jesus was the ultimate substitutional sacrifice – a perfect innocent lamb

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Q: Does the resurrection matter?

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A: Yes it matters

1 Corinthians 15:13-14

But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.

And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.

If there is no resurrection than we have no hope of life after death

If there is no resurrection that we have no faith in forgiveness of our sins so we can shed our past and focus forward to fulfill our purpose in this life

- Success / Lesson Learned

Other Topics/Questions?

Dis Q: What happens to folks who die early?

Th A: Swedenborg met many children in heaven, those who died prematurely. are raised by loving women directly under Jesus' supervision.

I have several experiences obtaining the names of children who died prematurely in the womb to help folks deal with such loss. The names He provided as so amazing and fitting they could not be things I made up.

Of We need to make the best use of our time here – time works against us
Ephesians 5:16: Making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.
Our earthly lives are temporary , we never know when our time is up
James 4:14 : Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

Feedback

- What is working: Keep doing
 - ✓ Good Content - Food for thought
 - ✓ Good Mix - Content & Discussion
 - ✓ Good Format - Casual / Informal – Easy to engage
 - ✓ Graphics are good/helpful - Draw the story together
 - ✓ Do quick intro when new folks so they get familiar
 - ✓ Host log in at 6:45 so others can get settled online and start on time
- What could be better: Suggestions to consider
 - ✓ Me: Send Reminder Text Early, and then 30 min before
 - ✓ Me: Set dog up for success to avoid distraction
 - ✓ Me: Mute participants during presentation to improve sound quality

Future Topics

Lessons To Share

Q: Lord, what lessons from Bob's experience should I carry forward and share with others

- ✓ A: Trust me.
- ✓ Loose your life to find it.
- ✓ My will IS healing.
- ☐ Shed your baggage and focus forward
- <> Speak to your mountain in faith, and it will move.
- ☐ Believe AS you pray, and it will be done.

Next Session & Future Topics

Candidate topic for next week:

Recent Activity / Potential Topics:

- Gratitude Defeats Anxiety
- Deny Your Life To The Point Of Death!
- Act in Faith to Make Room For Grace!
- How do you Restore the Image of God?
- What does it mean to be a Branch of Jesus' Vine?
- How is God's Love perfected through us?
- Fear of God is the beginning of Wisdom!
- Yield Your Life To Find It – His Will, Not Yours

Any hot topics on your mind?

- How to stand in Faith in end times
- What does the new heaven/new earth mean?
- What are the steps to discernment

Next Session:
Thur 4/24/25

Closing

- Thank You for this opportunity, fellowship, sharing
- Thank you for the gift of Your Word, and Your Son who made it flesh
- May we See, Hear, and Embrace your Word in our Heart, and assimilate it into our flesh
- May we recognize the opportunities within us and around us
- May we seek Your face and embrace Your help to root out our selfish agendas
- May we transform into Your image and perfect the flow of Your love to others
- May we be inspired into the good works that You have prepared
- May we walk in the light as Jesus was in the light,
shine as a bright beacon in this dark world, and
do all things in Your name to bring glory to the Father who sent You

“...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

