

## Seeing the Light that sets us Free

**Protestant** – protestatio  
Bread of life - key word –  
life

1 Corinthians 10:16

16 Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?

1. You partaking – **body** –  
blood

*It is not the priest's power –  
faith*

Wonder why **Adam** live so  
long – 1000

*It took d 1000 yrs to kill him*

Don't **know what** death is –

*how to die – no precedent*

*Try best – don't know how*

*Today – expect diseases  
reach certain age*

*Zoe – 120 – Exodus – old  
man chasing grandma*

2. You call God to  
remembrance of His New  
**Covenant**

Romans 4:8

BLESSED is the man whose  
sin the lord will not take into  
account. NASB

Hebrews 7:12      Different  
priesthood

*12 For when there is a  
change of the priesthood, there  
must also be a change of the  
law.*

Cf Matthew 26:65, Lev 21:10

**Caiaphas tore his clothes**

*65 Then the high priest tore  
his clothes and said, "He has  
spoken blasphemy! Why do we  
need any more witnesses?*

*Look, now you have heard the  
blasphemy.*

*10 "The high priest, the one  
among his brothers who has  
had the anointing oil poured*

*on his head and who has been  
ordained to wear the priestly  
garments, must not let his hair  
become unkempt or tear his clothes.*

**Diff bet Lev Aaronic priesthood  
and Mechizedek priesthood – of  
blessings**

Genesis 14:18-19

18 Then Melchizedek king of Salem  
brought out bread and wine. He was  
priest of God Most High, 19 and he  
blessed Abram, saying, "Blessed be  
Abram by God Most High, Creator of  
heaven and earth.

**Why only blessings – Jesus**

took our curse

If there is any **doubt** – **whether**  
you are worthy

Not what you **deserve** - don't  
set a **limit** what you receive –  
**upset with blessing** – upset with  
very prin of **harvest**

*One way we set a limit – **upset**  
others are getting blessed or receive  
more*

*When that happen – it is not God  
limit yourself first – you are limiting  
yourself first – don't believe in  
**harvest** - you don't know what he  
has shown*

Wonder why – blessings **flow**

...

Ps 133

Behold, how good and how pleasant it  
is for brethren to dwell together in unity!  
2 It is like the precious oil upon the  
head, running down on the beard of  
Aaron, running down on the edge of his  
garments. For there the LORD  
commanded the blessing -- Life  
forevermore. NKJV

**Why is it important to pray for  
pastor?**

*Blessings and anointing flow top  
down - After **bath** – where dry first –  
hair*

*Same as prin of the first fruit and  
the Aaron HP & sons as in **Num**  
**18:12-13***

**Church can only go as far as  
leaders go**

*Leaders had **breakthrough** –  
easier rest to follow*

**You know why - geese V?**

*The one in front - breaks  
strongest wind current – honk  
cheers*

*Geese flies in V formation  
– first breaks the wind current –  
rest easier – rest honk cheers – enc  
– know if leaders go bef them –  
easier for them*

*A way to cheer your leader, your  
pastor is to pray for him*

**Pray for pas – you actually  
praying for yourself**

**Testimonies:**

*I signed up as pastor's Prayer  
Partner a few years ago when I  
joined RLC. Since then I have been  
praying 7 minutes a day in the  
Spirit for them everyday. Despite  
only spending as little as 7 minutes  
a day, I see that my needs have  
been met supernaturally sometimes  
even without me noticing. It is  
really a joy and privilege for me,  
keep my shepherds in prayer.*

**Youth**

*I learn how by praying for pastor  
our own needs will be met. Just  
before the exam one morning, I  
prayed for pastor just for 5  
minutes. Amazingly, when the  
result came out, I scored 100%  
mark!*

**Pray for health and blessings**

*Pray bef you say anything*

**So if d don't want YOU have  
more**

*blessings, wealth, health – where  
attack first – Judas d not just after  
Jesus – all of us*

**3. You receive Grace to  
overcome sins**

*Redeem by blood – life – that  
how **PRECIOUS** you are  
Greatest **temptation** – if you are  
– minus **beloved***

*Seeing Jesus in the Midst of*

**Storms**

*God DIDN'T send - storms*

*Problem? Realise: not God not  
happy*

*– God not mad – angry – something  
wrong life - not your sins*

*- God can use - **turn** things around –*

***saw***

***Real** prob is not your prob – bitter*

**cheer**

*How you respond  
**Blame** peo – God – bitter  
Have - sense of humor – cheer  
Take courage! **I AM**. Don't be afraid.  
Wisdom, provision, healer,  
intercessor, peace*

**Today - see how Jesus deals –  
root prob: **sin****

*Root: not ecology not not enough  
elephants – heart prob*

**Glimpse of how sin is overcome**

John 8:11

*11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus  
said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go  
and sin no more." NKJV*

**Worried** – grace teaches – take  
**sin lightly**

John 8:34

*I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a  
slave to sin.*

**38 – sin no more – nothing worst**  
**Way to add sin prob – not law**  
**(Torah)**

*If law can solve the prob – Christ  
needs not come*

John 10:10

*10 The thief comes only to steal and kill  
and destroy; I have come that they may  
have life, and have it to the full.*

**Who – robber?**

*John 9 – man born blind – healed –  
upset – Sabbath*

*Law is perfect – **situation** is not*

*Exo – mid wives – lied yet*

*Exodus 1:20*

*20 So God was kind to the midwives  
and the people increased and became  
even more numerous.*

*If laws (Torah) not solve – what  
**purpose?***

**What are the purposes of the law?**

Romans 7:7

*7 What shall we say, then? Is the law sin?  
Certainly not! Indeed I would not have  
known what sin was except through the law.*

***The Law is a **mirror** that shows us  
where we are.***

Law – not just ceremonial laws – also 10 c

Covet - adultery

For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, "Do not covet."

Gal 3:23

23 But before faith came, we were kept under **guard** by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. NKJV

**The Law guards and restrains evil.**

**Restrain sins – laws essential – but by itself cannot transform lives**

**CCTV security guards – deter snatch thieves – cannot change him**

A country needs law – otherwise, we will not be secure walking in the street if there is no law against robbing but it cannot transform life.

Rules & discipline impt in family – keep youth from harm – otherwise, willing party to death- got to set rules and watch

But when watching, don't make it **focus** - have wis not to **reveal** it –stir up rebellion

If focus on law, kids feel insecure, if no law – kids – feel no love

If you think use law to change **HUSB** – frust – a man ...

Romans 7:5

5 For when we were controlled by the sinful nature, the sinful passions **aroused** by the law (Mosaic Laws - Torah) were at work in our bodies, so that we bore fruit for death.

Arouse **sin - why?**

1 Corinthians 15:56

56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law (Torah).

**Why was Paul frustrated when his focus is on the law?**

Paul – personal **testimony** – life under law

Romans 7:24

24 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?

**Focus on law (Torah) – frust - why? - "I" 40 times – focus on self effort– frust - realise cant keep all - even Moses can't**

15 For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do.

19 For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice.

Purpose driven life – first line Larry King interviewed Warren - It is not about me – unlike all the self help motivational book

Asked Rick – is **gay** a sin

All are sinners – greatest pride

Centre of sin is I

Some peo – think humility – think lowly of self

Actually that is pride - even if regretting and thinking of wrong things we did, we still thinking of self

**HUMILITY** – not think low – but think nothing but Christ

Not: I cant do this that – still thinking of self – own ability or inability.

Pas if you think I called – I do – I can do all in Christ

Moment born – all think of is I: **baby, photo**

Baby mind – center of universe - all these may be **giants** – but when I cried – they come running for me

Here comes mama - I got power

Prob: some never grow up

Photo – which one you notice first

Gal 3:10 Of the work of the Law (Torah) – under a curse

So law – essential – restrain evil and exposes sins but it cannot transform life

Rom 7:24-25

24 What an unhappy man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is taking me to death? 25 Thanks be to God, who does this through our Lord Jesus Christ! TEV

**So the major purpose of law – bring us to Christ**

Rom 7:4

4 Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law (Torah) through the body of Christ, that you may be married (belong) to another -- to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God. NKJV

**Why is GRACE so powerful - Grace is a person.** He didn't come – give more laws – life - person

Put his law – life in our heart

Set Christianity apart –

**UNCOMMON** –

**DO DONE** - do this that – OK - **DONE**

Key: **Know him ... to be Light**

John 8:12

12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

**Key to change – right seeing**

Notice in the storm, struggling, disciples can't see properly even if they want to, but the beautiful thing, Christ saw them and walks towards them!

2 Cor 3:12

18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. NKJV

**In order to see him in the proper light, see how God sees us**

– kind of a mini series within a series

**SEE HOW GOD SEES US**

Bible – God sees us perfectly loves us infinitely

**I. God sees you as Complete**

Heb 10:14

For by a single offering He has forever completely perfected those who are made holy. AMP

Many translation – being made holy – **process** but NASB KJV TEV RSV – bit confused - so

Present participle – agrees w main verb – perfect:

'Made holy': participle – agrees with the main verb, which is in the perfect tense. An event in past whose effect is felt also in the present.

Theology can argue – can't w grammar No – it is a fact – in God's eyes – already complete – in Christ

Hebrews 7:19

19 For the (Torah) law made nothing perfect, and a better hope is introduced, by which we draw near to God.

Exodus 28:31

31 "Make the robe of the ephod entirely of blue cloth

HP – wear a blue robe – takelit – root tekeleth – root kala – complete

It's finished – kala

Every male child – wear robe tussle of blue – Pharisees – wear long tussle – boast how complete

Numbers 15:38

38 "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'Throughout the generations to come you are to make tassels on the corners of your garments, with a blue cord on each tassel.

**Start believing what God says about you! –powerful rev truth - transform**

See yourself whole – you will **WALK** in that wholeness

Human effort – disappoint

Psalms 68:5-6

5 A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows, Is God in His holy habitation. 6 God sets the **solitary** in families; He brings out those who are bound into **prosperity**; But the rebellious dwell in a dry land. NKJV Solitary *yachiyd*: one and only, unique, darling, beloved

Oh – **IF** I find perfect mate – I will be **happy** - complete! I am only one **Half** ...

## What were wrong with the above statement?

**First** – no perfect mate - myth

**Second** - You don't have to be **married** to be **complete** happy

**YACHIYD** – LXX - begotten  
Same word Jesus used – he met Nichodemus – he is the only begotten Son

Is Jesus incomplete? Paul?  
You are already complete as an individual in Christ

**Already** complete - Don't let anyone tell you – **MUST** be married to be happy

It is **ONLY** when you are whole that you are **ready** for marriage

### Why?

I am not complete – looking for the other half – will be complete

If - married – **heal** all my **hurts** - **don't**

**Don't** get ma – more hurts

**Exchange** - Exchange one set – with another  
Prov 30:21

There are three things that make the earth tremble-no, four it cannot stand: A slave who becomes a king. A rebel who prospers. A bitter woman when she finally marries. TLB

**Tremble** - You are in real dangers

destroy – suck life

**Suck** life and drain

A healthy wholesome person produces healthy marriage

If you are not whole – not **ready** for marriage

Make human – focus - **frust**

Don't make **spouse** girl or boyfriend centre

Put ma under tremendous **pressure** – made him **saviour**

**Expectation: suck** drain life out of any human being

Suck life and drain our emotional strength

Only person that can satisfy – Jesus

**HOW** know – made him center – **unexplain** – frustration anger

Sometimes, we can make **kids** center of our life – **endanger** – **BEST** way to love

Sometimes, kids **determine** where live, migrate, eat, go to ch or not – **everything** revolves round kid

If devil knows your kid is so important – found a foothold

Kids will suffer – center of attack  
The best way to love your **kids** is to put Jesus first.

So **priority** – if feel incomplete, not to look for a spouse, but to let **Jesus love us to wholeness**

Why is it imp't not to be desperate?

Key – not be **desperate**

**Even** if – don't show it – **DUCK**

Guys – **fee** – look ugly

**SARAI** – controlling – lost husband – to slave girl

**Beautiful young** – wonder my spouse left me – jerk, ugly on inside

Some guy - experts in **con** gals – desperate

Appear **spiritual** – quote Bible verses from Gen to Rev, claim to see visions, prophecies and dreams

I sense God tells me – this that Use very flowery words – vision – million dollar giver

Does he give what he has – even if only \$50

Next minute - borrow money

Telltale sign – ask for money

Have **common** sense, if he is so good in visions and prophecies – why does he sees some visions for himself – why is he not a success – had to borrow

**Borrow money** – once or twice – ok

If all the time – show – don't know how to handle money – Jesus

unfaithful in little – unfaithful in much

Best thing you can do to the joker is to dump him

Care – of **prophetic** words – negative - bring fear

Ancient Gk **Mythology** – A – killed f – married m – fulfilled – who fulfil

Oh – acci – Ok – I prayed – wonder any diff w medium

Spectacular – missed the supernatural – Word - peace – fruit

– **Christ centred**

I see **do** this that – you will prosper – yet himself so poor

Anytime you find a word dominating your life – it's not from God – God is gentle and not override the human will

You marry so and so, you do business with so and so. You invest into my business

What are some of the cheap imitations that fill us if we don't feel complete in Christ?

When - feel **incomplete** – go for all sorts of cheap imitations

**Watch** – new synthetic drug **ecstasy** – **ketamine**

high – booze energy – ecstasy

More **dangerous**: addictive(**Lat**) & irreversible brain damage

Latin: addictus - slave

Psychotic problems, Affect your perception, driving dangerous

Heart failures. Break blood vessels and stokes

Anesthetic for animals

Don't – assume your kids are

**immune**

He got good upbringing

Let those think he stands take heed least he falls

Danger: not typical long hair

**hippie**, tattoo filled

– long beards – smelly dirty

Respectable high class club

going man or wo - party – clubs, club drugs

Popular – youths and young adults

Not just long term taking but even short term can cause tragic side effects

Let Jesus - **love** you to wholeness

Sarai – hesed (grace) → Sarah – princess - **relax**