

- This weekend is about the life and person of Jesus – the work He has done in our lives
- Our lives would have been so different if it was not for Him
- He made a way back for us in a relationship with the Father
- He has risen and it makes all the difference
- There is victory and power because of Him
- Jesus is our Champion and the victorious King
- It is also about Father God and how much He loves us
- He is passionate about us
- This love story did not start with Jesus but many years before

Genesis 1:26-28 NIV

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

- Adam and Eve were in fellowship with God
- Adam had rulership over the plants and animals
- They were following the image of God
- Satan came with his trickery and instead of chasing him away, Adam disobeyed and died spiritually
- From that day God started with His master plan to get His children back to Him
- God made a covenant with Abraham and He made him a promise to give him a great nation
- God tested Abraham
- God revealed to the prophets in Isaiah 9:6

Isaiah 9:6 NIV

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

- Jesus was born fully God yet fully man
- He demonstrated to us a life that we should live
- Jesus connected to the Father on a daily basis executing what His Father wanted
- He established something to us
- Satan came to tempt Jesus with three things

Matthew 4:8-11 NIV

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only." Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

- God send His Son not to condemn but to save the world
- In the old testament the Priests could only come before God only once a year

Hebrews 10:4 NIV

It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

Hebrews 10:10 NIV

And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Hebrews 7:23-27 NIV

Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself.

- Jesus was mocked and hit all the way
- When He died everyone thought they won but He died to set us free from sin
- We can rejoice in Him
- It did not stop there

Revelation 1:18 NIV

I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

- Jesus died and went down to hell to fight and conquer the devil taking the keys
- He rose three days later dispossessing the devil of all his power and authority

Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

- God gave us the rulership and authority back
- His purpose was to give us back rulership relationship a face-to-face encounter
- The veil was torn for us to come before God
- It was not just for your sin but to walk in power and victory
- Jesus said it is finished on the cross to say that it is now your time to take over and to walk in that victory
- It is the greatest love story of all time
- 40 days later he ascended to heaven seated at the right hand of the Father
- We have that same power

Ephesians 2:1-5 NIV

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved

- Your eyes, mind, your spirit are open now. You have been made alive with Christ
- We are aware of His presence and we can be in fellowship with Him

Ephesians 2:6 NIV

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

- Where is our position - we have been raised with Christ and our seating is with God in heavenly places
- He came to establish something new in our lives
- It is all about fellowship and relationship
- God is writing things in your heart, His plans

Hebrews 7:22 NIV

Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantor of a better covenant.

- Jesus is our guarantee that it will happen

Ephesians 6:10 NKJV

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

- There is a strength released when we call on the name of Jesus
- The same power that raised Him from death is in you
- You can speak directly to the Father
- You are seated with Him in heavenly place
- What He has done for Jesus He wants to do it for you

2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV

God made him who had no sin to be sin^[a] for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

- He declared us righteous taking away all our sin

1 Corinthians 2:16b NKJV

But we have the mind of Christ.

- God is doing something in your life whether you see it or not

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.

- It is God's plan to change us from being descendants of man becoming descendants of Jesus
- The more we are open to Him the more we will become like Him
- The natural comes first and then the spiritual
- We do not need to be fake – start in the natural and God will change you into supernatural
- The more we engage with Him the more we are transformed into His image
- He has made the way for us
- Thank God for what He has done
- Jesus has done His part it is now our time to do our part