

RADICALLY RESTORED

Life goes downhill.

It doesn't need any help to get worse...

... Often beyond the point of hope.

ARE YOU THERE?

Do you hear yourself thinking, "Who cares? What difference does it make? Why even try?"

I allowed myself to get to that point.

The next thought is, "I gotta take care of **myself**. Nobody is gonna help me, but **me**. So, you do you, and I'll do **me**."

... but it still gets worse.

You just want to have a good life, but everything keeps going wrong, no matter how hard you try.

Can it even **be** right?

No matter where you are now, **IT CAN BE RIGHT!**

¹¹ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11

I thought God had left me. Maybe you do not even believe in him anymore. That is because we BOTH got the wrong idea about God... probably from a religion.

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DELIVERANCE

So, what is God?

Really.

God **does** a lot of things. He **has** a lot of things, like faith, peace, and power.

But God **IS** love.

¹⁶ And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. 1 John 4:16

* Since God is love, he does what love does. *

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

LOVE GIVES. GOD GIVES.
LOVE GIVES ALL. GOD GAVE ALL.

“He gave his only...”

God gave his only son, so that **you** could also be his son. He gave his son to the cruelest death **man** could invent, so man could have the most abundant life **God** could invent.

¹⁰ The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. John 10:10

So why doesn't that just make everything right?

SIN!

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God gave his son to the cruelest death that man could invent, so man could have the most abundant life that God could invent.

Sin is anything short of God's perfection.

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, Romans 3:23

¹⁰ As it is written:

“There is none righteous, no, not one;
Romans 3:10

DELIVERANCE

Sin is what gives “the thief” (Satan) permission to steal, kill, and destroy our lives. (And lie too! Who do you think convinced us to blame God for our mess?) Sin was a gift to us from our first father, Adam. It is in our blood.

¹² Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned— Romans 5:12

God did not bring death and destruction; man did by believing Satan. Though Adam and Eve brought the death sentence on themselves (and **us**), God did not come down and execute them. Instead, he killed an innocent lamb and covered their sin until, one day, he would give his son's life to wash sin away. Whatever is wrong in your life, God did not cause it. Sin caused it. God made the way to **restore** your life.

So, don't do what Adam and Eve did. Don't run and hide from the God who loves you! God provided a way for Adam and Eve, and he provided a way for you. John the baptizer said it best.

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said,
“Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
John 1:29

The Old Testament sacrifice of a spotless lamb could only **cover** sin. Jesus replaced those sacrifices and gave his blood as the **FINAL** sacrifice to **take away** sin. Your sin is already paid for. All you need to do is accept the payment by faith.

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Don't run and hide from the God who loves you!

Like this:

“Jesus,

I believe that you died on that cross for me. I accept you as my payment for sin. I believe that you made it right with your blood. I believe that I am forgiven. I am now a child of God, clean in his sight. Now, take my life, and do something with it. Thank you for your love. Thank you for your mercy. Thank you for making me your child.

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In Jesus' name,

Amen.”

Today, right begins!

Today, the spirit of God has moved in to dwell in your heart. He is God's amazing power living in you – God in you. That means, whatever comes your way, you have God to guide you through it.¹ Any problem you face, large or small, he is there. He is guiding me to resolve the disastrous mess I made in my own life; he will do the same for you.

27 But Jesus looked at them and said, “With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.” Mark 10:27

Read Jeremiah 29: 11 again.

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11

God has a plan for good for your future. THERE IS HOPE!

- This God raises people from death.
- This God puts forgiveness in hearts full of hurt and bitterness.
- This God heals sickness, pays debts, restores families, breaks addictions, and frees prisoners.²

My situation is different from your situation.

Our God is the same!

He knows **both** of our problems, and he has a unique plan for each of us that ends in peace and hope.

Trust him for forgiveness.

Trust him to radically restore.

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

2 Corinthians 5:17

WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?

1. Trust God completely in everything.
2. Get in the Bible.
 - For help, get my Bible study, “#2 The Book Of John – Signs That Point To Jesus.”
 - Read from Psalms and Proverbs daily:
 - There are 150 Psalms = five per day
 - There are 31 Proverbs = one per day
3. You need a good pastor.
 - Ask God to direct you to a good church.
 - Listen. He will guide you.³
 - Get advice from your pastor as needed.
 - Get involved in that church family.
4. Be patient.
 - It took time for us to make our mess. It may take time to fix it, especially where other people were affected. You have eternity now, no rush.⁴

God bless you! He has amazing things ahead!

* All scriptures are from the new King James Bible, unless noted.

¹ Isaiah 30: 21

² Isaiah 61: 1- 3

³ Psalm 32: 8, John 10: 27

⁴ Philippians 4: 6, 7