

“God’s Redeeming Love”

Part 3 – His Ways are NOT Our Ways

Hosea 2:14-23

Isaiah 55:8-9 - For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.
(ESV)

The Desert + The Valley of Trouble = alone with God = HOPE.

God's amazing grace is also _____ grace.

God knows that out of the overflow of our _____ the mouth speaks.

Ezekiel 36:26-27 - “I will give you a _____ heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my _____ within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.”

God is talking about the restoration of the perfected, pre-fallen Garden of Eden. A new _____, and a new _____. A new perfection.

The Bride Price

*I will betroth you to me _____; I will betroth you in **righteousness** and **justice**, in **love** and **compassion**. 20 I will betroth you in faithfulness...*

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14 ESV)

2 Corinthians 5:17 - “...if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

The doctrine of the imputation of the righteousness of Christ:

1. If we are “_____”, than by our _____ we are justified because the Bible says “the just shall live by faith”.

Romans 5:1 - Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

In God’s Eyes: Jesus = Me

2. Because we have a _____ nature, because we are in Christ, and because He gave us the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, we now have divine power to _____ sin.

2 Peter 1:3-4 - His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, 4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them **you may become partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

Monopleuric Covenant = Made and fulfilled by One party.

Dipleuric Covenant = Made and fulfilled by all parties.

There is an “_____ ,not _____” aspect to the Kingdom of God.

Romans 8:31b-32 - If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?