

Christmas 2010 Series
JESUS

Dec 19 The Promise of Jesus – Before Foundation/World, Law, Good Enough
Dec 24 The Gift of Jesus – Saves from Sins=Forgiveness, Delivers Us to God!
Dec 26 The Blessings in Christ Jesus – 19 Blessings, Greatest/Love/God/Christ Jesus
Jan 2 Our Future in Jesus – A Living Hope!

1 Peter 1:3 ³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1 Corinthians 15:35-58

V35-38

* You don't plant the body that shall be...but God gives it a body that pleases Him!

V39-41

* Celestial = [*epouranios* /ep·oo·ran·ee·os/] From 1909 and 3772; “heavenly” 16 times, “celestial” twice, “in heaven” once, and “high” once. **1** existing in heaven.

* Terrestrial = [*epigeios* /ep·ig·i·os/] From 1909 and 1093; “earthly” four times, “terrestrial” twice, and “in earth” once. **1** existing upon the earth

V42-45

* The Natural & Spiritual = Terrestrial & Celestial

V46-49

* Spiritual is not first, but the natural

* Made of Dust = Earthy (KJV) = “Earthy” vs. “Heavenly”

V50

Matthew 16:16-17 ¹⁶Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

John 3:3-7 ³Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?”

⁵Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’”

V51-55 – Behold - Glorious Future!!!

* **Changed** - **Philippians 3:20-21** ²⁰For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

* **Victory over Death** –

Isaiah 25:8 ⁸He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the Lord has spoken.

Hosea 13:14 ¹⁴“I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. O Death, I will be your plagues! O Grave, I will be your destruction! Pity is hidden from My eyes.”

V56-57 - Victory!!! (3 times V54, 55, 56)

Romans 6:23 ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 7:13 ¹³Has then what is good become death to me? Certainly not! But sin, that it might appear sin, was producing death in me through what is good, so that sin through the commandment might become exceedingly sinful.

1 John 5:4-5 ⁴For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world— our faith. ⁵Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

V58 – Exhortation for 2011!

* Be... That...

2 Peter 3:14-18 – Peter reaffirming what Paul says here.

Communion & Conclusion

1. **Un-Saved**

* Have you been born again

* Can you say, “³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again **to** a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead” **1 Peter 1:3**

2. **Saved**...V58

Matthew 5:16 ¹⁶Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.