**COLOSSIANS | JESUS AND HIS CHURCH**

Colossians 1:18-29 | JULY 28, 2019

**Matthew 27:50-54 (ESV)** *50And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. 51And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. 52The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, 53and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. 54When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, “Truly this was the Son of God!”*

JESUS HAS DEMOLISHED EVERY WALL BETWEEN GOD AND MAN.

**Ephesians 2:14-16 (NLT)** *14For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. 15He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups. 16Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of his death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death.*

**Matthew 16:17-19 (ESV)***17And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. 18And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. 19I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”*

THE CHURCH EXISTS TO GLORIFY JESUS BY DEMOLISHING

EVERY WALL THAT SEPARATES.

**Colossians 1:18-20 (ESV)***18And he is the head of the body, the church. He is   
the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. 19For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.*

THE CHURCH IS THE NEW TEMPLE | THE MESSAGE: ALL ARE WELCOME.

**1 Corinthians 3:16 (ESV)***16Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?*

**Colossians 1:21-22 (ESV)** *21And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him…*

THREE CONSEQUENCES FOR JESUS’ CHURCH

* I AM HOLY IN HIS SIGHT
* I AM WITHOUT BLEMISH
* I AM FREE FROM ACCUSATION

MY JOB IS TO GET PEOPLE TO JESUS.

JESUS’ JOB IS TO DO THE TRANSFORMING.

THREE MARKS OF THE CHURCH

**Colossians 1:23 (ESV)** *23if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.*

* THE CHURCH STAYS WITH JESUS

**Colossians 1:24-26 (ESV)** *24Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, 25of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, 26the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints.*

* THE CHURCH SUFFERS WITH JESUS

**Colossians 1:27-29 (ESV)** *27To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. 29For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.*

* THE CHURCH SERVES WITH JESUS

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THE GREAT BACKPACK GIVE | Now – Aug. 4th**

We started our summer service project and would love for you to partner with us in our backpack drive to bless the orphans at Door of Faith! The big ask was for 100 backpacks, and WE CAN DO IT! Details are available on the Website, or click the link in the Newsletter for easy access to all the information.

**WAVE FAMILY CAMP | Aug. 8-10, 2019**

We will be traveling to La Misión, Mexico for a two-night, three-day family missions trip at Door of Faith Orphanage. During our time there, we will be spending time with the kids, serving meals, and helping prepare a space for Door of Faith's new school! Making quality connections is what missions are all about, so please bring your whole family! **For more information, and to register, check the Newsletter or visit our website.** Hope to see you there!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP | Serve Teams**

We have a few service teams who are looking for more volunteers. Are you part of a serve team yet? Or would you like to try something new? Serving is a great way to make new connections, while making a difference in our church body. Please fill out a connection card with your name and the area you would be willing to serve, and a team leader will be in touch with you!

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