

MOMENTUM

LIFE AFTER RESURRECTION

MOMENTUM | PT.2 PAST & FUTURE | PASTOR RYAN ROBERTS

“AS BELIEVERS, EVERYTHING IN OUR LIVES FLOWS TO AND FROM EASTER SUNDAY.”

WE KNOW THE SACRIFICIAL DEATH AND THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS:

- -IT SATISFIED DEFINE JUDGEMENT, CANCELING OUR SIN DEBT
- -IT UPHELD THE HOLINESS OF JESUS, SHOWING THE AUTHORITY HE HOLDS
- -IT DISPLAYED GOD’S RELENTLESS, BOUNDLESS LOVE
- -IT ENABLED NEW CREATION
- -IT COMMISSIONED JESUS’ CHURCH TO TELL EVERYONE

IT CHANGED EVERYTHING, ABOUT EVERYTHING.

(COMMISSION: CONFERING AUTHORITY BY GIVING AN ORDER FOR ACTIVE SERVICE)

MARK 16:14-20

THIS IS **NOT SELF SERVING MOMENTUM...**

IT'S A **LIFE IN PURSUIT OF GOD**, AND FOLLOWING THE PLAN OF GOD, BECAUSE OF GOD, AND FOR GOD'S GLORY.

PHILIP 2:12-18

MOMENTUM: *THE QUANTITY OF MOTION OF A MOVING BODY*

WEBSTER'S: *strength or force gained by motion or by a series of events*

TRUTH: SPIRITUAL MOMENTUM IS NOT BASED ON EMOTIONAL FEELINGS, OR FLEETING/TEMPORAL THINGS, BUT ON NEW CREATION REALITIES.

IF WE FIND OURSELVES STUCK IN DISTRACTION, IF WE ARE NOT CAREFUL, WE FORGET TO EXERCISE OUR "FAITH MUSCLES" LEADING TO: **SPIRITUAL ATROPHY.**

SPIRITUAL ATROPHY: THE **STAGNATION OF A BELIEVER'S SPIRITUAL LIFE.**

>>>> THE BIG KEY: JESUS' TOMB IS EMPTY, SO I DON'T HAVE TO BE. <<<<

WHY IS IT SO HARD TO EMPRACE MY NEW IDENTITY? AND SO HARD TO MAINTAIN SPIRITUAL MOMENTUM?

TRUTH: REALITY IS WE HAVE AN ADVOSARY

1 PETER 5:8-11

The Hebrew word (translated to) **Satan** basically means *opponent or adversary*.

The Greek word **Devil** is *slander or accuse*.

John 8:44

TRUTH: THE ENEMY WANTS ACCESS IN A PERSON'S LIFE... SO HE USES VARIOUS KINDS OF LIES TO TRY TO GAIN ACCESS...

THE ENTRY POINTS THAT THE ENEMY USES TO GAIN ACCESS:

- **CONSENT:** agreeing and accepting his lies as truth
- **COMPROMISE:** some area of neglect where you did not listen to the Holy Spirit, the Word of God, or sound Biblical counsel.
- **COOPERATION:** an area of ignorance or weakness in which you embrace demonic, sinful actions.

LAST WEEK'S KEY: JESUS CLEARLY POINTS PETER TO FOCUS ON OBEDIENCE TO LOVE, AND THAT IS REAL SPIRITUAL MOMENTUM.

COLOSSIANS 2:13B-14

...God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities^[b] and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him

JESUS (PRECROSS) MAKES SOME STARTLING STATEMENTS IN REFERENCE TO HIMSELF AND THOSE WHO WILL NOT RECEIVE HIM AS SAVIOR...

JOHN 8:34-44

WHO'S YOUR FATHER?

1 JOHN 3:7-10

"BORN OF GOD"

BORN: 1080. GENNAÓ: to regenerate -- bear, beget, be born, bring forth, conceive, be delivered of

OF: 1537. ek or ex: properly, "**out from and to**" (the **outcome**); *out from within*. [1537](#) /ek ("out of") is one of the most under-translated (and therefore mis-translated) Greek propositions – often being confined to the meaning "by." [1537](#) (ek) has a two-layered meaning ("*out from and to*") which makes it *out-come* oriented (out of the depths of the source and extending to its impact on the object). (HELPS WORD STUDIES)

SEED: 4690. Sperma: From speiro; something sown, i.e. Seed (including in human reproduction) by implication, offspring; specially, a remnant (figuratively, as if kept over for planting) -- issue, seed.

THE SEED OF GOD IS PLANTED WITHIN AND SHOULD GROW AND FLOURISH...

YOU ARE ALREADY A BORN-AGAIN (SPIRITUALLY) CHILD OF GOD...

SO, WHAT IS HAPPENING???

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOUR SALVATION MOMENT IS A PROCESS CALLED "SANCTIFICATION"

LET'S DIG A LITTLE DEEPER INTO WHAT JESUS DID FOR US... WE NEED A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE ATONED FOR, TO LIVE IN THE ATONEMENT...

ATONEMENT: AT-ONE-MENT

THE SIN OFFERING IN THE OLD COVENANT

LEVITICUS 4:1-2

THE UNKNOWN SINS... GUILT BY IMPERFECTION...

"THE DAY OF ATONEMENT" (LEV. 16)

ATONEMENT: AT-ONE-MENT

THIS DAY REQUIRED 1 BULL, AND 2 GOATS.

LEV. 16:15-16

THE 2ND GOAT:

LEV. 16:20-22

THE OLD SINS WERE CUT OFF FROM THE PEOPLE... GONE TO THE WILDERNESS... NOT A PART OF THEM ANYLONGER...

THEY ARE MADE "PERFECTED" TEMPORARILY

GOD CHOSE TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT AND NEW...

HEB 10:1-18

He has made perfect

τετελείωκεν (teteleiōken)

THE 3RD PERSON VERB FORM OF: 5048. **Teleioó** (te-lei-O-o) to complete, i.e. (literally) accomplish, or (figuratively) consummate (in character) -- consecrate, finish, fulfil, make) perfect.

root (*tel-*) means "reaching the *end* (*aim*)."

HELPS WORD STUDIES: reaching the *end-stage*, i.e. working through the entire process (stages) to reach the *final* phase (*conclusion*).

JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION HAVE ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED THE END RESULT

WE ARE MOVING FORWARD TO GREATER THINGS FOR HIM!

2 COR 3:18

TRUTH: ANY AREA OF MY LIFE WHERE THERE IS NO HOPE IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A LIE.

HOPE IS NOT A WISH, FEELING, OR CARNAL EXPERIENCE.

BIBLICAL HOPE: THE JOYFUL ANTICIPATION OF GOOD (BASED ON FAITH, TRUSTING IN GOD)

HEB 10:13-14 Since then, he's waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for his feet, ¹⁴ because he perfected the people who are being made holy with one offering for all time.

YOUR PAST, BROKEN LIFE HAS NOW BEEN PUT IN A NEW CONTEXT...

YOUR PAST LIFE WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THE POWER OF CHRIST

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TODAY'S KEY: IN CHRIST, MY PAST IS THE PAST, AND MY
LIFE IS A TESTIMONY TO THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST,
AND THAT GIVES ME MOMENTUM.