

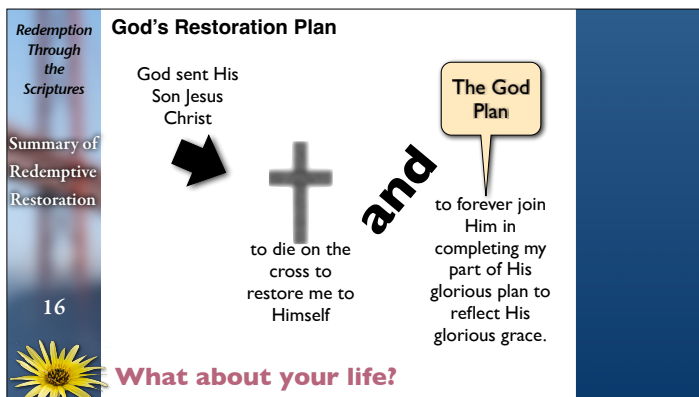
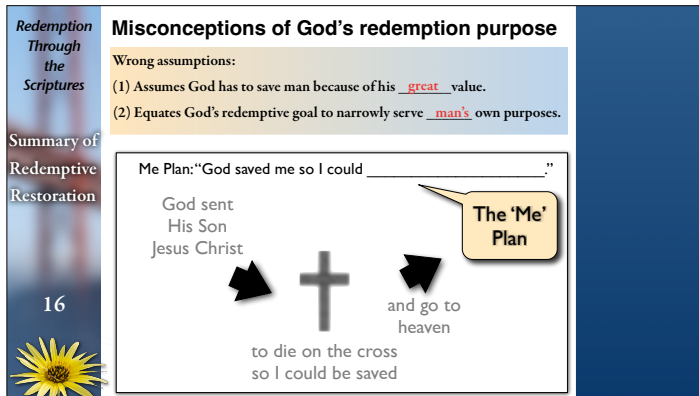
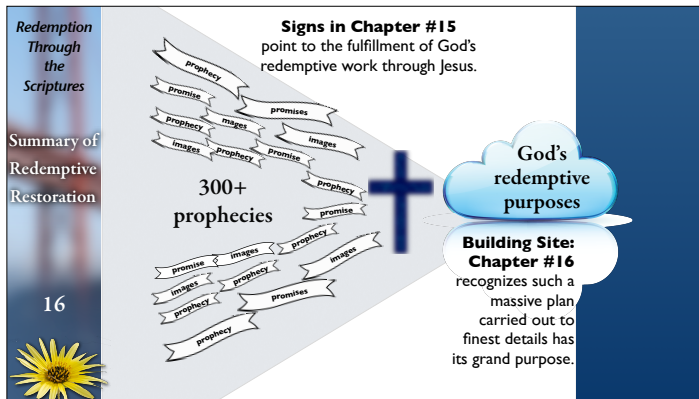
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#16 Summary of Redemptive Restoration

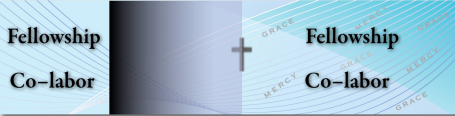
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"Having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us and which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him (i.e. Christ)" (Col 2:14-15).

Man (post redemption)



- **(1) Knowing God:** As our faith increases, we sense His holiness and begin to adjust our actions to conform to His holiness.
- **(2) Serving God:** God hopes His people will depend upon Him through faith for empowering them to conduct the work for which they were prepared.

Genesis	OT	NT	Revelation
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Revelation reveals the glorious unfolding of God's redemption plan.

"I saw a new heaven and a new earth ... Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true" (Rev 21:1,5).

THE NEW EARTH AND HEAVEN

“Behold, water was flowing from under the threshold of the house ... river that could not be forded” (Ezekiel 47:1,5).

And on either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations" (Rev 22:1-2).

God is Light (Genesis 2:8-14; Rev 22:1-3)

"Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light." (Genesis 1:3).

"I see, and behold, a lampstand all of gold... (Zechariah 4:2-3;14).

"I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12).

"And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb. And the nations shall walk by its light" (Rev 21:23-25).

The marriage of the Lamb has come and
His bride has made herself ready"
(Revelation 19:7)

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"One of the great uses of Twitter and Facebook will be to prove at the Last Day that prayerlessness was not from lack of time." — John Piper"

Have you
facebooked with
the Lord today?



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"And the Lord has declared today that you are a people for his treasured possession, as he has promised you, and that you are to keep all his commandments, and that he will set you in praise and in fame and in honor high above all nations that he has made, and that you shall be a people holy to the Lord your God, as he promised."
(Deuteronomy 26:18, 19 ESV)

**"The
Lord has
declared
today!"**

God's Redemption Plan

The Program	The Purchase	The Pleasure
"I want it!"	"I paid for it!"	"I'll enjoy it!"

"It is all paid for. Come and get it!"

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Discussion questions

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