



The Root of it All- Unpacking Jesus' Core Mission

A deep and meaningful relationship with God is rooted in our willingness to get uncomfortable.

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Eph. 1:1-3(NIV)"Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To God's holy people in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus: 2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."

Military Language

TDY
PCS
CO
XO

All Tabernacle/Temple Language

Unity
Oneness
Cornerstone
Building
Rule
Authority
Dominion
Power
Glory
Spirit of wisdom and revelation

Mishkan- "to dwell"

Exodus 25:8(NLT)"Have the people of Israel build me a holy sanctuary so I can live among them."

Ephesians reveals "The Root of It All," grounding the overarching story of the Bible in Jesus' core mission. When we grasp this foundational truth, everything else in Scripture flows naturally—this is where it all begins.

Build Heaven

"In Christ" appears.....30 times!

Jesus is the Tabernacle

John 1;14(TLV)"...the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us."

"For in Christ, all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form." Colossians 2:9(NIV)

Is Jesus' Core mission

To Fill Heaven or To Fill Earth with Heaven

Left Behind series sold 80 million copies and made approx. \$1 billion dollars globally

Total Destruction of the planet as divine judgment

2 Corinthians 5;17-20(NIV)"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us."

Simple question: Is God a RESTORER or a DESTROYER?

The DESTRUCTION of this material world is a PLATONIC idea NOT a JESUS idea.

Leviticus 10:1,2(NIV)"Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu took their censers, put fire in them and added incense; and they offered unauthorized fire before the Lord, contrary to his command. 2 So fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed them, and they died before the Lord."

Ephesians 5:10(NIV)"...find out what pleases the Lord."

Ecclesiastes 5:1(ERV)"Be very careful when you go to worship God. It is better to listen to God than to give sacrifices like fools. Fools often do bad things, and they don't even know it."

Matthew 26:26(NIV)"While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body.'"

All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.