



## First, the Bad News!

**UNSHAKEN: Living Like A Colossian - Part 2**

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### Gospel - Good News - Euangelion

<sup>11</sup> When you came to Christ, you were "circumcised," but not by a physical procedure. Christ performed a spiritual circumcision—the cutting away of your sinful nature. <sup>12</sup> For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.

Colossians 2:11-12 (NLT)

To fully understand & appreciate the good news...

I must know the Bad News.

The Bad News: We live in a world that is corrupted.

### God's Intent for Man:

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

<sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

<sup>29</sup> Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.

Genesis 1:26-29

1. To Rule creation as His representatives - Gen. 1:26, 28
2. To expand the Garden to fill the whole earth - Gen. 1:28
3. To be provided for by Him as we fulfill our purpose -  
Gen. 1:29; 2:15-16
4. To live forever! - Gen. 2:17; 3:19
5. Creation would "cooperate" with man - Gen. 3:16-19
6. Husband & wife to have emotional intimacy -  
Gen. 2:24-25; 3:16
7. Have intimate relationship with HIM - Gen. 3:8-10
8. Live free of fear and shame - Gen. 2:25; 3:10

<sup>5</sup> The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. Gen. 6:5 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—  
Romans 5:12 (NIV)

### When I know & understand the bad news...

➤ I understand life better.

<sup>2</sup> But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold. <sup>3</sup> For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked...

<sup>16</sup> When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply  
<sup>17</sup> till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny.

Psalms 73:2-3, 16-17 (NIV)

➤ **I understand the story of the Bible more clearly.**

<sup>19</sup> Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, <sup>20</sup> and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. <sup>21</sup> Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.

**Acts 3:19-21 (NIV)**

➤ **I have a living hope.**

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

**1 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)**

<sup>15</sup> The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. <sup>16</sup> And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; <sup>17</sup> but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

**Genesis 2:15-17 (NIV)**

<sup>19</sup> By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."

**Genesis 3:19 (NIV)**

<sup>16</sup> To the woman he said, "I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

<sup>17</sup> To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat from it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through

painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life.

<sup>18</sup> It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. <sup>19</sup> By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."

**Genesis 3:16-19 (NIV)**

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**Genesis 3:16 (NIV)**

<sup>24</sup> That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

**Genesis 2:24-25 (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup> He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

**Genesis 3:8-10 (NIV)**

<sup>25</sup> Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

**Genesis 2:25 (NIV)**

<sup>18</sup> I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected

*it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.*

**Romans 8:18-22 (NIV)**