

Main Topic

110130 Suffering 4 - The whole entire everything gets put back together

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- 1

Matthew v3-12

- Blessed - borrowing Hebrew term PS 144
- X talking to oppressed/suffering - not oppressors
- Fortunate, happy - no english word
- Happy are those who suffer?
- upside down, alternative wisdom
- Is Jesus wonky?

Missing Keys - joy when found

- Missing Kid
- Sick then well

The > the loss, the > joy found

- greater the sickness, > joy when well
- > seperation, > reuniting
- >suffering, > celebration
- upside down, not masochistic

Matt 19

- All we have is following you - minimalism - and thats getting pretty
- v28 - Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in this new Kingdom, [2] when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
- Important to read - see the little number - [2] 19:28 Greek in the regeneration
- Throne - all under one power...
- regeneration - Pale-Genesis - (again - creation) - the renewal, rebirth
- Actual day in the future - rebirth, renewal, regeneration of all things

Prophets spoke of

- Joel - Restoration of fortunes of the Kingdom
- Amos - Restoration of Davids broken tent
- Nahum Restoration of Jacob's splendor
- Zephaniah - restoration of fortunes
- RESTORATION - not torching and destruction of all things

Acts 3v21 - Jesus, 21 whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago

Luke quoting X, X referencing prophets we've just mentioned

Romans 8v18-25

- present suffering pales in comparison to what's coming in restoration
- eager expectation of creation
- mosquitos - something's broke!
- Those of us following waiting for redemption
- This is the HOPE of salvation

The whole entire everything being put back together

- This is NOT how God intended - waiting
- God hasnt given up - in bondage to decay

we groan bc Gods spirit in us and knows this is not like its supposed to be

- The more pain we feel in life, the more we know this. The more God spirit in us speaks
- One of the reasons pain can brings wisdom
- One writer - "Pain is the gift no one wants"

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- I saw her live - story
- Walking streets of gold - looking at gold... IM WALKING
- I will know a joy you will never know
- Blind, deaf, divorce, raped, special needs, loss loved one, victim robbery/assault/murder

>pain, >relief/joy

- >loss, > appreciation of regeneration
- > suffering, >celebration

1 Cor 11 - Communion - Reminded of the dream

- This isnt all there is - too much pain - to easy to get down/depressed - reminded of X promise
- When you do this - proclaim Lords death, and promise - REGENERATION

This bread - this cup - The whole entire everything gets put back together

- Hope
- Restoration of all things

I think of Todd Lews - almost killed him

16 years of churchd people acting like.... never again

I did COL for a friend this week - I've already done way too many - esp for being 37

- Why?!?!?
- Cup/Bread - this can't be all there is.
- If it is, why not end it?
- Communion is God's answer... remember your history - and remember your future. There is hope

The whole entire everything is going to be put back together

Someone here - not one more step - look them in the eye right now - THIS ISN'T ALL THERE IS - THERE IS HOPE

- I take communion today because I need it - desperately
- Maybe you don't - Youre fine - then take the cup with someone and speak into them - THIS IS NOT ALL THERE IS
- proclaim his death - The whole entire everything is going to be put back together

Prayer - hope - call us past religion to something bigger - wider - deeper - purer - more satisfying

- We are wounded people
- Cut through our layers of needing to be liked, approved, care what people think about us