

EDGEMONT BIBLE CHURCH

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“BEING A RESTORED HUMAN”



“THAT PURIFYING BLESSED HOPE”

COLOSSIANS 2:8-15

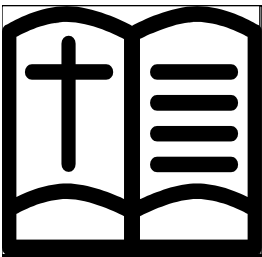
PART 9: “THE TURNING POINT OF HISTORY”

I. THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON FOR ALL TIME

- A. *The Image of the invisible God - The complete fulness of God, the complete fulness of man Col 1:15*
- B. *The Creator of time and all things in it Col 1:16*
- C. *The Inheritor of all creation Col 1:15, 16*
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- E. *The Sovereign ruler of the entire cosmos and in particular, the church Col 1:18*
- F. *The Restorer and Reconciler of all things in heaven and earth, the Peacemaker Col 1:20*
- G. *The One in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge; He is its source*
- H. *The One seated at the right hand of God waiting to receive His kingdom that will end all political kingdoms forever and will be the restoration of all things as intended at creation*
- I. *He will be the most honored, exalted and praiseworthy human of all time!*

II. HOW HE OBTAINED THAT HONOR - THE TURNING POINT IN HISTORY

- A. *The Creation - History with blessing begins; unity*
- B. *Two falls - History’s trajectory altered by rebellion*
- C. *Corrective Actions with little effect*
- D. *Chosen people for chosen revelation*
- E. *Yet history continues on collision course intensely*



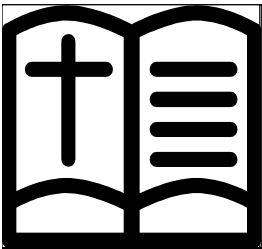
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- G. *Incarnation, Faithfulness, Death, Resurrection, Ascension: RECONCILIATION OF ALL!*

III. **WHAT HIS HONOR MEANS TO YOU**

- A. **ALIVE**: *Made alive from the dead!*
- B. **FORGIVEN**: *Complete forgiveness and wiping of your record clean*
- C. **ACCEPTED**: *Full acceptance as a child of God - cleansed; in covenant with Him*
- D. **FREEDOM**: *Freedom from the tyranny of the principalities and powers*
- E. **PURPOSE WITH POWER**: *An empowered life as people who by faith in Him are holy, without blame and without reproach in the sight of God*
- F. **JUBILEE**: *The end of the cycle of sin and death that has haunted and brutalized the ages; restored*
- G. **HOPE**: *The certainty of God's Word and promises given to Christ and transferred to you for believing*
- H. **GLORY**: *When Christ who is our life appears, then shall we appear with Him in glory*

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- A. **LISTEN** intently to the message of Christ
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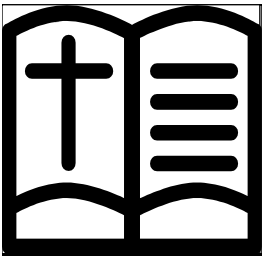
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