



# THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

GOD'S SALVATION PLAN

“Give up Everything to Gain Everything”

Luke 18:28-43

# Review: Luke 18

- ▶ The Persistent Widow vs. 2-8
- ▶ The Pharisee and Tax Collector vs. 9-14
- ▶ Jesus and the Little Children vs. 15-17
- ▶ The Rich Young Ruler vs. 18-27

## Deuteronomy 28:1-8

1 “Now it shall be, if you diligently obey the LORD your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth.

2 All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the LORD your God:

3 Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country.

4 Blessed shall be the offspring of your body and the produce of your ground and the offspring of your beasts, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock.

5 Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl.

6 Blessed shall you be when you come in and blessed shall you be when you go out.

7 The LORD shall cause your enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before you; they will come out against you one way and will flee before you seven ways.

8 The LORD will command the blessing upon you in your barns and in all that you put your hand to, and He will bless you in the land which the LORD your God gives you.”

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# I Peter 1:3-9

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ, and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.”

## Col 1:9-14

<sup>9</sup> For this reason also, since the day we heard *of it*, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

<sup>10</sup> so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please *Him* in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

<sup>11</sup> strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously

<sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light.

<sup>13</sup> For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,

<sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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### You...

- 1. have been delivered from the domain of darkness, & adopted into the kingdom of the Son Col. 1:13
- 2. are a chosen race, royal priesthood, a holy nation, set apart as His possession to proclaim His excellencies 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:9
- 3. have been transferred into His eternal kingdom Col. 1:13b
- 4. have been redeemed Col 1:14b
- 5. have been forgiven Col. 1:14b



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### ▶ A. The Savior's Prophecy vs. 31-33

- ▶ a. handed over to the Gentiles
- ▶ b. mocked, mistreated, spit upon
- ▶ c. scourged, crucified
- ▶ d. rise again on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day



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- ▶ B. The Disciples are Perplexed v. 34
  - ▶ Seven Prophecies Pointing to Jesus as the Crucified Christ
    - ▶ Genesis 3:15
    - ▶ Genesis 12:3
    - ▶ Isaiah 7:14
    - ▶ Micah 5:2
    - ▶ Hosea 11:1
    - ▶ Psalm 22: 1, 7-8, 16, 18
    - ▶ Isaiah 53: 5, 7, 9

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A Blind Man Receives His Sight

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  - ▶ A. A Blind Man & His Plea



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### ▶ A. A Blind Man & His Plea

- ▶ 1. Bartimaeus - vs. 35-36; Mark 10:46
- ▶ 2. “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” – v. 38
- ▶ 3. The Opposition/Criticism – v. 39

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### ▶ B. The Divine Appointment – vs. 40-43

- ▶ 1. The conversation – 40-41
- ▶ 2. The restoration – vs. 42
- ▶ 3. The results – vs. 43
- ▶ 4. The celebration – vs. 43

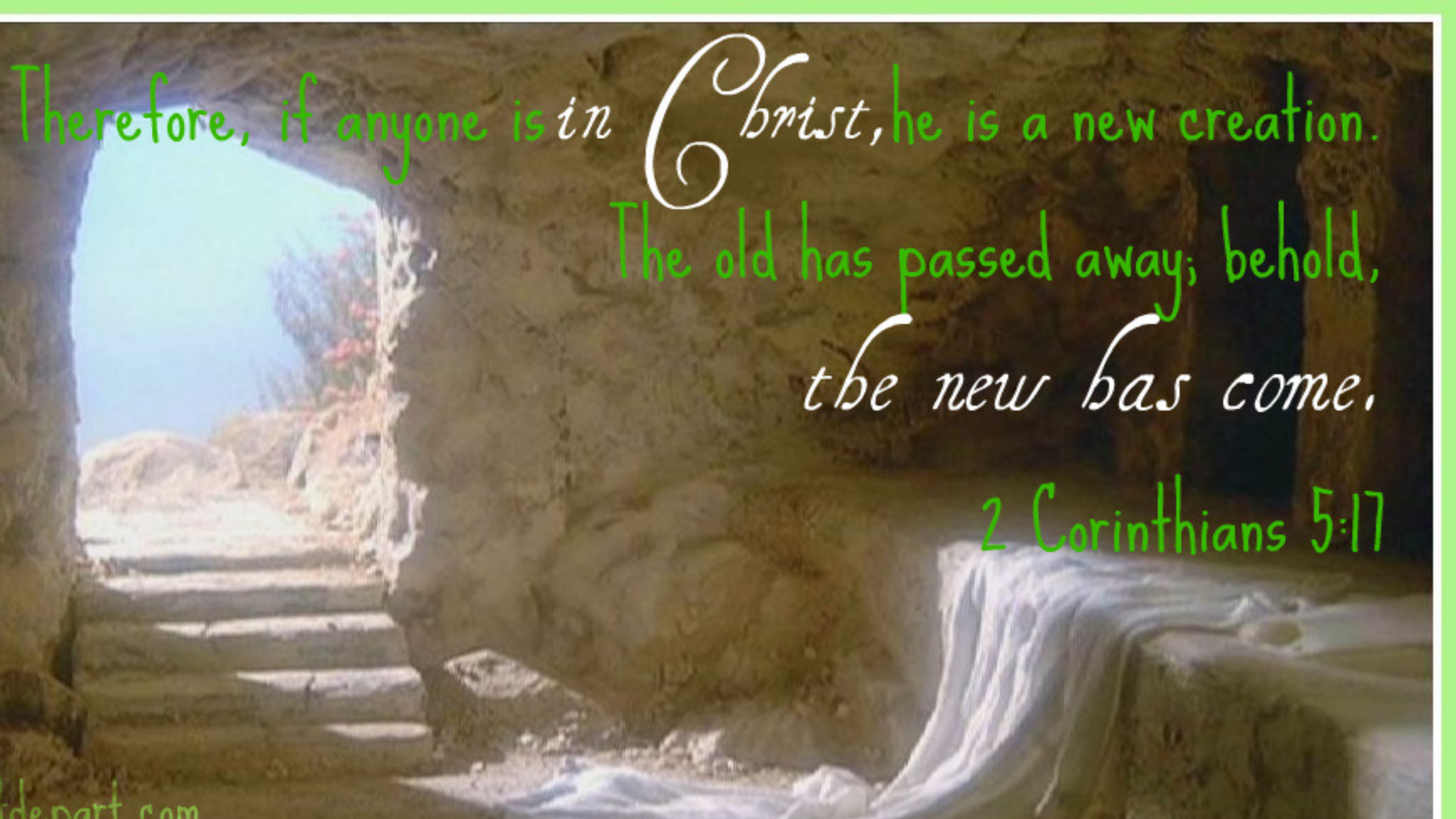
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## APPLICATION/LESSONS...

- ▶ Do you consider personal sacrifices when obeying God's call on your life, or count the cost to follow your Savior?  
Think what it cost Him!
- ▶ Contemplate all that you have gained since coming to Christ.
- ▶ Is your faith as persistent as that of Bartimaeus', and do you give thanks for His mercies?

Do you understand that to  
“Give up everything, is to gain everything” ?!





Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
The old has passed away; behold,  
the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17



