

## The Journey - Part 3

Exodus 6:6,7 -*"Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the LORD. I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.... I will free you from being slaves to them, ...I will redeem you with an outstretched arm..... I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God."*

### THE CUP OF "REDEMPTION"

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**What was lost...and what we now celebrate that has been restored?**

#### Romans 5:12-17 (Message)

*"You know the story of how Adam landed us in the dilemma we're in— first sin, then death, no one exempt from either. That sin disturbed relations with God in everything and everyone, but the extent of the disturbance was not clear until God spelled it out in detail to Moses. So sin, this huge abyss separating us from God, dominated the landscape from Adam to Moses...but Adam, who got us into this mess, also points ahead to the One who would get us out of it. Yet the rescuing gift is not exactly parallel to the death-dealing sin. If one man's sin put masses of people at the dead-end abyss of separation from God, just think what God's gift poured through one man, Jesus Christ, will do! There's no comparison between that death-dealing sin and this generous, life-giving gift. The verdict on that one sin was the death sentence; the verdict on the many sins that followed was this wonderful life sentence. If death got the upper hand through one man's wrongdoing, can you imagine the breathtaking recovery life makes, divine life, in those who grasp with both hands this wildly extravagant life-gift, this grand setting-everything-right, that the one man Jesus Christ provides?"*

### 3 THINGS HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO ME:

1. I have a pure \_\_\_\_\_ with God

#### 2 Corinthians 5:18-21

*"And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation... We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ."*

#### 1 John 1:8,9

*"If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness."*

PRACTICAL: Learn to " \_\_\_\_\_ "

2. I have spiritual \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 18:18-20**

*"I tell you the truth, whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven. I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you...."*

PRACTICAL: Learn the power of verbal \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have divine \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 2:10**

*"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good works he planned for us long ago."*

**I Corinthians 12:4-7**

*"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we are all serving the same Lord...A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can build up the Body of Christ."*

PRACTICAL: \_\_\_\_\_ your spiritual gift then use it!