Revive

Resolve and Restore: Part 2

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Thread: "*If Your law had not been my delight, then I would have perished in my **affliction**. I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have **revived** me."* **Psalm 119:92-93 NASB**

Let's pick up where we left last week…

*"Giving thanks to the Father, who has **qualified** you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light."* **Colossians 1:12 ESV**

How was I qualified and given a share in His inheritance?
"*He has **delivered** us from the domain of darkness and **transferred** us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have **redemption**, the **forgiveness** of sins."* **Colossians 1:13 ESV**

What's the TRUTH over the LIE?

There is something of the kingdom of darkness potentially left in your house.

- Revive yourself with the truth of God's words to you.

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister."
Colossians 1:15-23 ESV

"Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him." **Colossians 2:6-15 ESV**

Why does this matter? Why do we HAVE to KNOW this?

Challenge:

- Do you feel the desire to be revived by His Word?
- Find yourself in God's Word more often.
- Is there a LIE, you need to replace with scriptural truth?
- Ask God to show you the truth of who you are – found in His Word.

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