



WELCOME

Lesson 5
Declared Righteous
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the 11 seasons of midwestern states:

winter

fool's spring

second winter

spring of deception

third winter  **You Are Here**

mud season **T minus 14 Days**

actual spring

summer

false fall

second summer (1 week)

actual fall

Christ Crucified: *The Heart of the Gospel*

“For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles.”

-1 Corinthians 1:22-23 ESV

“I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.”

-1 Corinthians 2:2 ESV



The Holy Spirit:
The Guarantee of our Inheritance

“The gift of the Holy Spirit is the believer’s most unmistakable evidence of God’s favor, His greatest proof of salvation and the guarantee of eternal glory.” -John MacArthur



“The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.”

-Romans 8:16

“In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.”

-Ephesians 1:13-14



God the Father: Giver of the Son, Sender of the Spirit

*“For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish
but have eternal life.”*

-John 3:16

*“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But
the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,
He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I
have said to you.”*

-John 14:25-26



Epikataratos (cursed): doomed to punishment, without hope of escape



“The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging Him on a tree.”

-Acts 5:30

“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree.”

-1 Peter 2:24



*“He has borne our griefs, and He has carried our sorrows
and pains; yet we (ignorantly) assumed that He was
stricken, struck down by God and degraded and
humiliated (by Him). But He was wounded for our
transgressions, He was crushed for our wickedness (our
sin, our injustice, our wrongdoing);*



“...The punishment (required) for our well-being fell on Him, and by His stripes (wounds) we are healed. All of us like sheep have gone astray, we have turned, each one, to his own way; but the Lord has caused the wickedness of us all (our sin, our injustice, our wrongdoing) to fall on Him (instead of us).”

-Isaiah 53:4-6 (Amplified)



“...our most merciful Father, seeing us to be oppressed and overwhelmed with the curse of the law and held by it so that we could never be delivered from it by our own power, sent his only Son into the world and laid upon Him all the sins of everyone, telling Him to be Peter the denier, to be Paul the persecutor and blasphemer and oppressor, to be David the adulterer, to be the sinner who ate the fruit in paradise, the thief who hung on the cross—in short, to be the person who has committed the sins of everyone.” —Martin Luther



Grace and Mercy

Grace=a gift we don't deserve

Mercy=not receiving what we most definitely deserve



His Mercy is More
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