

# SERMON NOTES

## THE BASICS \* OF THE BIBLE

fundamentals of the faith

the redemptive story

### Galatians 3:13-14

"13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: 14 That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith."

### Galatians 3:26-29

"26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."

### Philippians 2:9-11

"9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

## The Basics of the Bible: The Promise Finally Fulfilled | Galatians 3:13-14, 26-29

**Big Idea:** Jesus is the promised seed the entire Biblical story has been pointing to — and through His death, burial, and resurrection, the way back to God is open to anyone who believes.

### 1. Who Jesus Is

#### a. He is the Fulfillment of the Promise

- i. We are told the promised Seed will \_\_\_\_\_ the head of the serpent. [Gen 3:15]
- ii. We know that this is a specific promise pointing to one \_\_\_\_\_ who is none other than \_\_\_\_\_. [Gal 3:16; Mat 1:1]

#### b. He is Fully God and Fully Man [Jn 1:14; 10:30]

- i. When Jesus came to the world in human form, He became the \_\_\_\_\_ between God and man. [Phil 2:5-8]

### 2. What Jesus Did

#### a. He Came to Close the Gap

- i. Sin created a gap between us and God that we are completely \_\_\_\_\_ to close on our own. [Rom 3:23; 6:23]

#### b. He Died in Our Place

- i. When we had nothing to offer in return, Jesus offered His own life. [Rom 5:6-8]
- ii. When God looks at Jesus, He sees our \_\_\_\_\_, and when He looks at us, He sees His \_\_\_\_\_. [2 Cor 5:21]

#### c. He was Buried and Rose Again

- i. The resurrection isn't just a miracle, it's the Father's announcement that the debt of sin is finally \_\_\_\_\_. [1 Cor 15:3-4]

### 3. What That Means for Us Today

#### a. We Can Be Brought Back into a Right Relationship with God

- i. When Jesus walked out of that tomb, He \_\_\_\_\_ a door to the Father that no one can ever shut again. [Mat 27:51]
- ii. We have more need for temples, priests, altars, or sacrifices! Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the work of salvation on the cross, once and for all! [Jn 3:16; 20:31]

#### b. We Become Part of the Promise

- i. If Jesus has saved you, the promise made to Abraham and the children of Israel now \_\_\_\_\_ to you. [Gal 3:26-29; Gen 12:3]
- ii. If you are in Christ, you approach God as His own \_\_\_\_\_. [Rom 8:15-17]

#### c. We Are Made New and Given a New Purpose

- i. What was \_\_\_\_\_ in Genesis 3 has been made \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. [2 Cor 5:17]