

# Col[ ]isions



## CREATION

Col 1:16 **For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.**

Creation, including you and me, were created by and for God's pleasure.

Creation is how God intended things to be.

The collision of creation is that God created it for His pleasure and Satan destroyed the way things should be. Now the war is for restoration of all things being FOR HIM.

## INCARNATION

John 1 **In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.**

Phil 2:<sup>6</sup> **Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross!**

Jesus has always had a heavenly perspective.

The Incarnation came down so we can go up.

## FAITH

James 1:14-17 **What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? <sup>15</sup>Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. <sup>17</sup>In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.**

We say we hear, but do we hear?

Has God spoken clearly to you about your need to surrender your life to Him?

Have you noticed the many people who have great need: physical, emotional, and spiritual?

Is your faith colliding with action?

## CHURCH

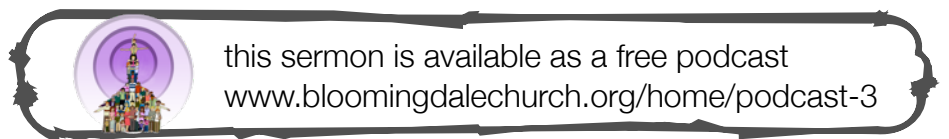
Lk 10:25-37 **[Parable of the Good Samaritan]**

Acts 27:17-18 **I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light...**

Romans 10 <sup>14</sup>**How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup>And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"**

The Church (we) should love God and love our neighbor.

Christ's heart for His church is to be light to the world.



# TAP into the Bible.

Read the short daily Scripture. Reflect on it for a few minutes, and then write short responses.

**T**<sup>-KEY-</sup>**TRUTHS** [Summary thoughts, principles to live by, observations to remember.]

**A**<sup>-PRACTICAL-</sup>**APPLICATION** [How should I respond? What practical action can I take?]

**P**<sup>-MY</sup>**PRAYER**<sub>RESPONSE-</sub> [My expression to God from what I am reading/thinking.]

<b>Monday, July 19</b>	<b>Genesis 1 + Colossians 1:15-23 [CREATION]</b>
<b>T</b> <sup>-KEY-</sup> <b>TRUTHS</b>	
<b>A</b> <sup>-PRACTICAL-</sup> <b>APPLICATION</b>	
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<b>Tuesday, July 20</b>	<b>Genesis 2 [the fall]</b>
<b>T</b> <sup>-KEY-</sup> <b>TRUTHS</b>	
<b>A</b> <sup>-PRACTICAL-</sup> <b>APPLICATION</b>	
<b>P</b> <sup>-MY</sup> <b>PRAYER</b> <sub>RESPONSE-</sub>	
<b>Wednesday, July 21</b>	<b>John 1 + Philipians 2 [INCARNATION]</b>
<b>T</b> <sup>-KEY-</sup> <b>TRUTHS</b>	
<b>A</b> <sup>-PRACTICAL-</sup> <b>APPLICATION</b>	
<b>P</b> <sup>-MY</sup> <b>PRAYER</b> <sub>RESPONSE-</sub>	
<b>Thursday, July 22</b>	<b>James 2:14-25 [FAITH]</b>
<b>T</b> <sup>-KEY-</sup> <b>TRUTHS</b>	
<b>A</b> <sup>-PRACTICAL-</sup> <b>APPLICATION</b>	
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<b>Friday, July 23</b>	<b>Luke 10:25-37 + Romans 10 [THE CHURCH]</b>
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