# **Start Presentation**

Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.

Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you.

#### **Hebrews 12:2-3**

Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

#### Hebrews 12:1-3

Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed — that exhilarating finish in and with God — he could put up with anything along the way: cross, shame, whatever. And now he's there, in the place of honor, right alongside God.

When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he plowed through. That will shoot adrenaline into your souls!

THE MESSAGE





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## The Big Reveal Before & After

#### **Ephesians 2:11-13 United With Christ**

Don't forget that you Gentiles used to be outsiders. You were called "uncircumcised heathens" by the Jews, who were proud of their circumcision, even though it affected only their bodies and not their hearts.

In those days you were living apart from Christ. You were excluded from citizenship among the people of Israel, and you did not know the covenant promises God had made to them. You lived in this world without God and without hope.

But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ.

#### **Ephesians 2:14-16 United With Christ**

For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us.

He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups.

Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of his death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death.

**Ephesians 2:17-19 United With Christ** 

He brought this Good News of peace to you Gentiles who were far away from him, and peace to the Jews who were near.

Now all of us can come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us.

So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family.

John 1:12-13, 2 Corinthians 5:17 Children of God

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. [NKJ]

The old previous moral and spiritual condition has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come! [AMPLIFIED]

#### Colossians 2:12-15 Alive With Christ

You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins.

He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.

In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.

#### 1 Peter 2:9-10 The People of God

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

# The Blessed Hope Best Is Yet To Come

Titus 2:13, 1 Corinthians 15:16-19 Eternal Perspective

Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ

If we who are in Christ have hope only in this life and that is all, then we are of all people most miserable and to be pitied. [AMP]

If all we get out of Christ is a little inspiration for a few short years, we're a pretty sorry lot. [Message]

Philippians 3:20-21 Glorified Body

But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior.

He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control.

Revelation 22:3-5 Face to Face with Jesus

And every curse will be broken and no longer exist, for the throne of God and of the Lamb will be there in the city.

His loving servants will serve him; they will see constantly his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

Night will be no more. They will never need the light of the sun or a lamp, because the Lord God will shine on them.

And they will reign as kings forever and ever!

Revelation 21:1-3 Heaven On Earth

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.

Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God."

#### Revelation 21:4-5 All Things New

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

1 Peter 1:8, Romans 8:18 No Comparison!

Whom having not seen, you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory

For I consider that the sufferings of this present life are not worth being compared with the glory that is about to be revealed to us and in us and for us and conferred on us! [AMP]

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## The End

