

Sunday Morning | January 22, 2017

FOUNDATIONS



CALLED TO DISCIPLESHIP

COLOSSIANS 1:13, “The Father has DELIVERED us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.”

REALITY: In the church of Jesus Christ in America is a widespread lack of discernment regarding who is a true Christian.

REALITY: We are at odds with our culture to believe there is objective truth.

INSIGHT: The biggest problem in American culture in the 21st Century is the Bible.

You cannot understand who is a “true Christian” without understanding the biblical theology of deliverance.

I. DELIVERANCE DEFINES WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CHRISTIAN.

TRUTH: Real salvation is a work of deliverance by God done for you.

TRUTH: Salvation is evidenced by the work of the Holy Spirit of God delivering a man or woman out of damning realities in their life.

REALITY: The evidence of real salvation is our life.

The Bible says real Christians are not known by an event but by the fact that they are manifestly delivered in two ways:

II. DELIVERANCE FROM ERROR TO TRUTH, Colossians 1:13

TRUTH: The first sign of a true Christian is deliverance from error to truth regarding the gospel of Jesus Christ.

III. DELIVERANCE FROM SIN TO RIGHTEOUSNESS, Romans 6:17

INVITATION TRUTH: Real Christians don't live in a continuous pattern of sin.