

God's Full Salvation—The Together Aspect

Course Description:

...that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel Ephesians 3:6

God never intended that we would be a burning ember outside of the fire, one sheep on a faraway mountain, or a hand that is cut off from the rest of the body and lying on the ground. God does not save us to be mere individual Christians. His salvation brings us into relationship with other believers in the closest way. He is still the center, but we are deeply connected with others. We become fellow partakers of God's promises and enjoy them together. He makes us fellow members of Christ's body, sheep in His flock, and part of His church—His called-out assembly. In His new creation, Christ has created a corporate new man where all participants are new and where they grow in true loving relationships. God's kingdom grants us a heavenly citizenship, a new community under Christ the King. Together, God's people are His loving bride—the final picture in the New Testament—the New Jerusalem.

This class will explore the “together” side of God's full salvation. Pre-work will be assigned and reviewed for each class. Group work is encouraged.

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Time: Wednesdays 7:30–8:30 PM ET

Class Size: No limit

Syllabus (by topic):

1. The flock (class one)
2. The church (classes two and three)
 - a. The gatherings
 - b. The testimony
3. The household of God (class four)
4. The body of Christ (classes five and six)
 - a. The supply and connections and goal
 - b. The functions
5. The new man (class seven)
 - a. The old creation and the new creation
 - b. The community in the New Man
6. The kingdom (class eight)
7. The bride (class nine)