

## 12—Saving All Flesh

3/30/24

### INTRO:

#### → Joel 2:28-3:2

*And so it will be **after this**,*

*I will **pour out** my **Spirit** upon **all flesh**;*

*And your sons and your daughters will prophecy.*

*Your elders will dream dreams.*

*Your young will see visions.*

*Even on the servants and upon the maidservants,*

*I will **pour out** my **Spirit** in those days.*

→ 30 *And I will put wonders in the heavens;*

*And on earth, blood and fire and pillars of smoke.*

*The sun will be turned to **darkness**,*

*And the moon to **blood**,*

*Before the great and terrible Day of Yahweh comes.*

→ 32 *And so it will be,*

*all which will call upon the name of Yahweh will **be saved**;*

*For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem*

*there shall be **deliverance**,*

*just as Yahweh has said,*

*and in the remnant which Yahweh calls.*

→ 3:1 *For behold, in those days,*

*And in that very time,*

*That I will bring back the **exiled** of Judah and Jerusalem.*

*Then I will gather all the nations,*

*And bring them down into the Valley of **Jehoshaphat**.*

→ 2 *And I will **judge** them there for my people*

*and my inheritance, Israel,*

*whom they have scattered among the nations;*

*and divided up **my land**;*

*and cast lots for **my people**.”*

Heb (*malat*) escape, be delivered

PETER ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST

## BODY:

### I. Reconciling Our Minds

- A. His presence can incarnate every aspect of our lives.
- 1) **John 1:14**  
*The **Word** became **flesh** and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.*
  - 2) Paul uses “flesh” like a Greek (*sarx*) sinful nature  
John uses “flesh” like a Hebrew (*basar*) humanity
  - 3) **BATTLING GNOSTICISM—ANTI HUMAN**
- B. It is not unspiritual to take care of your mental health.
- 1) **Colossians 1:21-22**  
*And you, who were once alienated and hostile in **your mind** due to your evil deeds, yet now he has **reconciled** you in his **body of flesh** through death, to present you holy and blameless and spotless before him.*
  - 2) **THE STIGMA OF MENTAL HEALTH**
  - 3) Celebrities inviting people to pray on Hallow

### II. Rescuing Our Bodies

- A. He doesn't want to destroy all flesh, but to rescue it.
- 1) **Genesis 9:11**  
*“I will establish my covenant with you, and never again will **all flesh** be cut off from the water of a flood. And never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.”*
  - 2) **Genesis 17:13**  
*“And anyone born into your household shall surely be circumcised, as well as those bought with money. And it will be a covenant **in your flesh**; for an everlasting covenant.”*

3) THAT NOTHING IN MY BODY COUNTS

B. Christ permeates every aspect of our life on earth.

1) **1 John 4:2-3**

*Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come **in the flesh** is from God; and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is that of the antichrist.*

3) ALLOW HIM INTO YOUR DIET AND EXERCISE

### III. Restoring Community

A. There is a healing that takes place in the community of faith.

1) **Acts 2:46-47**

*They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being **saved**.*

2) PENEKOST WAS NOT A MIRACLE OF INCLUSION

- a) Sons and daughters
- b) Elders and young men
- c) Servants and maidservants

3) AMOS YOUNG—"THE SPIRIT POUED OUT ON ALL FLESH"

4) UP—THE ELLIE BADGE

B. We are not fully restored until we have found community.

1) **Ephesians 5:30-32**

*Because we are members of his body, of **his flesh** and bones. "For this cause a man will leave his father and mother, and will be joined to his wife. The two will become **one flesh**." This mystery is great, but I speak concerning Christ and of the church.*

## OTHER SCRIPTURES:

Genesis 6:12

And God saw the earth,  
and behold, it was corrupt.  
For all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.  
So God said to Noah,  
“The end of **all flesh** has come up before me,  
for the the earth is full of violence from before them.  
So behold, I will destroy them the earth.”

Genesis 6:17

“And I, behold I,  
am bringing a flood of waters upon the earth,  
to destroy **all flesh**,  
which has the **breath of life** in it,  
and all which is on the earth shall perish.  
But I will uphold my covenant with you.”

John 6:53-54

Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the **flesh** of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no **life** in you. Whoever eats my **flesh** and drinks my blood has eternal **life**.”

Hebrews 5:7

He, in the days of his flesh, having offered up prayers and petitions with strong crying and tears to him who was able to save him from death, and having been heard for his godly fear. (WEB)

1 Peter 4:1-2

Forasmuch then as Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind; for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin; that you no longer should live the rest of your time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.

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