

Escaping pollution and corruption

2 Peter ² Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, ³ as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, ⁴ by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, **that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust**

And 2nd Peter 2.20

We "have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ".

God said of His creation that it was good, very good. Having looked at humanity and all the damage they could do through hate, selfishness and ignorance like with a big chess board, God knew His creation would outlast them all. Earth would endure through all the wars, bombs, chemicals and pollution mankind would bring upon it.

Earth operates just as designed. Just as the stars retain their proximities, and waves would push their boundaries. Things would freeze and places would melt, and others burn, but Gods plan is carried out to perfection through all the ages.

If God had to come back and redo something, as though He was caught off guard and surprised then He would not be God, and He could not of said of all that He made, that it was very good.

When scripture says that "God sent His Son into the world not to destroy it but to save it", this is what He meant. Creation was never lost. Man was lost in stupid thinking. God has never lost control, nor will there be some form of intervention in a physical sense. The intervention of God for all time is the gospel message of "the Kingdom of God at hand, "and many are pressing in".

The purpose of all creation is for God to beget offspring uniquely like Him. Such are we who are born of the Holy Spirit and the Word of truth, the salvation of our souls.

1st Corinthians 15 talks of those born like Adam, and those of Christ who is a life giving spirit. Christ being the first and those who believe "in Him" are the firstfruits for God. It us us who no longer identify with the works of Adam but the finished works of Christ the one who saves. Everyone is "in Adam" or "in Christ".

Adam associates with the old creation, Christ is the New Creation, our inheritance that we associate with, that need not be created because it us not a place, but a person, Christ.

The only begotten Son of God brings us His identity to put on. In the beginning was the word and the Word was God. The Word is a perfect representation of the original thought called "The Father". The Father is only thought. Before He thought anything to be in existence He was in Himself. Everything he created exists within himself. As Paul had said "for it is in him we live and well and have our being. And the unspoken Word was there with Him. We, the elect were there too. We are the "for knowledge of God". A spark in the eyes of the Father. A flash of the image of Himself.

So for those of us who believe the Word of God, the world is saved. God sent not His Son into the world to destroy the world, but to save it? He came and did that.

1st John identifies those who are born from Him and those who don't believe that Christ came in the flesh. Christ means savior and save is what He did. Those who do not believe that the saving took place, are not of God.

1st John 5. We have come to know that God has sent His Son and saved the world.

So the world will mirror back to humanity the condition of their hearts. But we have an exit. Scripture. A wormhole to the Heavenly Father. We have escaped the corruption that is in the world through the knowledge of Christ. In this way we are in the world, but not of this world. We see destruction but like those in the fire from Daniel 2, there was found no hurt on them, or us who believe.

The Kingdom of God is at hand.