Refreshed in Christ… Blessed!

Tony Mauck · Isaiah 43:18–20

INTRODUCTION

- I'm not sure that everyone sees it that way or feels blessed, who is in Christ. And I want to enhance your appreciation of that tonight.
- Refreshing times are coming. The concept of refreshing, of being beside streams of water, rivers in deserts. God is going to provide refreshment.
- God's promises are true, they are reliable, and you can go to the bank on the character of God.

1 Salvation Itself

Acts 3:19

- Repent and be converted. That times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.
- Your sins will be wiped away, and times of refreshing will come from the presence of the Lord.
- What about when the burden of sin, when you realize you are undone in your sin and the burden of sin is lifted?
- It may not be refreshing like that swimming pool in terms of the temp of the water, but in terms of what happens with the calm and the peace and the joy in the soul. There is refreshment.

2 Refreshing That Comes From Sharing With Each Other

1 Corinthians 16:17–18; 2 Timothy 1:16

- They refreshed my spirit and yours.
- Paul said, when they came, it was like a breath of fresh air.
- So many brethren, brothers and sisters were refreshing to the apostle.
- What is so refreshing is when you see in the faces of the people the face of Christ. They are his representatives.
- Do you see your role in this church as to be a person of refreshing to others?
- This refreshing that comes from sharing with each other. What a refreshing part of being in Christ.

3 Worship Itself

- You ever notice how the singing has more impact if there's 200 people who are really singing well and blending their voices together.
- How refreshing it is to engage in devotion to God with people of a like precious faith. All of this is rivers in the desert.
- We are people who have been empowered to overcome, to be victors by faith, and to pool our resources and abilities together to enjoy the refreshment in Christ.

THE CHALLENGE

Are you living a blessed life? Can we assist you in the choice? Choose refreshing in Christ.

MY NOTES