

UNITED AMIDST DIVISION  
TROUBLES

Temporary Troubles & Eternal Rewards

“Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned— “  
“Death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command.”

**ROMANS 5:12&14**

“When Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. For before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.”

**GALATIANS 2:11-13**

“Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” GENESIS 1:26-28

“Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.”

**ISAIAH 40:1-2**

We experience all kinds of trouble: relational, political, physical and psychological. Scripture says this should not surprise us because the world and everything in it, especially the people within it are infected with sin. God's plan is renew this world that is passing away through a new humanity that began in Jesus' resurrection and is meant to continue through the people called by his name. We renew our world and our lives through the Holy Spirit by:

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