

Chaos – Week Two

The Challenge of Chaos

Sunday, September 28, 2025

1. The _____ that is restored.

A. _____.

"But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For Christ himself has brought peace to us."

Ephesians 2:13–14a (NLT)

B. _____.

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

"...for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light."

1 Peter 2:9 (NLT)

C. _____.

"I will proclaim the name of the LORD; how glorious is our God! ⁴ He is the Rock; his deeds are perfect. Everything he does is just and fair. He is a faithful God who does no wrong; how just and upright he is!"

Deuteronomy 32:3–4 (NLT)

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."

Romans 8:28 (NLT)

2. The chaos that _____.

A. In the _____.

"With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. ¹⁸ Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him."

Ephesians 4:17–18 (NLT)

B. The Jesus-_____.

* The _____ battle.

"Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. "

1 Peter 2:11 (NIV84)

* _____ away.

"I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God, who called you to himself through the loving mercy of Christ. You are following a different way that pretends to be the Good News ⁷ but is not the Good News at all. You are being fooled by those who deliberately twist the truth concerning Christ."

Galatians 1:6–7 (NLT)

3. _____ with chaos in unbelievers.

A. _____ God's love.

"The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent."

2 Peter 3:9 (NLT)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16 (NIV84)

B. Know the _____.

"For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world..."

Ephesians 6:12a (NLT)

C. Spread the _____.

*** The _____ of sin and _____.**

"And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him...²⁰ So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, 'Come back to God!'"

2 Corinthians 5:18 (NLT)

*** Acts of _____.**

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Matthew 20:28 (NLT)

D. Stay in your _____.

"And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment. ⁹ The world's sin is that it refuses to believe in me."

John 16:8-10 (NLT)

At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, ¹¹ and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. ¹² Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold..."

Matthew 24:10-12 (NIV84)

"The apostles left the high council rejoicing that God had counted them worthy to suffer disgrace for the name of Jesus. ⁴² And every day, in the Temple and from house to house, they continued to teach and preach this message: 'Jesus is the Messiah.'"

Acts 5:41-42 (NLT)

4. _____ with the chaos of the world.

A. _____ out.

B. Offer _____ to God.

Psalm 13 (NLT)

"O LORD, how long will you forget me? Forever? How long will you look the other way? ² How long must I struggle with anguish in my soul, with sorrow in my heart every day? How long will my enemy have the upper hand? ³ Turn and answer me, O LORD my God! Restore the sparkle to my eyes, or I will die. ⁴ Don't let my enemies gloat, saying, 'We have defeated him!' Don't let them rejoice at my downfall. ⁵ But I trust in your unfailing love. I will rejoice because you have rescued me. ⁶ I will sing to the LORD because he is good to me."

C. Reflect on His _____.

D. Keep doing the _____.

"So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up."

Galatians 6:9 (NLT)
