



Brad Gray: The Restoration of All Things -or- The Story of Shalom
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NOTE: There are more questions below than you are expected to answer. Please just choose a few that are relevant for your personal reflection & application.

WORDSelect Scriptures

1. As a result of this message, what did you learn about God?
2. As a result of this message, what did **you** learn about people?
3. (Genesis 3) How did sin change things?
4. (Genesis 12 - Abram's Story) How does the Truth that God partners with humanity to put the world back together impact you?
5. (Genesis 18:18-19) How does God use justice and righteousness to bring Shalom back into the world?
6. (Revelation 21:1-5, 22:1-5) How do these passages give you hope? How does it change your reality?

MESSAGEThink back to the message. Choose 2 or 3 of the following:

1. Where do you see sin and death manifesting itself on earth? Where do you see His Kingdom manifesting itself on earth?
2. What do you learn about God in regard to His response to the shattered world?
3. What is God's intended purpose for the Torah (Word)? What difference must it make in your life?
4. What similarities do you see between the 2 Kingdoms (Judah and Israel) and our current society?
5. (Isaiah 9: 1-2, 6-7) What is significant about the name "Prince of Shalom (peace)?"

6. What aspects of Jesus' life do you see connect to the Exodus? Why is this connection so significant?
7. Prior to this message, how would you answer the question of why Jesus died? How would you answer it now?
8. What have you learned about the purpose of Jesus' life? Of the cross (Colossians 1:15-20)?
9. As a result of this message, how would you summarize the message/ purpose of the Bible?
10. How would you describe "The Kingdom of Heaven"?

RESPONSE

1. In response to this message, what am I reasonably sure that God wants me to do this week?
2. In what ways do you believe God will partner with you to restore a broken world?
3. How can you practically bring Shalom into your circle of influence?
4. How will you partner with God in the restoration of all things?