

EVERYTHING IN LIFE HAS A DESIGN AND PURPOSE TO FULFILL. WHEN IT IS CHANGED, BROKENNESS AND SEPARATION OCCURS THAT BRINGS HOPELESSNESS AND FALSEHOOD - ROM. 10 and 11

JESUS CHRIST CAME TO RESTORE THAT DESIGN AND PURPOSE BY DYING ON THE CROSS FOR OUR SINS AND RAISING AGAIN FROM THE DEAD TO GIVE US THAT HOPE! - HEB 6:17-20 1TIM 1:1

JEREMIAH WENT TO THE POTTER'S HOUSE WHERE THE LORD TAUGHT HIM...

I... INSTRUCTIONAL HOPE FROM GOD'S WORD vs. 1-2,9

A. REPENT OF YOUR HOPELESSNESS

"ARISE" - 1 JOHN 1:9

B. HUMBLE YOURSELF BEFORE GOD

"GO DOWN" - JAM 4:1-10

C. OBTAIN PRECIOUS FAITH

"HEAR MY WORDS" - ROM 10:10-17

D. SUBMIT TO GOD'S DISCIPLINE

"TO BUILD" ON CHRIST - EPH 2:19-22

E. BE A WILLING SACRIFICE

"TO PLANT" - ROM 12:1-3 PS 1

II... ILLUMINATED TRUTH IN POTTERY MAKING vs. 3-10

11 TIM 2:19-21

III... INVITATION TO MERCY vs. 11

A. INCOMING JUDGEMENT

B. INTRODUCING FORGIVENESS

IV... ILLUSION OF INIQUITY vs 12

A. HOPELESS: SELF RIGHTEOUS

B. HELPLESS: SELF EFFORT

C. HAPLESS: SELF CONDEMNING

NOTE: ISA 14:12-14 JAM 4:13-17

LAMB'S BLOOD USED TO REPAIR CRACKS IN POTTERY MAKING! + 1 JOHN 1:29 + ROM 3:23-26



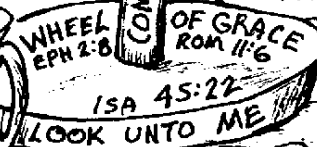
ONLY 2 CYCLES IN LIFE:

1. SIN IN SELF - JAM 1:13-16
→ LUST... SIN... DEATH

2. FAITH IN CHRIST - 1 COR 13
→ FAITH... HOPE... CHARITY
ROM 5:1-5

THE POWER OF HOPE:

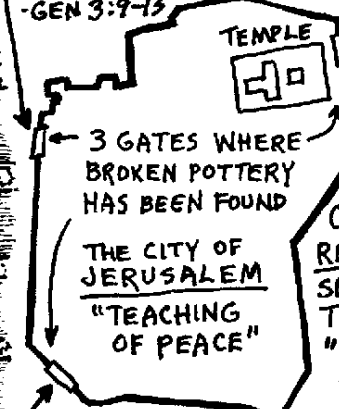
"FREE LABOR HAS THE INSPIRATION OF HOPE; PURE SLAVERY HAS NO HOPE." JULY 1, 1854
- ABRAHAM LINCOLN



REV 22:17 "FREELY" RESTORED vs GEN 2:16, 3:1-3

3 AREAS OF BROKENNESS - 1 JOHN 2:15-17

1 THE VALLEY GATE PICTURES LUST OF THE FLESH WHERE PHYSICAL PLEASURES DEADENS THE CONSCIENCE TOWARDS GOD AND OTHERS. RESULTS: A CONDEMNING HEART: "IT'S THEIR FAULT!" - GEN 3:9-13



3 THE EAST GATE PICTURES THE PRIDE OF LIFE... RELIGIOUS PIETY WITHOUT GOD... DOING GOOD WORKS TO COVER UP PERSONAL SIN. RESULTS: A LEGALISTIC, SELF-RIGHTEOUS HEART THAT IS OPPRESSIVE: "I'M ALL RIGHT! I DON'T NEED YOU!" - LK 18:9-14

2 THE DUNG GATE PICTURES THE LUST OF THE EYES WHERE TRUTH IS REJECTED IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN CHARGE OF ONE'S OWN LIFE. RESULTS: A HARD HEART THAT SAYS "NO, I'M THE BOSS OF MY OWN LIFE!" - PSALM 53

