



Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013

Ed Noble, Lead Pastor

Easter — An explanation of "WHY" things are the way they are and how it can be fixed!

GOD'S DESIGN: Something like destiny!

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Genesis 1:27

- With...

... God is love.

1 John 4:8

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Psalms 136:1

- Partnership

WHAT HAPPENED?

Rupture / crack / separation / shrunk / hollowed out / flattened

*You have forgotten the LORD your Maker,
Who stretched out the heavens
And laid the foundations of the earth,
You fear continually all day long.*

Isaiah 51:13

- We went from Natural / Supernatural to Natural / Natural?
- Think: Monets in the mud

ENTER EASTER WEEKEND

¹ Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel...

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins as culmination of the long story of God's pursuit as recorded in the Scripture ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He actually really appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve...

1 Corinthians 15:1, 3–5

- Jesus: God actually becomes the message

"And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."

Jesus in John 12:32

THE POINT: WE RECONNECT/ RECONCILE...

in a place called LOVE!

This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins...

1 John 4:10

1st GIVE YOURSELF TO GOD THROUGH JESUS

2nd GIVE YOURSELF TO SMALL ACTS WITH GREAT LOVE



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