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Title: Refreshed & Awakened

Text: Ephesians 1:1-3

Introduction

Awaken again to the wonder of your blessing: Jesus Christ himself.

I. Real Danger, Right Now, Facing You

"But I have this against you..."

II. Real Rescue, Right Now, For You

"blessed us in Christ Jesus..."

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

(Romans 8:1)

Conclusion

- Is there more to Christianity than patient endurance and bearing up? What is that?
- Why do "good works" start to creep into the center of our Christian experience?
- Where is all our hope and all our joy and all our blessing located?
- How do we get back to gospel astonishment when we get tired or jaded?