

Sunday, October 30, 2022 - The City Meeting

Week 1: The Struggle is the Victory Sorrow is everywhere A saint is a sinner

Image of God

"each one of our souls contains a well of living water. It has in it... **a buried image of God**. It is this well... that the hostile powers have blocked up with earth... But now that Christ has come, rid by the Word of God of that great pile of earth that was weighing you down, let the 'image of the heavenly' shine out in you now... The maker of this image is the Son of God. He is a craftsman of such surpassing skill that his image may indeed be obscured by neglect, but **never** destroyed by evil. The **image of God** remains in **you always**."

Origen

"He rightly returns to himself, because he departed from himself. For he who returns to God restores himself to himself, and he who departs from Christ rejects himself from himself."

Ambrose of Milan

"For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power & coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were **eyewitnesses** of His majesty."

2 Peter 1:16

"and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then **last of all He was seen by me also**, as by one born out of due time."

1 Corinthians 15:5-8

"All our fret (anxiety) and worry is caused by calculating without God."

Oswald Chambers

"Our greatest fear should not be of failure, but of succeeding at things that don't really matter."

D.L. Moody

We can't run the world, but we can entrust it to God. Peace is within reach, not for lack of problems, but for the presence of a **sovereign Lord**. Rather than rehearse the chaos of the world, we can choose to rejoice in the **Lord's sovereignty**.

Max Lucado

"That when you fear God you fear **nothing** else, whereas if you do not fear God you fear everything else."

Oswald Chambers