5 March 2023

Seeing what God sees

¹Paul, an apostle, sent not from men nor by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead; ²and all the brothers with me, To the churches of

Galatia:

³Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave Himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. Galatians 1:1-5

The view all me. 1:1-2 I am blessed with presence, v1 Psalm 139, Hebrews 13:5-6, Matthew 28:20 I am blessed with presence, v2 Share... The view deep me. 1:3 I am given from God, v3 Grace = I am given with God, v3 Philippians 4:4-9 The view far me. 1:4 I am rescued from my sinful , v4 1 John 2:2 I am rescued from my sinful , v4 The view up me. 1:4-5 I see God's will creation, v4 1 Peter 1:18-21, Revelation 17:8, Ephesians 1:4-5 I see God's will creation, v5

2 Peter 1:10-11, Matthew 25:21

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 5 Robert & Dianne
- M 6 Lurline & Terry
- T 7 Mary F.
- W 8 Rosalie & Jim D
- T 9 Ian & Eleanor
- F 10 Barry & Marion
- S 11 Marina G
- S 12 Jean H

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

- 1. Verse 1 opens 'hot and strong'. What are the emphases in this verse, and why are they important?
- 2. From v2, and Hebrews 10:25, list some of the things I receive from, and contribute to, a well-functioning church.
- 3. What is the difference between Grace and Peace (v3)? In what ways are they independent, and interdependent?
- 4. Using non-religious language, explain how Jesus giving Himself (v4) deals with our sins.
- 5. Still in v4, how does Jesus dealing with our sins "rescue us from the present evil age"?
- 6. What gives glory to God; and why does His glory last forever (v5)?

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