

HEAVEN ON EARTH

PART 2

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✓ Jesus came to pour out the _____ and _____ of God on mankind.

✓ Jesus came to make men _____ to God once again!

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✓ We were not sinners because we have sinned; we were sinners because _____.

✓ Because of Adam's sin, _____ began to reign in the earth.

✓ You are called to live _____ the circumstances of life and not be _____ by them.

1. The key to reigning in life through Jesus Christ is in _____ not _____.

✓ We are driven to " _____", forgetting that the basis for Christianity is actually " _____".

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2. The work is already finished, so get somewhere and _____ with Him!

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3. Stop depending on your own _____-_____ to earn and qualify you for God's blessings on your life.

✓ We do not labor in life to be blessed; rather, we have the power to labor because _____!

(Colossians 2:13-14 NIV) When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, (14) having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

4. If the debt is paid, why are you still trying to send in _____?

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