ADDRESS THE MESS

(1) The MESS In The Mirror!

LIFE IS MESSY!

There's always someone whose life is a Bigger MESS than yours!

YANK THE PLANK! (Matthew 7) DROP THE ROCK! (John 8)

The MESS that Brings Us Together... is the MESS that Brought God Near!

"For God so loved the MESS..."

THE GOSPEL = GOOD NEWS

~ GRACE ~

The **MESS** is actually a **LENS**... to **SEE/EXPERIENCE** God fully!

To RECOGNIZE ONE is to ACKNOWLEDGE the OTHER!

GOD REVEALS HIMSELF BEST...
IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR MESS!

Romans 3:19a...

Now we know that whatever the **law** says, it says to those who are **under the law**...

"WELL... NOBODY'S PERFECT!"

"THAT THERE IS A PERFECT THAT NOBODY IS!"

When you can actually **SEE YOUR MESS FOR WHAT IT IS...** then there's some sort of **subtle accountability** that you can't necessarily **SEE...** but you just **KNOW** is **AROUND YOU** and **ABOVE YOU!**

Romans 3:19...

Now we know that whatever the **law** says, it says to those who are **under the law**... so that.. **every mouth** may be **silenced** and the **whole world... held accountable** to **God**.

~ SILENCED ~

That you would be **SILENCED** and realize that **NOBODY HAS ROOM TO TALK**... because we are **ALL HELD ACCOUNTABLE** to the **SOURCE** of **WHO WE FALL SHORT OF!**

Romans 3:20...

Therefore no one will be declared **righteous** in God's sight by the works of the **law**; rather, through the **law** we become **conscious** of our **sin**.

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When you look at **YOUR MESS**...

WHAT does it remind you of that **YOU ARE NOT?**

Romans 3:23...
For all have sinned...

and fall short of the glory of God,

The Reason you Recognize a MESS when you See one...

is because every **MESS** has a **REFERENCE POINT!**

The **REFERENCE POINT** for the **MESS** that **YOU'VE CREATED**... is the **UN-MESS**!

The AWARENESS of YOUR MESS...

AWAKENS YOU to SOMETHING OUTSIDE OF YOU...

to which YOU ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO!

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Once you are able to **RECOGNIZE** your **MESS**...
You are **extremely close** to being able to **ACKNOWLEDGE GOD**!

And **IF/WHEN** you can do that...
You will finally be able to **EXPERIENCE** the **GRACE OF**

GOD like you've never experienced it before!