### Christ the King Kid’s Notes

“Groaning”

Exodus 2:23-25

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**The Bad News “We Groan”**

**1. We groan because of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in life**

* During those many days…\_\_\_\_\_ more years of “moaning” and “groaning”
* All of us groan under the burdens and hurtfulness of this life as a result of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**2. We groan because there’s “No Political Solution”**

“After many days, the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***.

**3. We Groan because of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2. Socially Accepted Slavery:** over-work, over eating, FB

**3. Religious Slavery:** performance-driven religious people.

**The Good News “God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our Groans”**

**1. God hears our *groaning***

Godward Groaning Permeates the Psalms ~Ps.102, 107, 142

The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and interprets our “groans” ~Romans 8

**2. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His Covenant**

God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all this would happen ~Gen 15:13-14

God’s children will not be defined by their years of slavery, but by their covenant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Him

**3. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

God saw their misery and remembered His covenant love (*hesed*) toward them.

**4. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The Hebrew concept of “knowing” is radically different than our western idea of knowing

We think about facts (Scholar)—

they think about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Lover)

God knows us intimately

**The Really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ News: God Himself Groaned**

**1. Jesus experienced our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and our groaning**

He knew the pain of sin and death. Jesus always turned his cries and groans toward God.

He died quoting Psalm 22:1 “*My God, my God why have you forsaken me?”*

**2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his Covenant Love for us**

Greater love has no man than this—that he lay down his life for his friends

*This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many—do this in remembrance of me!*

**3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our misery!**

**4. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us**

In the greatest act of love and intimacy in history, Jesus looked on His bride, full of sin and in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and He loved her and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for her.

Because of Jesus’ Loving Sacrifice

You no longer have to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by your slavery to sin

You can have a clean slate and a new identity “in Christ”

You can know the Living God intimately—the Holy Spirit will live inside you and give you new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.