The Salvation Testimony of an Agent of Change

I. The Bible conveys to us the divine scenery of the unseen yet undeniable realm of the Christ of glory

2 Cor **4:7** But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not out of us

II. Threefold question: "What is your origin, your purpose, and your destiny?"

Eccl 3:11 He has made everything beautiful *and* appropriate in its time. He has also planted eternity [a sense of divine purpose] in the human heart [a mysterious longing which nothing under the sun can satisfy, except God]—yet man cannot find out (comprehend, grasp) what God has done (His overall plan) from the beginning to the end. (Amplified Version)

III. Salvation testimony

A. "Reporting" not arguing leading to being filled with appreciation

1 John 1:1-2 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we beheld and our hands handled, concerning the Word of life (And the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and report to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us);

B. Received the Spirit based on the "hearing of faith"

Gal 3:2 This only I wish to learn from you, Did you receive the Spirit out of the works of law or out of the hearing of faith?

IV. One revolutionizing truth: the human spirit

1 Thes 5:23 And the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly, and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A. Created by God so that we could contact Him directly and continuously

John 3:6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

John 4:24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness.

Rom 8:16 The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God.

B. Revival coming from the shining of God's word