

The Christian Center Newsletter 10-13-24

Living the Supernatural Life of Jesus!

When Jesus came to this earth, He grew up as a natural boy and became a man. The people living around Jesus didn't see Him as the Messiah; they only knew Him as the carpenter's son. I know that they saw Him as special, because He lived a life that had no sin in it; but His life, in the natural, was no different than any other person. He was God's Son, but most people saw Him as Joseph's son. I want you to think about this: as He grew and became a man, He started progressively knowing Himself as the Messiah. As He read the Old Testament, He found out who He was spiritually. We must understand that God wants us to find ourselves in the Bible as well.

The born-again Christian is a spirit born from God; we are not our bodies, we just live in them. Our bodies were born from man, but our spirits are born from God. We are supernatural, we are spirits, and we are born from above. Our bodies were born from the earth, but our spirits are born from Heaven. Once our minds connect with our spirits, we can live Heaven on the earth just like Jesus did. I'm going to show you today, through Scriptures, your new spiritual life after you received Jesus. When we start identifying with this new, spiritual person we are, we will start doing in the natural what we are spiritually.

John 3:3-8 KJV Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. [4] Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? [5] Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. [6] That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. [7] Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. [8] The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

1 John 5:1, 4 KJV Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth Him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of Him. [4] For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

In these verses we see that we have two births. A true Christian is born twice. They are born from their natural mom naturally, and they are born from God spiritually. Being born from God means that you can now live like God, because His seed remains in you. A dog is born from dog seed, a cat is born from cat seed, and we as born-again Christians are born from God seed. The reason we can live like our Father God is because we are born from His seed.

1 Peter 1:23 KJV Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

1 John 3:8-10 KJV He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. [9] Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for His seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. [10] In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

In these verses we are given revelations that will set us free, if we understand them. Many people in the church do not recognize that as born-again spirits they cannot sin, because they are born spiritually from the seed of God. They believe that they are their bodies and know that they have sinned in their bodies after they were born again, so God couldn't be saying you cannot sin. Well if you don't see yourself as a brand new created Christ spirit, you could think that way. I believe the Bible plainly tells us that we are spirits, and we are not our bodies. Our bodies still want to sin, even after we receive Jesus and our spirits are born again. Let's look at what Paul said about his body.

1 Corinthians 9:27 KJV But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

Notice he said that he keeps his body under. He was not his body; he was a new creation in Christ. Paul kept his body under his born-again spirit's authority.

2 Corinthians 4:16 KJV For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

I'm going to finish by giving you a homework assignment. In these next verses that you read, I want you to ask yourself if they are revealing that we are new spirits?

2 Corinthians 5:16-19 KJV Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we Him no more. [17] Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. [18] And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; [19] To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

PS. Hebrews 10:24-25 KJV And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: [25] Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday John 17

Tuesday John 18

Wednesday John 19

Thursday John 20

Friday John 21

Saturday Acts 1

Sunday Acts 2

STAY CONNECTED

** Women of the Word Conference coming up October 25-26!! T-shirt deadline 10-16 by 5pm

** Due to the WOW Conference, there will be no Women's Discipleship or Women's Fellowship this month

** No Women's Aerobics Tuesday and Thursday this week only

** Horse Ministry Saturday 10am-1pm

** If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

** Singles will be eating after Services at: Fusion Buffet 4102 NW Cache Rd

** The Christian Center app- <https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

** You can text to give through the TCC app.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am

Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career —ages 18-26 Eliav/Kim Nash

ADULT CLASSES

*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

*Faith - Mike Whitley

*Marriage -Danny/Demetrice Williams

*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

Weekly

** Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service

** Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm

** Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm before Services in the Foundation 1 Classroom

** Wednesday Night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)

** Mobile Prayer:

Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

** Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly

*** Men's Fellowship: 1st Saturday 9am at Golden Corral

*** Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.

*** Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday 9am in Fellowship Hall

*** Women's Discipleship:

3rd Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary

*** Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday 10am -1pm at Camp Faith

*** Relationship Class: 4th Saturday 10am-12 in Fellowship Hall. Childcare 4 years old and up