

## The Christian Center Newsletter 11-17-24

### Living a Spiritual Life While We Are in a Natural Body

We are temporarily in this natural body and the body wants to declare who we are. If we live after what our body declares we will miss the big picture. We are spirits born from God who is a Spirit. We have been given a body, but it is just the house we live in.

John 3:5-7 KJV

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.

I have been thinking a long time and praying for the body of Christ the church to wake up and live free. I see so many people that are mad at people and even hate their fellow man. As a pastor I've watched people that identify as black or white and they don't identify as spirit, they believe that the color of their body is them. If we go to the Bible and listen to God He calls us spirits, we might live in a body that is a certain color but we are not our body. If a white man is mad at a black man because of their body color they really need to ask God to forgive them. Also the same goes with a black man that is mad at a white man because of his body color. It's time for the church to wake up and see what God sees. God sees mankind created in His own image. He is a Spirit, we are spirits not bodies. I believe if we look at mankind through God's eyes we won't just see body color but we see a born again Christian as spirit not body.

1 John 5:1 KJV

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In this verse God tells us plainly that we are born of God when we believe that Jesus is the Christ. So the Question I have to put out to the church as

a whole is do we believe that a person that has a different color of body should be loved less or more because of their body color. The devil knows that all believers in Jesus are God's children. The devil wants God's children to focus on the color of the bodies of God's children rather than their birth into God's family. Today there are so called ministers of God that preach from their pulpits the color of man rather than the spirit of man. These preachers are pitting God's children against each other, this is grieving Father God. If a believer wants to really be as free as Jesus they must get a revelation that every man, woman, boy, or girl that has been born again or all brothers and sisters in God's family. If anyone hates another brother or sister in God's family they are not just hating them they are hating God because we are one with God through Jesus. Once again let us read this verse again and hear our Father God's command.

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I know I have repeated myself over and over in this newsletter. I did it because we must hear it over and over again. We must love our brothers and sisters in Christ. If we think that they have sinned against us we must put those sins where they belong on the cross where Jesus died for them. If we have sinned we need to put our sins on that same cross and forgive ourselves. No longer can God's children hold unforgiveness and bitterness against their fellow Christians. I will finish once again by saying this, you are not black or white, you are a spirit born from almighty God.

Hope to see you at the Christian Center Sunday

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