

The Christian Center Newsletter 12-22-24

Connecting Heaven to Earth

Christians praying in Jesus' Name connects Heaven to Earth! The born-again believer has more of God's power available to them than they will ever know. When Jesus said that if you will ask anything in His Name, the Father God would give it to you. He was saying that we never have to be without the things He has promised us in the Bible.

John 16:23-24 KJV And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My Name, He will give it you. [24] Hitherto have ye asked nothing in My Name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

What does it mean to ask in His Name? When we ask in His Name, we are really asking in His authority. Whatever rank Jesus holds now is given to us to use to bring His desires to pass on the earth. He is in Heaven and He has given us His Name to rule the devil and his works on the earth.

Please study the next few verses in this Newsletter to see the position of authority that Jesus now holds.

Hebrews 1:1-8 KJV God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, [2] Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, Whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by Whom also He made the worlds; [3] Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; [4] Being made so much better than the angels, as He hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent Name than they. [5] For unto which of the angels said He at any time, Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son? [6] And again, when He bringeth in the Firstbegotten into the world, He saith, And let all the angels of God worship Him. [7] And of the angels He saith, Who maketh His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. [8] But

unto the Son He saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of Thy kingdom.

Jesus has delegated His authority to His church by giving them His Name. We are not just forgiven sinners, we are the body of Christ; given the authority of Jesus and filled with the Holy Ghost to bring God the Father's desires to the earth.

1 Corinthians 12:27 KJV Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

When Jesus gave us (His believers) His name, He knew it would take us a lot of time to start identifying in our new position that He has given us. As we go to Church meetings and listen to the teachings that speak about our new spiritual identity, we will gradually start acting in our new character as the body of Christ.

These Scriptures will help you see yourself in that new position.

2 Corinthians 5:10,16-17 KJV For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. [16] 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.

Romans 8:8-16 KJV So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. [9] But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His. [10] And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. [11] But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you. [12] Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. [13] For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the

deeds of the body, ye shall live. [14] For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. [15] For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. [16] The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday 2 Corinthians 6

Tuesday 2 Corinthians 7

Wednesday 2 Corinthians 8

Thursday 2 Corinthians 9

Friday 2 Corinthians 10

Saturday 2 Corinthians 11

Sunday 2 Corinthians 12

STAY CONNECTED

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

** Singles will be eating after Services at: Jersey Mikes 2504 NW Cache Rd

** Offices will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday for CHRISTmas. No Early Morning Prayer, Women's Aerobics, Noonday, or Wednesday night Services

** The Annual Singles' Christmas Dinner will be Wednesday Christmas Day. Turkey, ham and trimmings will be served @1:30pm in the gym. Please bring a pink elephant gift (something you don't want laying

around the house) wrapped to give away. Families whose spouses are deployed are welcome to attend

** No Relationship Class this Saturday

** 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

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Mon-Fri 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 91.1 FM for 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 Sat. 9am at Golden Corral

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

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

*** Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thurs. 5pm in Sanctuary

*** Horse Ministry: 3rd Sat. 1-3pm at Camp Faith

*** Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 in Fellowship