



Pastor Paul's Newsletter 2-8-26
The Natural Realm and The Spiritual Realm

The born-again Christian lives in two realms of existence. The first birth that we experienced is in the physical realm; the last birth that we experience is the spiritual realm. Once a born-again Christian has received the new birth, they can start living a spiritual life while they're still in their natural body. This can only occur by the Christian being taught their new identity in the spirit. Let's look at some Scriptures that bear this out today.

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.

Jesus came to this earth to die for the sins of the people and then make them a new spiritual being. We are not the same spiritually as we were before we got born again. Now it's time to identify with the new person that we are so we can live out what we are. The Bible states in

1John 4:17 KJV Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world.

Notice God said that we are what He is in this world. That couldn't be talking about our natural bodies; that has to be talking about the new spirit being that we are in Him. Born-again Christians on planet Earth have become new creations in Christ; but, for many, their mind still identifies with their body and the old person of the spirit that they used to be. God is calling His church right now to identify with what they've been made in Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Now the way we identify with the new spirit person that we are is by letting the verses in the Bible, that tell us who we are, be our spiritual birth certificate.

Now the Bible tells us that God is a Spirit, but the Bible also tells us that we are spirit as well. We just live in a natural body, but we are not our bodies. Our 5 senses identify with our body which then tells us that we are just our body. We must not allow our 5 senses to dictate to us what we are. My faith moves me into the world of the spirit where my 5 senses can't take me. Let's look at the following verses and meditate on them until we start living in the spirit and not just in the natural five-sense world.

Hebrews 11:1-3 AMPC Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]. [2] For by [faith-trust and holy fervor born of faith] the men of old had divine testimony borne to them and obtained a good report. [3] By faith we understand that the worlds [during the successive ages] were framed (fashioned, put in order, and equipped for their intended purpose) by the word of God, so that what we see was not made out of things which are visible.

We must let God's Word tell us what is real in the Spiritual realm. Then we must recognize that the new spiritual person that we are has brought us into that Spiritual realm. Then we can learn how to live in that Realm by faith and not by our 5 senses.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Genesis 36

Tuesday Genesis 37

Wednesday Genesis 38

Thursday Genesis 39

Friday Genesis 40

Saturday Genesis 41

Sunday Genesis 42

STAY CONNECTED

- Be sure to enable notifications on your phone for our TCC app in case of severe weather closings.
- If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505
- The Christian Center (TCC) App:
<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>
- Make it a point to make full use of the TCC app containing:

- The Confession Booklet (text and audio)
- Over 1200 audio sermons from Pastor Paul and 12 other speakers
- over 6 years of Newsletters
- Live stream Sunday and Wednesday Night Services, Early Morning Prayer, and Noonday
- Listen to KJRF 91.1FM, KJAL 91.9 FM, KJAR 95.9 FM

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

- Early Morning Prayer: Sanctuary M-F 6:15-7:15am
- Women's Dance Aerobics: 10-11am M-W-F in the Gym
- Noonday Bible Study: M-F 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or livestream on TCC app

Weekly

- Sunday Services: 9:45am classes; 10:45am Main Service
- Monday Night Care Group: Under balcony 7pm
- Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm in NW Classroom
- Wednesday Night: Adult & Youth Services 7pm
- MobilePrayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot
- Friday Night Prayer: 7pm under balcony

Monthly

- Men's Fellowship: 1st Sat. 9am at Golden Corral
- Crosses at the Corner: 1st Sat. 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan/Cache Rd.
- Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am Golden Corral
- Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 Fellowship Hall