

The Christian Center Newsletter 3-9-25

God Told Me Who I Am!

In this Newsletter, we will be talking about letting God tell us our spiritual identity. The world that we live in today wants us to think about ourselves according to our outside, physical body. However, the Bible tells us that we are born of the Spirit of God, and that our true being is really spiritual and not physical. Let us look at Scriptures that bear this out.

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.

2 Corinthians 5:1-4 KJV For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. [2] For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from Heaven: [3] If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked. [4] For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.

In these verses we see that we are spirits; not bodies. Basically, the whole human race identifies themselves as physical bodies; not spirits. The reason they do this is because they live and identify themselves from their five senses. When a person starts living in God's faith, they will see what God sees. God sees us as spirits, and we are clothed in a physical body. Our natural body is just clothing for our spirit. If we don't identify as spirits, we will be hopeless, because the physical body gets older and older every day; but the born-again spirit is getting newer and newer all the time. Let's look at this verse again.

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.

2 Corinthians 4:16 NCV So we do not give up. Our physical body is becoming older and weaker, but our spirit inside us is made new every day.

2 Corinthians 4:16 GNT For this reason we never become discouraged. Even though our physical being is gradually decaying, yet our spiritual being is renewed day after day.

Now let's talk about what your spirit is. Well the spirit is the real you. Your spirit is the eternal part of you. The natural body will perish or die, but your spirit won't. Your spirit will one day get some new clothes that will never perish, and that is your new body.

John 11:26 KJV And whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die. Believest thou this?

Now Jesus said this, so He couldn't be talking about our bodies never dying; He was talking about our spirits.

Over the years I've meditated on this subject till I can actually see the real me, my spirit, living in my body; just like I can see my heart and brain in my body, although I've never seen them with my natural eyes. I see me, the spirit, by faith. You might ask what is faith? Let's look in the Bible and find out.

Hebrews 11:1 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].

Now this verse is so powerful!! Faith perceives as real fact what is not revealed to the senses. So we can see a person is not functioning in Bible faith, if something has to be proven to them by their five senses. So things of the spiritual world become real to us by faith. But you might say, well where does faith come from?

Romans 10:17 KJV So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

The Bible is where faith comes from. What God's words describe in the unseen spiritual world is what is real to me. I am a spirit, because the Bible tells me I am. I have physical clothes that are called my body. I can function as a spirit in my natural body when I start identifying myself as spirit. I also will function with the Holy Ghost to do things that are spiritual; not just natural.

Romans 8:15-16 KJV 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:

I hope you have received revelation from this Newsletter. We will be sharing more on this subject on Sunday at The Christian Center. If you're out of town, please watch live streaming online, or watch later when it is put up on our app. Get our app by searching The Christian Center in your App Store, or scan the QR code below.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday 1 John 2

Tuesday 1 John 3

Wednesday 1 John 4

Thursday 1 John 5

Friday 2 John 1

Saturday 3 John 1

Sunday Jude 1

STAY CONNECTED

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

** Horse Ministry Saturday 1-3pm

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

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

FOR INFORMATION ON CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES, PLEASE GO TO
OUR APP OR WEBSITE