

## Born Again With God's Nature to Live Like Him

In these next verses we will see that we can live the God Life. Mankind is so messed up today, because they are not listening to God. The Bible is God's Book to show man who they are and who God is. God made man in His own image and likeness. God wants His man to live like Him. We know that all living species live like their nature. They are pre-programmed to live a certain way before they are ever born. There are so many species of animals that live different kinds of lives. It is all in the nature they were born with.

2 Peter 1:2-4 KJV Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, [3] According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue: [4] Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Notice that this verse says we are partakers of His divine nature. I've watched people over the years that get this revelation and go on to live such Godly lives, because they quit trying to live Godly through man's nature. They started living from their new nature that they received when they were born again. They tap into the new creation that they now are in Christ.

John 3:5-6 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.

We were born into the human family by the water birth, and we are born into God's family by spirit birth. Living a Christian life will never be hard, if we just live out of our new nature that we received when we were born again.

Have you ever heard any Christian say, "I just can't live right"? The reason they say that is because they are trying to live the God life with the human nature. Sinful man can not live the Godly life; they must be born again. The new nature, or the new spirit, is how we live Godly. So many Christians today are completely tormented, because they know that they are supposed to live like Jesus. They feel so condemned, because they know they are not measuring up to the standards of the Bible. However, they are going about it the wrong way. The Bible is spiritual food for the new nature or your born-again spirit. If we feed the Bible into our new nature, we will soon be living like Jesus.

Now this doesn't mean that you can just listen to a sermon or two and have a Godly lifestyle. Reading the Bible and hearing the Word taught and preached must be your life. Yes, you can have fun in this world; go on vacation; spend time being entertained; but you must not back away from your Holy Ghost schooling, if you want to live like God in this world. By the way, God is never depressed, sad, discouraged, or tore up from the floor up. He can teach us to be like Him, because He gave us His nature. We will be the powerhouses for Him to help mankind come out of the devil's hell.

All of us have many shortcomings in our flesh. God knows this, but He trusts His nature in us to bring us out of them. When I was just getting into this, I didn't know if I could ever really be victorious. I looked at my flesh flaws instead of my born-again spirit. It seemed like I would take one step forward and get knocked back two. Until I got this revelation and started talking about the new person I was in Christ, the devil was winning; but not now!

The Christian Center Confession Booklet (that I spoke daily) caused the new Christ nature to come forth in me. The flesh nature started taking a back seat. So today, get your Confession Booklet out and speak it over yourself daily. You will begin living on this earth like Jesus.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

#### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday     Jonah 1

Tuesday     Jonah 2

Wednesday     Jonah 3

Thursday     Jonah 4

Friday     Micah 1

Saturday     Micah 2

Sunday     Micah 3