

## The Christian Center Newsletter 9-8-24

### New Creation Realities!

The day that a person receives Jesus as their Lord and Savior, they become a new creation which never existed before. The Christian is not just a forgiven sinner; they became born again, therefore they are a new creation. We have to change our way of thinking about ourselves. In the previous Newsletters, we've talked about that we are a spirit, we have a soul and we live in a body. We are not our bodies; we live in them. We are spirit. Well another thing we are is a new creation. Let's study some Scriptures that point this out.

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.

5:17 AMPC Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!

5:17 GNT Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come.

In this Good News translation, he says that we are a new being after we receive Christ Jesus. We are not the being we were before; we are a spirit being that has never existed. But we have to know that's what we are inside. We can live a completely different life now. We can look at Jesus the way He lived and duplicate it. I've watched so many Christians that get a hold of this revelation and start living a supernatural life. They actually start living what they were born to live in the spirit.

John 3:6-7 KJV 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.

1 John 3:9-10 KJV Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for His seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. [10] In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

1 John 5:1 KJV Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth Him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of Him.

1 John 5: 4-5 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. [5] Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

In all these verses, we see a new life can be lived when we identify with the new person that we are in Christ.

I think it is a shame for preachers to preach to Christians like they are sinners. Sometimes the ministers that are preaching this way are just trying to stop their people from committing sin. However, they don't understand that if they will teach them that they are spirit, and they have the nature of Christ in them, they can expect to use that nature and go free from living a life of sin. If the people ever find out this power they have within their spirit, they will be able to live out a life like Jesus.

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.

In all these verses that we have given you is a theme. You receive the new nature to live the new life. If you really want to live like Jesus, you must recognize that when you are born again, you have Jesus' nature in you. As you look at Jesus, recognize that you will be living like Him; because you are born from Him spiritually.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday     Luke 6

Tuesday     Luke 7

Wednesday     Luke 8

Thursday     Luke 9

Friday     Luke 10

Saturday     Luke 11

Sunday     Luke 12

STAY CONNECTED

\*\* The Christian Center app-

<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

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

\*\* Singles will be eating after Services at: Rib Crib 2502 NW Cache Rd

\*\* Women's Fellowship: Saturday 9am in the Fellowship Hall

\*\* 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

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

\* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15 am

\* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

\* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

**Weekly**

\*\* Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45 am 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 2-3:30 pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

\*\* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

**Monthly**

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

\*\*\* Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday 9am in Fellowship Hall

\*\*\* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary

\*\*\* Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday 10am -1pm at Camp Faith

\*\*\* Relationship Class: 4th Saturday 10am-12 in Fellowship Hall. Childcare 4 years old and up