

Who Am I, As a Christian?

I'm not a body; I **have** a body, but I am a spirit. As my Father God is; so I am. God is a spirit; I am a spirit.

John 4:24 KJV God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

In this verse we see clearly that God is a Spirit. We must see Him as a Spirit, and we must see ourselves as a spirit. The devil, who is the god of this world, wants to divide the body of Christ; and he is constantly trying to get mankind to be at odds with each other because of skin color. Many Christians are falling into this trap. We are spirits, and we have bodies that are different colors; but our bodies are not us. We must not let the devil divide us over the color of our bodies. In this Newsletter I will do my best to show you in the Word of God how He wants you to think of yourself. As Christians, we must not fall into satan's identity trap. We must not let him divide us by fooling us to believe that we are our bodies. Our bodies are different, but we are the same in the spirit. God knows who we are as Christians, and we must learn from Him our true eternal identity. Let's look at what His Word says about us.

Romans 12:2 KJV And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

2 Corinthians 5:15-18 TPT so that those who live should no longer live self-absorbed lives but lives that are poured out for Him-the One who died for us and now lives again. [16] So then, from now on, we have a new perspective that refuses to evaluate people merely by their outward appearances. For that's how we once viewed the Anointed One, but no longer do we see Him with limited human insight. [17] Now, if anyone is enfolded into Christ, he has become an entirely new creation. All that is related to the old order has vanished. Behold, everything is fresh and new. [18] And God has made all things new, and reconciled us to Himself, and given us the ministry of reconciling others to God.

In these verses we don't see color of skin as being the new person we are. We are spirits; God is the Father of spirits - not the God of bodies.

Hebrews 12:9 KJV Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?

I'm very saddened at times, as the pastor of The Christian Center, because I see myself not just as the pastor, but as a spiritual father (Now God is the Father of us all, but He has spiritual fathers to help His family grow up spiritually). For years I've pastored a church with people that have different colored bodies. I've taught for years that we must know each other as spirits - not as bodies. As a spiritual father, I have many children with different colored bodies. Our Church is wonderful, because we have broken the devil's lies; and people have gone free from prejudice. But right now I stand in doubt of a few, because some of you are believing ungodly people that

are demon controlled in the news organizations in America. Satan is using them to divide America and even some un-learned Christians. The devil wants a war between people that have different body colors, and the world is falling into this trap. We Christians must not let him trap us. We are one people in Christ. We are not different because we have different colored bodies. Skin color does not determine the value of a person. Our bodies and their colors were given to us of God. We must give them to the Lord as a living sacrifice. We must not let our bodies be used to put down the colors of other people's bodies. The devil wants us to be stupid and fall into his traps.

I say to all you Christian Center members with white bodies, "Don't be stupid!" I say to all you Christian Center members with black bodies, "Don't be stupid!" As a spiritual father, I say to you, "It's time to grow up, and stop it now, in Jesus' Name. No more posting on social media the propaganda of the lying news media! Act like Christians and not like sinners!" I say this as the Father of the Christian Center; not just the Pastor.

1 Corinthians 4:15 KJV For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Deuteronomy chapter 6
Tuesday	Deuteronomy chapter 7
Wednesday	Deuteronomy chapter 8
Thursday	Deuteronomy chapter 9
Friday	Deuteronomy chapter 10
Saturday	Deuteronomy chapter 11
Sunday	Deuteronomy chapter 12

Upcoming Events

1. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** 10-11am Mon-Fri in the Gym
2. **Mobile Prayer:** Wednesday 2-3:30pm in our South parking lot; Friday 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
3. **Noonday Bible Study:** In Sanctuary; live on KJRF 91.1fm; live stream on TCC app.12:15 Mon-Fri
4. **Monday Night Care Group:** In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
5. **No evening Service this Wednesday**
6. **Offices closed Thursday:** No Morning Prayer, Dance Aerobics or Noonday
7. **Singles' Annual Thanksgiving Dinner:** 1:30pm in the Gym. Please bring a dish/dessert
8. **Men's Faith/Prayer Conference:** December 3-4. Nov 28deadline for registration

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Sundays * Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. *
Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice Williams
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore
Young Singles/College & Career —Eliav/Kim Nash

Daily * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on
TCC app
* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

Weekly * Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service
* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)
* Mobile Prayer: Wed 2-3:30pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2-3:30pm Sam's
Warehouse
* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly * Men's Meeting: 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral 9am
* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday corner of Sheridan and Cache
Rd. 11am-1am
* Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday of each month in Fellowship Hall 9am
* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday of each month 5pm in Sanctuary

* Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday of each month 12-3pm