

Pastor Paul's Newsletter 2-10-23. The Christian Center has an emergency telephone number 580-704-0505. This Sunday we are believing for many people to have their lives transformed by the power of God. Please be in prayer for this. If you just can't come this Sunday, stay connected with us and watch on line at 10:45am. Tap live on this link <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/index.html>

What does it mean to be born again and to grow spiritually?

Let's read Jesus' words on this subject, then we will expound on it.

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.

When a person believes and receives Jesus as their own personal Savior, something marvelous takes place on the inside of them. Their spirit becomes just like Jesus' spirit. They are transformed on the inside; they become new creations. They receive the DNA of Jesus' spirit.

1 Peter 1:23 KJV Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

Now after our new birth, we are not fully grown spirits; we have to grow and develop to the measure of Christ.

1 Peter 2:2 KJV As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word, that ye may grow thereby:

Just think about this; a baby born in the natural is created to grow into a man or woman. As a baby, they are limited in their abilities; but as they grow, they start learning how to accomplish what they were born to accomplish.

When we are born spiritually, it's the same scenario. As new-born spirits, we can accomplish very little; but remember spiritual grown-ups are to teach spiritual children. The Bible is the Textbook, and the Holy Spirit inside of apostles, prophets, evangelist, pastors and teachers are to teach the Church till She grows up and is living like Jesus and accomplishing all that God wants her to accomplish. God is our Father, and He wants His Children to understand what He understands. He wants us to grow like Jesus did.

Luke 2:40 KJV And the Child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon Him.

Jesus is our example. Now that we are born again, we can live more like Him as we mature.

John 14:12 KJV Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father.

The works Jesus did can be manifested through His born-again believers. We must study and grow so that we can do His works on the earth.

2 Timothy 2:15 KJV Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.

I want to end this Newsletter with this in mind; we enjoy so much in this natural world - the cars, houses, food, clothing, and I could go on and on. None of these good things come to us through the work and efforts of babies and toddlers. If we really want God's Will to be done on the earth as in Heaven, we must get into God's Word, study to grow to be spiritually mature like Jesus, then He can manifest through us. When the Church really grows to the measure of the stature of Christ, the work will be finished very quickly, and we can all go home to Heaven. We will receive new bodies that match our spirits, and we will live forever like God intended for us to live, with no more pain and suffering. I want to encourage you to apply yourself in Holy Ghost University, if you haven't yet enrolled.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Ecclesiastes 7

Tuesday Ecclesiastes 8

Wed. Ecclesiastes 9

Thurs. Ecclesiastes 10

Friday Ecclesiastes 11

Sat. Ecclesiastes 12

Sun. Song of Solomon 1

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UPCOMING...

**Our Mobile Prayer Unit will now be located in the Hobby Lobby parking lot on Fridays 2-3:30pm

**Horse Ministry Saturday 1-3pm

**Spiritual Awakening Seminar Friday March 3 and Saturday March 4

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am

Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career — 18-26 years of age - Eliav/Kim Nash

ADULT CLASSES

*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

*Marriage - Danny/Demetrice Williams

*Faith - Mike Whitley