

Pastor Paul's Newsletter 4-8-23. Tap the arrow below to read. Tomorrow is a celebration day of Jesus' resurrection! Come join us 9:45am Sunday School for all ages. If you're out of town, tap this live link to watch by streaming at 10:45am <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/index.html>

Adam Made Us Sinners; Jesus Made Us Righteous

That's right; when Adam sinned, that made us all sinners, but Jesus came to make us righteous!! Jesus came and paid for all people's sins by dying on the cross. All people became sinners by one man, Adam. When we were born, the nature of sin was in us because the first man sinned. The Bible is the only book that can give us understanding of why mankind has suffered so much in this life. Also, it tells of the glorious Victory that Jesus won for mankind through His death and resurrection. We will read Scriptures today that will show us God's awesome plan of redemption for His man.

Romans 5:12, 19 KJV [12]Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned [19] For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of One shall many be made righteous.

In these verses we see that we didn't make ourselves sinners. We were born sinners by natural birth. Little children will start manifesting sin really quick as they grow up, because they have a sin nature. That nature came from Adam, the first man. Dogs bark because of nature; cats meow because of nature; and cows moo because of nature. Also, mankind sins because of nature. Jesus died for all the sins that all mankind has committed, and then He gave us His new nature; which is a new, born-again spirit.

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.

2 Peter 1:4 KJV 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.

I want you to think about the new nature that you have been given as a born again Christian. When Jesus rose up from the dead, all of our sins were paid for; and our Father God gave us this awesome new spirit to live out His will on the earth. Your flesh still has some of that old, sinful training in it; and your flesh will want to sin. But, that is not your new nature in Christ.

Jesus resurrected from the dead; and we, spiritually, did the same thing with Him.

1 Peter 1:3-5 KJV Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, [4] To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in Heaven for you, [5] Who are kept by

the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Ephesians 2:5-7 KJV Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) [6] And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: [7] That in the ages to come He might shew the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. I hope you have seen, throughout these verses, that Jesus came to die for our sins and was then resurrected; and we were raised up together with him spiritually. One day we will be raised up together in a glorified body as well!

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Isaiah 43
 Tuesday Isaiah 44
 Wednesday Isaiah 45

Thursday Isaiah 46

Friday Isaiah 47

Saturday Isaiah 48

Sunday Isaiah 49

STAY CONNECTED

**Here is the link for The Christian Center app- -
<http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>

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

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

*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

UPCOMING

*Horse Ministry next Saturday 1-3pm at Camp Faith

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

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 2-3pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly

* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday 11am-1am 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 1-3 pm at Camp Faith