

Newsletter 7-22-23 from Pastor Paul: (tap arrow at the bottom) We love God by loving each other. Bring your love to The Christian Center Sunday, and give it away. If you're out of town, tap this link for live online Service at 10:45am <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>

### **Knowing Who I Am Causes Me to Live Out Who I Am!**

The devil knows that all Christians are God's children, and he is so afraid that they will find out who they are. Therefore, he tries to keep them away from people that have revelation of the New Testament which is God writing to His family - the Church. Over the years I've watched people that have children, and it's amazing how much love they have for their own children. In this Newsletter I want to let you know how much God loves you and how special you are to Him.

When Adam sinned in the garden, it really did hurt God tremendously. Adam was not just another one of God's creations, he was His very own son! Adam committed high treason when he gave in to God's arch enemy - satan. Just think how it would be if your son joined forces with your enemy, and how much that would hurt you. Let's look at 'the begets' and see where Adam came from.

Luke 3:38 KJV Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, which was the son of God.

Notice this verse tells us that Adam was the son of God.

Genesis 1:26-28 KJV And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. [27] So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them. [28] And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

3:9-13 And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? [10] And he said, I heard Thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. [11] And He said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? [12] And the man said, The woman whom Thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. [13] And the Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

The devil moved on Eve; he didn't tell Adam the lie, because he knew that if he could get Eve to eat the fruit, she could probably get Adam to eat it also. The love that Adam had for Eve was stronger than his love for Father God. Every bad thing that has happened to mankind since then has happened because of Adam's disobedience.

Romans 5:12-19 KJV 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: [13] (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law. [14] Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of Him that was to come. [15] But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many. [16] And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification. [17] For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by One, Jesus Christ.) [18] Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of One the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. [19] For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of One shall many be made righteous.

We as Christians no longer have to live under the power of sin which puts us under the power of the devil. We have received Jesus now, and our sins have been paid by Jesus on the cross. Adam made us sinners; Jesus makes us righteous.

2 Corinthians 5:21 KJV For He hath made Him to be sin for us, Who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

Now after we have become righteous, we have become God's children. He is One happy Father now that we are in His family. God had a plan, and it worked! He sent His one Son, Jesus Who brought many sons into His family.

Hebrews 2:10-12 NCV God is the One who made all things, and all things are for His glory. He wanted to have many children share His glory, so He made the One who leads people to salvation perfect through suffering. [11] Jesus, Who makes people holy, and those who are made holy are from the same family. So He is not ashamed to call them His brothers and sisters. [12] He says, "Then, I will tell My brothers and sisters about You; I will praise You in the public meeting." Psalm 22:22

Today, as Christians, we are God's church; but we also are His family. Once you start thinking like God's child, you will live like Him.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Ezekiel 25

Tuesday Ezekiel 26

Wednesday Ezekiel 27

Thursday Ezekiel 28

Friday Ezekiel 29

Saturday Ezekiel 30

Sunday Ezekiel 31

#### 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

\*\*Singles will be eating at (to be announced) after Service

#### 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:

\*\*\*Women's Aerobics Monday - Friday 10-11am.

#### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

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

\* 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; 10:45am 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: 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 10am-

1 pm at Camp Faith