

## **Moving From Old Testament to New Testament Mentality!**

We, as New Testament believers, are supposed to study and live in the New Testament; not the Old. We can go back and study in the Old Testament, but it must be done under New Testament guidelines. Brother Kenneth Hagin was on his death bed at 16 years of age, and when he looked at the Bible, it said 'Old Testament' and 'New Testament'. He said, "I'd better start in the New, because I don't have much time to live". He did that, and God raised him up from the death bed! He lived 70 more years and preached all around the world! Thousands and thousands of people were set free by his ministry.

I want to share with you the basic difference between the Old and the New Testaments. The Old Testament is based on God being Judge and judging His people. Most of the Old Testament is about guilt and condemnation. The New Testament, however, is based on God sending His Son to die for our sins. Jesus paid the price so we don't have to. Let's look at some verses in the New Testament that are life changing.

**Hebrews 10:14-19 KJV** For by one offering He hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified. [15] Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that He had said before, [16] This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; [17] And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. [18] Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin. [19] Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,

**Romans 3:19-24 KJV** Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. [20] Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in His sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin. [21] But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; [22] Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: [23] For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; [24] Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

**Galatians 2:16-21 KJV** Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified. [17] But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid. [18] For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. [19] For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God. [20] I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me. [21] I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain. **3:9-14 KJV** So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham. [10] For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them. [11] But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith. [12] And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them. [13] Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: [14] That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the

promise of the Spirit through faith.

In all of these Scriptures, we see very plainly that we, as believers in Christ, are suppose to receive our salvation and righteousness through faith in what Jesus did for us and not by our own good works. None of us could ever be saved from hell because of our good works. Jesus died for our sins, and our faith in what He did as our sacrifice gives us eternal life. We will forever be saved because of Jesus! I encourage you today to study the New Testament and receive confidence in what Jesus did for you.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

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#### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Genesis chapter 19
Tuesday	Genesis chapter 20
Wednesday	Genesis chapter 21
Thursday	Genesis chapter 22
Friday	Genesis chapter 23
Saturday	Genesis chapter 24
Sunday	Genesis chapter 25

#### \*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. **Offices Closed Monday:** For Fourth of July. No Morning Prayer, Women's Aerobics or Noonday
5. **Women's Fellowship:** Saturday 9am in the Fellowship Hall

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\*\*Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

**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  
\* 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

**Monthly** \* Men's Meeting: 9am 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral  
\* Crosses at the Corner: 11am-1am Saturdays corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.  
\* Women's Meeting: 9am 2nd Saturday of each month in Fellowship Hall  
\* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday of each month 5pm in Sanctuary  
  
\* Horse Ministry: 10am-1pm 3rd Saturday of each month