

The Christian Center Newsletter 1-21-24

Freedom From Guilt!

Freedom from guilt is one of the most powerful revelations that God has ever given me. The devil uses guilt, more than anything else, to destroy the believer's faith. I want you to know right-off-the-bat that what I will be saying in this Newsletter can be very controversial to people that are religious. Many of the churches of our modern day have been preaching and teaching a message of condemnation and guilt trying to get people to repent. The devil knows that if the Church just preaches about the sins of people and not what Jesus did for the sinners, they will be caught in the trap of Satan. Let's look at Scriptures that bear this out.

Romans 3:19-26 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: [25] Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; [26] To declare, I say, at this time His righteousness: that He might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

Notice that the Apostle Paul was trying to get people to look to what Jesus had done for the sinner, and not just point out the people's sins.

Romans 5:6-10,16 KJV For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. [7] For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. [8] But God

commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. [9] Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. [10] For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. [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.

All of us, as believers, must never think that our God wants us to live in guilt. Yes, all of us are not living a perfect life in the flesh; but God has given us the Holy Ghost to empower us to live a life pleasing to our Father God. As a born-again Christian, if we miss the mark by yielding to our flesh and manifest sin, we must receive conviction for that sin but not condemnation. When Jesus died on the cross, He was condemned with our sins. We now can go free from condemnation and guilt by our faith in what Jesus accomplished for us.

Romans 8:3-4 KJV For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: [4] That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Always remember: God's love for you before your salvation gave you the right to go free from guilt. Now after that you're saved, don't fall into satanic guilt and condemnation.

Revelation 12:9-11 KJV And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. [10] And I heard a loud voice saying in Heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the Kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. [11] And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday John 12

Tuesday John 13

Wednesday John 14

Thursday John 15

Friday John 16

Saturday John 17

Sunday John 18

STAY CONNECTED

**Here is the link for the NEW Christian Center app-
[-https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app](https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app)

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

**Singles will be eating after Services at: Olive Garden 4021 NW Cache Rd

**You can give by texting through the TCC app. There is an OPTION to add the fee, but it is not mandatory. The OLD TEXT to 28950 IS NO LONGER functional for giving.

**Contribution reports are available to be picked up at the office 8am-4pm Mon-Fri.

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

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 Prayer: 6pm before Services in the Foundation 1 Classroom

** 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-1pm 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 11am -2 pm at Camp Faith