



**Pastor Paul's Newsletter 3-8-26**  
**We Are On The Earth to Represent God**

I believe God has called us His Church to represent Him on the earth. Because God is a spirit, and He made us in His image, we are also spiritual beings living in physical bodies. Because of this, we can contact natural people and reveal to those people our spiritual God. God wants us, His Church, to become spiritually minded. The way that happens is for us to go to the Bible, which is a spiritual Book. We must not only read it, but also believe it, receive it, and think on it until the spiritual world becomes real to us.

Romans 8:3-17 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. [5] For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. [6] For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. [7] Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. [8] So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. [9] But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any

man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His. [10] And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. [11] But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you. [12] Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. [13] For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. [14] For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. [15] For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. [16] The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: [17] And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together.

When we see in these verses God telling us that we 'are not in the flesh, but in the spirit', what is He saying? Over the years, as I've studied this subject, I believe what Paul is trying to get across to us is this: when we were born again, our spirit (the real us) started living in the Holy Spirit. Yes, our spirit is in our body, but not just in our body: we are actually living in the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 KJV What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which

ye have of God, and ye are not your own? [20] For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Our natural minds think of ourselves only as our body. However, the Bible shows us that our spirit lives in the Holy Spirit which is in our body. We must start training our minds to our new identity, which is spiritual. Here are some verses to study to train our minds.

1 Corinthians 2:9-16 KJV But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him. [10] But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. [11] For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. [12] Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. [13] Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. [14] But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. [15] But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of

no man. [16] For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

### **This Week's Daily Bible Readings**

Monday Exodus 14

Tuesday Exodus 15

Wednesday Exodus 16

Thursday Exodus 17

Friday Exodus 18

Saturday Exodus 19

Sunday Exodus 20

### **STAY CONNECTED**

- The Christian Center App  
<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>
- Be sure to enable 'notifications' on your phone for our 'TCC' app to know what all is going on
- If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

## **REGULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **Daily**

- Early Morning Prayer: Sanctuary M-F 6:15-7:15am
- Women's Dance Aerobics: 10-11am M-W-F in the Gym
- Noonday Bible Study: M-F 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

### **Weekly**

- Sunday Services: 9:45am classes; 10:45am Main Service
- Monday Night Care Group: Under balcony 7pm
- Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm in NW Classroom
- Wednesday Night: Adult & Youth Services 7pm
- MobilePrayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot
- Friday Night Prayer: 7pm under balcony

### **Monthly**

- Men's Fellowship: 1st Sat. 9am at Golden Corral
- Crosses at the Corner: 1st Sat. 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan/Cache Rd.
- Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am Golden Corral
- Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 Fellowship Hall