

## **The Christian Center Newsletter 6-30-24**

### **God Made Us In His Image and Likeness to Live Like He Lives**

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.

I've been reading and studying the Bible now for over 40 years, and one of the most outstanding revelations in the Bible is that God never wanted mankind to be a lower species of being than Himself. He created mankind to be like Him and live like Him. After you read this Newsletter, I hope you will see the truth about who you really are as a born again Christian.

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 KJV Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the vail shall be taken away. [17] Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. [18] But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

When a person receives Jesus, they are born again. Our spirit is born from the seed of Jesus; our bodies didn't get born again, but our spirits did. The born again person that we are spiritually is in the

image of God. We are now a species of God. We are not just humans; we are in the God class.

1 John 5:1 KJV Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth Him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of Him.

The Bible shows mankind, after Adam's sin, as sinners. So every human on the planet was born with the nature of sin in them. This is the only reason that people sin; their nature is that of a sinner. But Jesus shows us that we don't have to stay with this nature. A born again Christian has a new Christ nature in them.

John 3:3-7 KJV Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. [4] Nicodemus saith unto Him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? [5] 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. [7] Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

All Christians must know that they don't stop the sin of their flesh by identifying with their flesh. They must identify with the new spirit that they are in Christ. I'm now spiritually back to where Adam and Eve were before their sin. I'm created in the image of God. My body might not look like it, but my new spirit does. I'm going to identify with new me and live out the new life in Christ!

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

## This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Revelation 3

Tuesday Revelation 4

Wednesday Revelation 5

Thursday Revelation 6

Friday Revelation 7

Saturday Revelation 8

Sunday Revelation 9

## STAY CONNECTED

\*\*Singles' Annual 4th of July picnic will be Saturday June 29 in the gym. Please bring a side dish/dessert. Meat will be provided. Families whose spouses are deployed are welcome to attend.

\*\* Here is the link for The Christian Center app- -  
<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

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

\*\* Singles will be eating after Services at: Fusion Buffet 4102 NW Cache Rd

\*\* You can give by texting through the TCC app.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am

Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career —ages 18-26 Eliav/Kim Nash

## ADULT CLASSES

\*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

\*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

\*Faith - Mike Whitley

\*Marriage -Danny/Demetrice Williams

\*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

\*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 10am -1pm at Camp Faith

\*\*\* Relationship Class: 4th Saturday 10am-12 in Fellowship Hall.  
Childcare 4 years old and up