

The Christian Center Newsletter 7-14-24

Who is Ruling the Earth? God or Man?

For years I've heard people lie about God because of their lack of knowledge of the truth. In this Newsletter we are going to pull the covers back on the devil, who is the father of lies.

When I look at the bad things that are happening on this earth, am I really going to say that God is involved and causing them to happen? If that's my belief, I need to get more understanding from the Holy Spirit and from the Bible. God has been lied about, so let's get to the truth to cancel out the lies by going to Scriptures that show the reason people blame God for everything that happens in the earth; good and bad. First of all God put man in charge of the earth. God made man to rule the earth. He gave man the right to choose. The reason that this earth is so messed up at times is because man screwed it up. In the following verses we will see mankind in charge of the earth, so let's not blame God for what man has screwed up.

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.

So who is in charge of the earth based on these verses? If you said man, you are one hundred percent correct. Man was given authority, then the devil influenced them to use that authority against God. Terrible

things have happened since the day that Adam yielded to the devil. The devil used man's authority and took over the earth until Jesus showed up as the LAST ADAM.

1 Corinthians 15:21-22, 45 KJV For since by man came death, by Man came also the resurrection of the dead. [22] For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. [45] And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the Last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

The power of mankind's authority has not really been taught in the church very much, and that's why people have been deceived by the devil into thinking that God is causing everything to happen in the earth - GOOD OR BAD.

God can't lie! He put man in charge of the earth, so He couldn't come down to the earth and rule it after Adam sinned. Jesus had to become a man to rule in the earth, so He came as the LAST ADAM to take charge of the devil. By the way, everyone born of a woman after Adam sinned, were born sinners. The devil is the lord of sin, so that's how he became the ruler of mankind. All bad things that happen to mankind comes because of ADAM'S SIN. The devil is ruling mankind because of what ADAM did. But praise God for the LAST ADAM (JESUS). When man receives JESUS, their sins are blotted out. The devil has no authority over them, unless he can deceive them into believing they are not forgiven. Let's look at some more Scriptures that will set us free.

Romans 5:1, 17-19 KJV Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ [19]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.

Today, if you are a born again Christian, the Word of God that we have read declares us as righteous! You are no longer a sinner, so don't let the devil tell you that you're not. His only authority over you is by his deception. The truth that you have received in this Newsletter will set you free forever.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Revelation 17

Tuesday Revelation 18

Wed Revelation 19

Thursday Revelation 20

Friday Revelation 21

Saturday Revelation 22

Sunday Revelation 23

STAY CONNECTED

** 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: Tu Familia 111 SW Lee (corner of Lee & 2nd)

** Horse Ministry Saturday 10am-1pm

** 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