

WELCOME TO THE FATHER'S VOICE SEMINAR SESSION 4

INTRODUCTION

- we are here for YOU to build the body of Christ
- therefore, very **IMPORTANT to BRING BIBLES!!**
- WRITE, make notes as you will come to new understanding of things!!
- PLEASE make the decision NOW to complete all the sessions

What to expect in this session?

- You became a person that did not exist before
- your history doesn't matter BUT your future
- it is not important what people and circumstances say about you, only God

DECLARATIONS – please repeat out loud

- > I am ready to receive
- my heart is open to receive the Word of God
- my spiritual eyes are open
- > my spiritual ears are open
- ➤ I now open my soul to receive the Word of God in Spirit and Truth
- > my spirit receives, my spirit receives



SESSION 4

What did we come to do? WE ARE HERE FOR YOU! (equipping you for YOUR ministry, to give you tools)

During **Session 3** we saw that sin is a personal matter. Many times, the topic of sin and righteousness is mixed up. Many times, people live in an unrighteous manner confusing their lifestyle to be sin, and the other way around. The Word teaches that the power of sin is broken over us, not because of my doings, but because of what Christ did for us on the cross.

This session is a VERY IMPORTANT building block that needs to be settled into your spiritual 'house' – the house where the Holy Spirit comes/came to stay.

Grasping this truth will put you way ahead of many, especially in your spiritual ways of thinking, and will this session answer most of the questions formed by habits, traditions and lack of understanding. During this session we will learn that we are a *New creation all together!*

**NOTE: THIS is now the time where you need to make SURE that all members (people attending this session) are born again indeed. You CANNOT make the assumption that all are born again – the way to check:

As per Rom 10:8-10 That means: (now all must check themselves);

- 1. You MUST: BELIEVE in your heart (truly believe)
- a) that Jesus the Christ is the Son of God
- b) that Jesus died on the cross so we can have everlasting life
- c) that He rose again from the dead
- d) sitting in the heavenlies, preparing a place for us to give us an inheritance



- 2. Then: you MUST say this AUDIBLY as a prayer/confession;
- a) that Jesus the Christ is the Son of God
- b) that Jesus died on the cross so we can have everlasting life
- c) that He rose again from the dead and to give us an inheritance

As part of the prayer you can also ask Jesus to come and stay in you, become one with you.

**As group leader / facilitator, also <u>lay your hands on the people</u> to pray to <u>receive</u>

<u>the Holy Spirit</u> as the Helper sent to help us all and stay in us.

The new creation is a born again person created by God. Let's read two verses explaining what happened to you when you became born again:

2 Cor 5:16 says: "Consequently, from now on we estimate and regard no one from a [purely] human point of view [in terms of natural standards of value]. [No] even though we once did estimate Christ from a human viewpoint and as a man, yet now [we have such knowledge of Him that] we know Him no longer [in terms of the flesh].

2 Co 5:17 Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!

Therefore, if you are born again, then the Bible says you are <u>a new creature</u> <u>altogether</u>, the old has gone, all is become new. You are therefore <u>not</u> the same being that was renewed – but a total new creation. How can a baby have a history before day 1 when he was born?? Same with you, you were newly created by God, totally new!

<u>Use an Example – make it practical:</u> stand up two people: one the old and one the new – BUT TWO different people!! THIS is what happened when you became born again!

A TOTAL NEW ONE!!!



- a) This **NEW** person <u>NEVER existed before</u> a new life was created after receiving a new spirit in Christ Jesus. Just like a <u>newborn baby</u> did not exist before his/her first day of existence.
- b) There is **NO RECORD** of his history / past
- c) **Being a new born** this was the **most important choice** <u>ever made</u>. There are <u>no traditions</u>, <u>no previous sicknesses</u>, <u>no diabetes</u>, <u>no curses</u> that can come to haunt you or have some effect on you <u>**IF**</u> you <u>believe</u> and <u>understand</u> this truth!

Ephesians 2:10 (Look at this): <u>THIS was God's plan with us</u>:

(AMP) For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us taking paths which He prepared ahead of time, that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].

(NKJV) For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them (still our choice)

".....(i)His workmanship, (ii)recreated in Christ Jesus (iii)to do the good works we have been predestined for by our Father ..."

*So, this new creation starts the moment the person is **born again**.

So let's look at the PROCESS after when you became born again;

Many people today do not understand how powerful their **words** are, and then use the power of their words in a very wrong way – to <u>destruct</u> and not to <u>build</u> up. There is also some perception that my <u>circumstances will determine me or</u> predict my next step. KNOW that this is not supposed to be like that.



Some examples of this: Does this sound familiar?

- I am what /who I am because of my past.
- I am what I am because of my mother / father / brother / sister / boyfriend
- I am who I am because my father had such a bad temper, and now I
- my family history has (this and that) kinds of sickness and now I am

<u>Answer</u>: it is possible for the above mentioned – but only if you were <u>not</u> born again yet or if you do not have the knowledge of the Word to sustain this truth. **People** are saying (speaking over you) things like;

- you are not good enough.....
- you are not holy enough you must reach this status of holiness.......
- you are still under the curse of Adam and therefore in sin
- You are still a sinner
- you can never be perfect

NO NO NO - a thousand times NO !!!!

These lies were designed by satan to discourage you, to make you think you cannot be perfect and to make you believe that you cannot enjoy a life that is full. You will start to think that you need to try harder to achieve spiritual goals and that you need to be perfect before God can use you mightily. Satan is a liar. The moment he tells you that you cannot or that something is impossible – **believe the opposite** because he is a liar!!

Let's again look at our previous verse;

2 Corinthians 5:17 says:

(AMP) Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a <u>new</u> <u>creation (a new creature altogether</u>); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh **and new** has come!

(KJV) Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a <u>new creature</u>: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Let's also look at Galatians 6:15: from 2 different Bible versions:

(AMP) For neither is circumcision [now] of any importance, nor uncircumcision, but **[only] a new creation** [the result of a **new birth and a new nature in Christ Jesus,** the Messiah].

(BBE) For having circumcision is nothing, and not having circumcision is nothing, but



only a new order of existence.

NOTE: what do I need to see and understand here?

- As there are physical laws (for ex. electricity laws), in the same way there are spiritual laws (for ex. born again)
- This means that things happened, things took place, and as physical laws automatically happens, so there are spiritual laws that happened with YOU.
- One of these laws are the process of born again you are becoming (formed into) a new creation (2Cor 5:17) – whether you understand it or not, it happened – now just believe it!

1.1 The newborn is born of God – IS A SPIRIT MAN

^{*}now how is this possible, how can this be??

^{*}to first believe and also understand this miracle, we need to consult the Word.



- i. When God created a new me, to <u>those who believe</u>, He gave His <u>nature</u> His <u>Spirit</u> His <u>fulness</u> to come and reside in me.
- ii. We were born (brought into being) of His Word
- iii. Joh 1:12 says; But as many as received Him, to <u>them</u> gave He power <u>to become</u> the <u>sons of God</u>, even to them that believe on His name:
- iv. **Joh 1:13** Which <u>were born</u>, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
- v. 1 Peter 1:23 says, "...Because you have had <u>a new birth</u>, not from the seed of man, but from eternal seed, through the word of a living and unchanging God.

1.2 The new creation was saved by grace

- **Eph 2:8** Because by grace you have salvation through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is given by God:
- **Eph 2:9** Not by works, so that no man may take glory to himself (as we already <u>received glory as a gift</u> **Rom 5:17**).

1.3 We have been moved over from the darkness into the light

*here is another spiritual law that was applied/happened with you!

- **Col 1:12** Giving praise to the Father who has given us a part in the heritage of the **saints in light**;
- **Col 1:13** Who has **made** us **free from the power of evil** and **given** us a place in the kingdom of the Son of his love;
- *THIS powerful verse explains the fact that the devil has been defeated, that his power has been submitted to be <u>under my authority</u> and that he is under my feet. If Christ is the head, and we are the body, then my feet is the body of Christ, and the devil under His/my feet!



The devil is **not the opposite force** against the power of the **Holy Spirit**, he has been **made nothing** to those who **believe** what **Christ did!** The devil therefore is NO contest to me with regards to his power – as he has none. The verse explains that the POWER of sin has been broken and that I can always be victorious - by my choice.

Let's summarize what we've learned in Session 4

- 1. Why is it important to understand that I am a total **new** creation?
- 2. Can generational curses and sickness be carried over to the new creation ingrafted in Christ?
- 3. How was the new creation born? (John 1:13)
- 4. Now as a born again, can you still be in darkness?
- 5. So today (as a born again) who has the more power, you or satan?

IN SUMMARY:

- We came here as your guests to assist and help YOU
- We DO NOT want to start any new or other movement
- We live our passion so that all can know Christ better
- We are focussing on the body of Christ, to equip the saints and to bring UNITY

