

The NEW LIFE prt II

Main scriptures: Colossians 3:1 - 10

Supporting Scriptures: Genesis 12; John 12:49, John 6:38, 27; Philippians 2:5 -11; Romans 8:13, 8

Those in Christ Jesus are living a new life.

Abraham could only have this great experience when he had a connection with God - likewise, the children of Israel God heard the cry of the people of Israel and got ready to fulfill his promise and visited Moses and told him that He wanted to redeem them and bring them into a land that he would show them

Yes the children were once enjoying the fruits in the land of Goshen but when they were enslaved then God heard their cry - parallel experience with the Church God called us out of darkness to experience new life but we must be connected to the one who called us.

Unless we read Gods word we won't know what is to come - we won't be able to experience the beauty of the new life

SEEK the things that are above 0- draw near to God - active participation

Search out the things that relate to the kingdom- where Christ sits in the place of honor

Think about the things of heaven - a commandment from the Lord

This commandment is a lifestyle, not just an occasional thing to celebrate. A daily walk

Jesus wants us to live lives that reflect his character - we are kingdom ambassadors

Ambassadors can't do as he pleases he represents the country that he is coming from and the government will tell him how to deal with the country that he is in. He speaks solely for the country that he represents.

Not even Jesus spoke on his own authority likewise the Christians is commanded to do the will of God. Search out the kingdom principles so we may know how to bring glory to the name of the Lord and how to live in the new creation principles

The moment a man is baptized and comes up as a new creation he must set his mind on the word of God as his compass and daily instruction.

Don't be concerned about material things - when we are called out we are called out to Jesus and the plan of the enemy is to distract us with the things of this world like he did to eve in the garden.

Distracted eve from the tree of life and distracted them with the tree of knowledge of good and evil

A true Christian is one who is fully surrendered to the will of God and will allow the Lord Jesus to be LORD over his life.

If we are in Christ we will also be placed in a favorable position with God in Christ.

The enemy does not stop his activities when you become a Christian we have to put these to death daily

How much time is spent thinking about this life? - plans to keep us comfortable - to live the life we desire versus thinking about the heavenly kingdom - a kingdom that cannot be compared to this corrupt world, a kingdom:

- no war
- Peaceful
- Worship
- No failures

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The apostle calls us to act to put the things that are trying to bring us down to death.

Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity lust, and evil desires. All these speak of the natural man that must be crucified with Christ

DONT be greedy - this is idolatry worshipping the things of this world.

Put these things to death - our lives need to be hidden in Christ.
Don't make excuses for them.

God blesses us and we are hoarding for things and we spend our energy and time distracted by greed.

Spend most of our time working - and yes we need to work - but when we spend so much time going after a life in our mind that we want to live here and serve passionately the things of this world to make sure we have this comfortable living the life God has redeemed us from.

Sexual immorality:

- The land God gave the children of Israel the reason he put out the 7 nations was because of Sexual immorality.

Paul wants us to understand that when we put these things to death our minds are no longer distracted with dead things and now we have a single mind to think and set our affection on Christ Jesus

Spirit in the world - even the world is sensing the anger of God coming to the world.

The Christian Life is not passive but active

It is spending time to be challenged by the word - there is wrestling against the powers of darkness that we have to bring into captivity and remember that we can't think or act as we use to.

Control our tongue so that it is pleasing to the Lord.

Being vigilant in the Spirit. Know how to try the spirit and make sure our lives are pleasing to God.

Not passive.

Put on the new nature. - don't treat it frivolously - no excuse to say "he's just like his father he can't do better" we must reflect the character of Jesus Christ.

We spend time knowing the culture of the assembly and little time knowing the God of the assembly. We spend time knowing the opinions of Men, liking to be preached to but we don't read the word.

We cannot be transformed outside of the word of God.

Doesn't matter how good the preacher is you need to know the word for yourself so that it will challenge your minds.

Learn to know your creator and become like him so that when he appears we will be like Him