

I die daily.....

"Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God" – John 3:3. I am thankful for the new birth. I had made such a mess of life that I welcomed it. But I have to be honest, I didn't go looking for it and honestly I am not even sure I comprehended what it meant. We know plainly from the scriptures it is a requirement. We can't remain the way we were and be a part of the Kingdom of God.

The changes that take place with a new birth are at the core. It's a move out of darkness into the light. We still have our fleshly bodies to contend with but we have God's spirit to help us be temperate. It's popular in today culture to teach salvation without a change of character. Sin is forgiven, and continues to be committed. Some will laugh if you say you can live without sin. It's so important to understand the scriptures when it comes to sin. What does God think about it? Our Holy God despises sin. He is Light, and in Him is no darkness. It's His image that we were created in, and sin perverted that image. Christ came to restore us. We were born in sin, walked in it, and have to be created again. Not just cleansed and left the same, but cleansed from the sin of our past, and given the ability to overcome in the future. We are indeed MORE than conquerors through Jesus Christ.

If you have convinced yourself that you can't stop sinning. It's time to stop and reevaluate your walk with God. God says plainly that there is no temptation that comes, that will be so great that you can't overcome it. So to say you can't stop sinning, is completely wrong. You may struggle with right choices, that could be true. But a struggle isn't the lack of the ability to choose what's right. God says of temptation that He will ALWAYS leave a way out. You can live choosing to not sin! You can be an overcomer, by the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

The possibility to sin will be present as long as we live. The possibility to choose wrong will be present. But the truth is we don't have to. Some need personal revivals. Maybe as you read this, you need to stop and tell God you are sorry for the moments you are choosing to allow sin, rather than reject it. Again the bible speaks clearly about that as well, whatever you choose to serve, that's your master, if sin, then well then sin is your master, but if you choose rather to serve righteousness, then you are allowing Christ to be Lord!

Don't be deceived by the lies of the world. You can overcome your flesh. You are more than a conqueror. We are born again, and can walk faithfully in the Spirit of God. But you have to Choose......have you chosen properly?

God bless - Pastor Paul

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This is the ordinance of the passover: There shall no stranger eat thereof. <u>Exo. 12:43</u>

We have an altar, whereof they have no right to eat which serve the tabernacle. <u>Heb. 13:10</u>

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At that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise. But now, in Christ Jesus, ye who sometime were far off, are made nigh by the blood of Christ. Eph. 2:12, 13

For he is our peace, who hath made both one.... having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace. Eph. 2:14, 15

Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God. <u>Eph. 2:19</u>

If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.  $\frac{\text{Rev. } 3:20}{2}$