



Hello again from Quarantine! We will soon be greeting from somewhere else besides Quarantine ... LORD willing. I am ready to say hello again from the sandy beach, or from lakeside, or from the buffet at the local Chinese place. Anywhere but my office at this point. LOL – I am sure I'm not the only one.

“Partakers of the divine nature” – That is just phenomenal when you think about it. Not just any nature, but the Nature of God. Are you excited about that? There are many that have no desire to partake in something so beautiful. Many that have no understanding of the qualities that involves. But wow, OMG and all of those other short words that express wonder and amazement, how amazing is the change that “can” come.

I guess everyone's experience of the day of salvation is different. For me, it was unexpected. I wasn't even looking for it. I didn't understand what it was. I didn't have anybody in my life that was compelling me to come in. (I did have some praying grandparents – praise the Lord). I was in my living room, ready to leave this world..... And God stepped

in. I will never get tired of telling it. (You might get tired of hearing it). If you had known me..... oh my, I am glad you didn't. I was a mess. I was self-centered, I was just a flat mess all the way around. But in an instant, and I mean that, an instant, all of that changed.

My conversion was sure! I knew that I had encountered not just something, but I had a Spiritual awakening. I didn't wonder whether God existed, I KNEW HE DID. And that day, when He entered my heart, my mind, and my soul, I was changed forever. I took on a new nature, then and there. I used more four letter words than most sailors..... and in an instant my vocabulary changed. In an instant my thought process was different. I remember encountering people, I would say something, and immediately I would recognize a difference. At the time it was a difficult thing for me to even understand. Now, today I can tell you what I was experiencing, I was getting a taste of that divine nature. My character changed, I was not just clean, I was different..... I had been born again. That Divine Nature, is a reality! As a sinner, it was such a contradiction to who I had been, it was the stone that started my faith in God. I love the scriptures that tell of the story of the blind man being healed, "whether he is a sinner or not, I do not know, all I know is that I was once blind and now I see". (paraphrased a bit) - That defined my faith that summer in 1998. I was a blind despicable sinner, that eyes had been opened to his condition, and was forever changed.

Have you received the Divine Nature? Have you seen the contradiction from the old to the new? It's recognizable. Our God is a Holy God. "Marvel Not! You must be born again." You can be, if you haven't been. And if you have been – rejoice be reminded..... you my friend have received the greatest gift that you could ever receive and the dividends will be paid for eternity.. My God – Praise His Name ... knows how to give a gift, and that is for certain.

God bless – Pastor Paul

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As the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to The Son to have life in himself. [John 5:26](#)

Our Saviour Jesus Christ... hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. [II Tim. 1:10](#)

I am the resurrection, and the life. [John 11:25](#)

Because I live, ye shall live also. [John 14:19](#)

We are made partakers of Christ. [Heb. 3:14](#)

Partakers of the Holy Ghost. [Heb. 6:4](#)

Partakers of the divine nature. [II Pet. 1:4](#)

The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. [I Cor. 15:45](#), [51](#), [52](#)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. [Rev. 4:8](#)

Who liveth for ever and ever. [Rev. 4:9](#)

The blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; who only hath immortality. [I Tim. 6:15](#), [16](#)

Unto the King eternal, immortal... be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. [I Tim. 1:17](#)