Highlights



Our Identity in Christ

Once we make Jesus our Lord and Savior, we become a new creation in Him. We just need to find out who we are, and believe it.

I have been changed. 2 Cor. 5:17
I have been made the righteousness of God in Christ. 2 Cor. 5:21
I have been accepted. Eph. 1:6
I have been forgiven. Eph. 4:32
I have been healed. 1 Peter 2:24
I have been seated in heavenly places with Christ. Eph. 2:6
I have been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the Kingdom of His beloved Son. Col. 1:13

It is a finished work In Christ.

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Faith Builders

Seed for today

God's word planted in our heart brings a harvest of His provision



To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Colossians 1:27

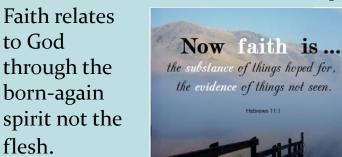
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Born new, born from above

In my spirit, I am just like Jesus. The more time I spend in your Word, the more real this becomes to me. You show me the truth of who you are and who I am as your child. I hear your voice and am led by your Spirit within me. 1 John 4:17 Romans 8:14, Romans 10:17

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Featured Article

God's Word - Our Spiritual Mirror

by **Kristine Repino**

James 1:22-25 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; or he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

These verses tell us that the WORD, the Bible, and specifically, the "law of liberty" which is the New Covenant, is a mirror of who we are in Christ. We must view our identity through this spiritual mirror! The Word of God is a mirror to what is already a reality in our bornagain spirit. But it won't impact you until you see it; until it becomes real to you.

What do you see?

Faith is the *revelation* of the will of God in the heart of man that produces certainty, conviction and action. (Barry Bennett)

When you have "revelation," you not only believe with your mind, but it becomes *real* to you in your heart. It becomes your new identity. You will see yourself through the lens of God's Word.

What's real to you?

Vision of the heart is a harvest of the words we have heard and believed. We are either giving place to words of fear and limitations or we are giving place to God's promises. (Barry Bennett) What does the Bible say about who God is? What does it say about His nature and His will concerning you?

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John 14:7 "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him."

Jesus is the perfect representation of the nature and will of God. We only need to look to Him to know God.

The Apostle Paul said:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. (Ephesians 1:3)

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)

Jesus said, "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. (Luke 12:32)

Getting our needs met and living in the reality of our spiritual identity is a matter of believing what we can't see or feel in the natural, but seeing with our spiritual eyes.

Because it's God's Word, the Bible is like a mirror where you can see who we truly are in our reborn spirit. As you spend time in scripture, you learn what God says about you, and your new identity in Christ. As you learn these new things about yourself, you will find you start to behave differently, because what you do flows out of who you think you are.

You become a doer of the word. That's when you will begin to see the victories God has promised you.

"Some have experienced the most frustrating time of their lives by earnestly desiring the results the Word will produce but neglecting to do what the word instructs." (Dennis Burke-How To Meditate God's Word)

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For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:10

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Featured Video: We are God's Masterpiece



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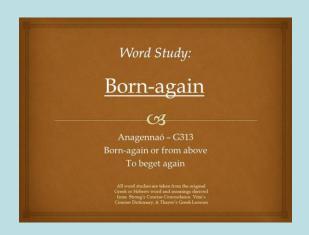


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Word Study

BORN-AGAIN in this verse refers to God regenerating a believer; giving a supernatural, new birth.

1 Peter 1:23 having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever

FOR MORE WORD STUDIES

Food for thought

- 1. What is the Great Commission?
 - a. The call to teach people not to sin.
 - b. The call to go out on the mission field and convert people to Christianity
 - c. The call to make disciples and teach them what Jesus commanded.
- 2. What does the word 'holy' (hagios) mean?
 - a. Set apart, sacred
 - b. expressing piety or religious fervor
 - c. devoutly religious
- 3. He did not see death but was translated, because he had this testimony...that he pleased God
- a. Jesus
- b. Moses
- c. Enoch
- d. Isaiah
- Answers on back page

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Grace for today

God's provision is sufficient for each day



Salvation - Christ in you

What makes you a Christian?

The religion you associate with? Being a member of a Christian church? Maybe the set of principles and standards you choose to live by? If you call yourself a Christian, what is

the defining characteristic that makes you a Christian? You may respond by saying that you believe in Jesus.

But is Christianity solely defined as a decision on our part which determines the parameters of how and where we worship, and how we choose to live our lives?

What really happens when a person makes Jesus their Lord and Savior? The Bible tells us the greatest miracle takes place and is done by God himself!

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new.

See Article: Salvation Christ in you

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Featured Testimony - Healing of a Cyst by Kristine Repino

Several years ago, I began experiencing a sore on my backside near my tailbone. At times it would get so tender I couldn't sit or lay down without it hurting for days. I had recently lost a lot of weight, and so I assumed this was probably caused by that, and aggravated by exercising or sitting for prolonged period of times. But this went on for several years without any topical relief from various over the counter options. The cyst would become painfully swollen, and ooze/bleed so often, I was adjusting my days because I couldn't do some of the normal stuff whenever it was irritated. I finally went to the doctor, and she confirmed there was an infection causing the cyst. She talked about the likelihood of having to get it surgically removed. Even though it was good to finally know this was something that could be taken care of, and according to my doctor needed to be, I wasn't too keen on having to have a surgery to remove it.

My husband encouraged me that it is good we now know what the problem is, and he spoke healing to this cyst, infection, and declared that I would NOT need surgery! Over the next couple weeks, I realized I wasn't having any swelling or soreness and that the cyst was not visually obvious any more. That week, I was scheduled to meet with the doctor who would do the surgery; and when he examined me, he said, "I don't see anything, there's nothing here." My husband said, "That was the fastest doctor's appointment we've ever been too! Praise God!" Infected cyst GONE for good! It doesn't matter how big or small the problem is, Jesus is our healer.

Galatians 1:4 4 Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live.

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Letter to Subscriber

This newsletter was created to bring you the spiritual food of God's Word in various forms to nourish you in the Truth. It is my hope and prayer that as you feed on the Word of God through scripture study, faith builders, and teaching you are encouraged and strengthened in the inner man as you are transformed into the image of Jesus God has created you to be. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your journey.

Blessings, Kristine

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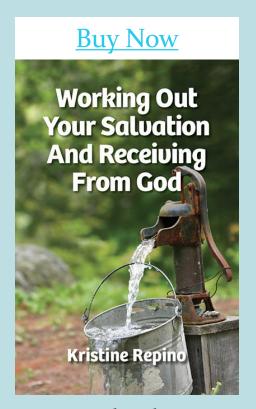


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PRAYER REQUESTS

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E-book

Salvation is a finished work of the cross! We can't earn it or work for it. The Apostle Paul tells us to work out our salvation with fear and trembling. But has the church misinterpreted this statement? How we receive from God is dependent on understanding what God says about the gift of righteousness through salvation. What is God's role? And what is ours?

Work out your salvation by understanding this truth and see it transform your life and have the power to influence those around you!

Check out our ministry

Beliefs

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- 2. a. Set apart, sacred (hagios, G40)
- 3. c. Enoch (Hebrews 11:5)