

A New Man

Some Assembly Required

House of the Lord

Sunday November 6, 2016

Spiritual sight requires spiritual birth.

To see the Kingdom of God that is already in the earth, we need Spirit washed eyesight and spirit discerned understanding.

The Kingdom of God is not of the natural realm.

John 3:1-7 (NAS)

Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; ² this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You have come from God *as* a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." ³ Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

⁴ Nicodemus *said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

⁷ Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'



Water _____

Spirit _____

The first step in the Kingdom citizen growth process begins with Faith in God, through the Anointed Redeemer.

1. The New Birth, a step of faith into Kingdom life
2. Baptism into identification with The Resurrected Lord
3. Knowledge engrafting

James 1:21

Therefore get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent, and receive with meekness, the engrafted Word which is able to save your souls.

2 Timothy 3:12-17 (NAS)

Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. ¹³ But evil men and impostors will proceed *from bad to worse*, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, ¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 2:15 (NAS)

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

4. Fellowship

Hebrews 10:25 (NAS)

not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Acts 2:42-47 (NAS)

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

⁴³ Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ and they *began* selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. ⁴⁶ Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

5. Learn the way of love

Deuteronomy 6:5 (NAS)

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Matthew 22:37 (NAS)

And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

Mark 12:30 (NAS)

and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

Luke 10:27 (NAS)

And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

6. Exalt truth over facts

John 8:32 (NAS)

and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

John 17:17 (NAS)

Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

Psalms 119:105 (NAS)

Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.

2 Corinthians 13:8 (NAS)

For we can do nothing against the truth, but *only* for the truth.

The Word of Truth separates us from the blindness of the world system.

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NAS)

in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

UNLESS YOU ARE BORN AGAIN, YOU CANNOT SEE THE KINGDOM OF GOD

John 3:3



Knowing-Jesus.com

A person blinded to Truth, doesn't know what they cannot see. They must be schooled in Truth, not just driven past it.

One begins with the New Birth, receiving a new Lord and begins the process of being conformed to the new person they have begun to be.

Romans 12:1-2 (NAS)

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

To the New Birth, many new attributes must be added. The missing ingredients to a mature life.

2 Peter 2:1-10 (NAS)

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; ³ seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. ⁴ For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust. ⁵ Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in *your* moral excellence, knowledge, ⁶ and in *your* knowledge, self-control, and in *your* self-control, perseverance, and in *your* perseverance, godliness, ⁷ and in *your* godliness, brotherly kindness, and in *your* brotherly kindness, love. ⁸ For if these *qualities* are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ For he who lacks these *qualities* is blind *or* shortsighted, having forgotten *his* purification from his former sins. ¹⁰ Therefore, brethren, be all

the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble;

Residence in the Kingdom of God must be grown into.

Philippians 2:12 (NAS)

So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling;