

Eternal Life

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I'd like to talk about life, eternal life today. You know I have talked about Jesus being alive, and the appearances of Christ. I have talked about the glorified body, and what it takes to receive a glorified body, and how He is going to change this vile body that it be fashioned like unto His glorious body. I live for that. That is why I run the race to obtain the prize! I groan within myself earnestly waiting to be clothed upon. I do not believe this is a reality to a lot of people. I really feel inspired by the Holy Spirit to talk about life. I recently had to preach my good buddy's funeral two weeks ago, having known him for thirty some years. I preached up a storm, and I heard from a whole lot of people that they would really like to hear me teach. I preached for about forty-five minutes, as I don't just go and do a little thing. Then I want to make it available for people to receive Christ, and what a better place to do it, than at a funeral.

Jesus says in John 10:10 (NKJV), *"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."* This word life here in the Greek is *zoe*. It doesn't just mean life, it means life according to the nature of God. I think the thing that is lacking in Christianity, throughout this country especially, is a lack of transformation, and a lack of a renewed mind. In Luke 11:13 (NKJV) it says, *"...how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"*

I know in going into the prisons, you can get those guys really moving in the things of God because they truly want the presence of God. They want more of God. Many are there because they wanted more drugs. Wouldn't it be awesome if we could all get that attitude? I mean Luke 11:13 totally changed and transformed my life forever, because I realized that I was not happy with the "little bit" of God that I had. Paul wasn't happy early in ministry with what he had. I talked about that when I taught on the appearances of Christ, when Jesus told Paul, *"But arise and stand upon your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, that I might appoint you to serve as [My] minister and to bear witness both to what you have seen of Me and to that in which I*

will appear to you,” Acts 26:16 (AMPC) That is available for everybody today! “So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time...” Hebrews 9:28 (KJV) He will appear to them that look for Him! Jesus is alive today!

Some people say, “well you see brother Charles, that was in the bible days”. We are still in the bible days. We have not closed the end of the book it is here! God has placed us at the climax of an age, and at a dispensational change, and I don’t want to miss what God is doing. Come on, the Jews missed it, right? We could go back through history and tell of all the people that have missed the times of refreshing. This morning as I was praying long before the sun ever thought about coming up, the Holy Spirit showed me something that was powerful in the realm of the Spirit, and how so many people miss the things of God.

God has sent His messengers. Many have always thought of these messengers as angels, like with wings and all. They were messengers, and I don’t want to miss the messengers of God. I want to know when the times of refreshing are here. Like I have said before, if Jesus showed up, I wouldn’t want to be one of the people that wanted to kill Him.

“For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world” (so He loves and prizes the world) “that He [even] gave up His only begotten (unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life.” John 3:16 (AMPC) That’s good word isn’t it? Think about it, come to destruction, be lost. You know some people are going to be cast into utter darkness, some will just be destroyed, and some will be thrown into the lake of fire. There is a lot more to it than just going to hell, there is different realms for everybody. One guy I ministered with had an afterlife experience where he died and was cast into utter darkness. He hated darkness, that was his number one fear. Isn’t that amazing? Another man I ministered with had an afterlife experience where he was thrown into a lake of fire. Isn’t that amazing?

There is also a place of eternal torment. However, sometimes people don't break the Word of God down and study it, they just remain locked into some idea. I am all about rightly dividing the Word of God. I have taken *Hades* all the way through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. I will do a series here very soon on how to rightly divide the Word of God. **For God never put His Word together, for all of us to be separated.**

“For God did not send the Son into the world in order to judge (to reject, to condemn, to pass sentence on) the world, but that the world might find salvation and be made safe and sound through Him.” John 3:17 (AMPC) That word salvation here is *soteria* in the Greek, which means deliverance, safety, protection and healing. Isn't that pretty good? That is peaceful. The Amplified Classic has a little bit of a built-in word study. *“He who believes in Him [who clings to, trusts in, relies on Him] is not judged [he who trusts in Him never comes up for judgment; for him there is no rejection, no condemnation—he incurs no damnation]; but he who does not believe (cleave to, rely on, trust in Him) is judged already [he has already been convicted and has already received his sentence] because he has not believed in and trusted in the name of the only begotten Son of God. [He is condemned for refusing to let his trust rest in Christ's name.]”* John 3:18 (AMPC) That is very powerful, isn't it? What would happen if you died today and you stepped before the throne of God? He looks at you through the blood. He sees you innocent, and pure. *“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus...”* Romans 8:1 (KJV) I just told someone the other day, “I cannot condemn you, because there is no condemnation in me”. It is religious people that condemn others because they are living in condemnation themselves. They condemn others because they are not living up to “their” standards.

“Jesus answered her, “All who drink of this water will be thirsty again. But whoever takes a drink of the water that I will give him, shall never, no never, be thirsty any more. But the water that I will give him shall become a spring of water welling up (flowing, bubbling) [continually] within him unto (into, for) eternal life.” John 4:13-14

(AMPC) Isn't that amazing? What exactly is Jesus talking about? He is talking about the realm of the Spirit. He is coming back for a church that is washed by the waters of the Word of God. (Ephesians 5:26) This is the *ekklesia*, the called-out people of God that truly understand the importance of the Word of God, and what the Word of God can really do for us.

I ran into a guy recently whom I had led to Jesus, and he began talking the Word of God and didn't want to stop. He was telling me how the Word of God was changing his life! He has been listening to the Bible while he is working, and he was telling me all the things that were happening, and he was so excited! It blessed me so much! He went on to say that he cannot read very well because he was homeschooled, but not really. He said his wife reads to him a lot. Since he has now decided to listen to the bible it is really transforming his life! I know when I start reading the Word of God I just cannot stop. Paul even speaks of those being addicted to the gospel. I can relate to that, because it is good stuff! It is the water of life that you can freely drink of.

Water in the Word of God is never literal water, did you know that? *"On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified."* John 7:37-39 (NKJV) That is what He is talking about here. Then it goes on to say "...*they that worship Him must worship Him*", how is that *"in spirit and in truth"* John 4:24 (KJV) The more truth I have, the more Spirit of God I have, right? The more access I have and come into God's realm. That's why the enemy would place lies of deception around us.

When I got a hold of the Word of God, and found out how the Bible interprets itself, I was really upset. See, when I went to church, they'd say; "well this is what we believe." And they gave me a little piece of paper with; "This is What We Believe" on it. However, when I really got into the presence of God and began to fellowship with God, I

found out that the Bible always interprets itself. Why are we not taught how the Bible works? How to work context and the first usage of the word is the most powerful usage of the word in the Hebrew or the Greek. We begin to birth into other dimensions and other realms of God because we are moving into truth. **God is Truth. God is Light. God is Life.**

The message of life, eternal life, is the first thing I studied through the Word of God for myself because I wanted to make sure I had eternal life.

*“I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, the person whose ears are open to **My words** [who listens to My message] and believes and trusts in and clings to and relies on Him Who sent Me **has (possesses now) eternal life.**”* So do you have eternal life right now? You do, you really do, it’s working in you right now, it’s the life of God! *“And he does not come into judgment”* See I was raised on the great white throne of judgment and all this scary stuff. He doesn’t come into judgment. I could read you many scriptures on that. *“[does not incur sentence of judgment, will not come under condemnation], but he has already passed over out of death into life.”* John 5:24 (AMPC)

Billy Graham said, “I’m alive today but when I die I’ll be more alive than I am now.” WOW!! Good word huh? I mean we are passing into a greater realm of life than ever before.

“You search and investigate and pore over the Scriptures diligently, because you suppose and trust that you have eternal life through them.” **Now He’s telling them they think they have eternal life.** This is a scripture that rattled me. *“And these [very Scriptures] testify about Me! And still you are not willing [but refuse] to come to Me, so that you might have life.”* John 5:39-40 (AMPC) Wow, this was an earth shaker for me. When you read the Bible by the Spirit of God it has a lot deeper meaning to you than when you just read it like a newspaper. You might say, “I’m memorizing scriptures”. That’s good, I have carved them on my heart too. It’s good to know the Word of God

because you won't be deceived. *"I receive not glory from men [I crave no human honor, I look for no mortal fame], But I know you and recognize and understand that you have not the love of God in you. I have come in My Father's name..."* John 5:41-43 (AMPC) What does Revelation 19:13 say *"...His Name is..."*, what? *"...The word of God..."* Here is the walking Bible, the incarnate Word of God, standing in front of them, right? *"...And with His power, and you do not receive Me [your hearts are not open to Me, you give Me no welcome]; but if another comes in his own name and his own power and with no other authority but himself, you will receive him and give him your approval."* John 5:43 (AMPC continued) What is Jesus trying to say here? I believe He's trying to birth us into something that's really powerful.

I looked up that word "denomination". Do you know what the word denomination really means? It means name. They that come in their own name, them you will receive. I was raised in denominationalism. I'm not beating up on it but, it brings separation. China won't allow denominationalism because it separates people. Isn't that amazing? And other countries too. In Korea, Cho, last I read about Cho, there were about a million three hundred people, only one church in Korea. They control the country, because they're one. (Dr. David Yonggi Cho – Yoido Full Gospel Central Church in Seoul Korea)

I believe God is raising up people who really know Him and want to be intimate with Him. Think about it.

"And this is eternal life:" **What is eternal life?** *"[it means] to know (to perceive, recognize, become acquainted with, and understand) You, the only true and real God, and [likewise] to know Him, Jesus [as the] Christ (the Anointed One, the Messiah), Whom You have sent."* John 17:3 (AMPC) **This is eternal life to know and become acquainted with, this is eternal life that you may know God!** I mean **know Him!** That's the difference. My fellowship with the most high God cost me my membership. The idea is **God wants intimacy with each and every person.** *"Today if you will hear His voice, harden not your heart as*

in the day of provocation.” Hebrews 3:7-8 (KJV) Am I helping anybody out?

*“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.”
Matthew 7:21-23 (KJV)*

That’s another scary verse that I’m thinking I know something that I really don’t know, right?

This buddy of mine was in prison most of his life. I led him to Christ, and he asked me; “how do we know we are not deceived”? This is a guy that read the Bible from daylight till dark and did several word studies. That’s a good subject to sit around and talk about with people. What makes us so sure that we’re sure? The brainwashed don’t know they’re brainwashed. The deceived don’t know they’re deceived, you know. Think about it. If I read a scripture in this Bible that messes with what I think and believe, and what I understand and believe, then I can’t just throw it out. However, there are a lot of people that have no problem doing that, for they have no fear of God. They that pervert the Word of God do it to their own destruction. *“...Which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.” 2 Peter 3:16 (NKJV)*

The Bible openly warns people that mishandle the Word of God. *“But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.”
Galatians 1:8-9 (NKJV)*

“Jesus replied, I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to Me will never be hungry, and he who believes in and cleaves to and trusts in and relies on Me will never thirst any more (at any time).” John 6:35 (AMPC)

He is the Bread of Life, right? I taught about this when I talked about the incarnate Word of God and the written Word of God. You cannot separate the written word from the incarnate Word. It cannot be separated. They both bring life. They both sanctify. They both justify. The list goes on, and on. You can't separate it. Jesus said, “...*why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do the things which I say?*” Luke 6:46 (NKJV) That’s the amazing thing, when I do what God’s Word says, what happens? I begin to be a doer of the Word of God, and integrity is going to come.

I sat under a guy that did one of the best grace teachings I had ever heard. Then he asked me what I thought of the message. I told him that according to your grace teaching, nobody can fall from grace and I gave him this scripture; *“Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; Ye are **fallen from grace.**”* Galatians 5:4 (KJV) I said, so how does that work? If we don’t know God’s Word, we can’t troubleshoot these areas. I told him; “personally I think it’s the greatest grace teaching I’ve ever heard in my life, but I would never teach it myself, because I want to keep people from falling from grace”.

“But [as] I told you, although you have seen Me, still you do not believe and trust and have faith.” John 6:36 (AMPC)

Now I want to get into troubleshooting this eternal life and how we can be sure we have it.

“Martha replied, I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day. Jesus said to her, I am [Myself] the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in (adheres to, trusts in, and relies on) Me, although he may die, yet he shall live;” Good word, right?

Yet he shall live! *“And whoever continues to live and believes in (has faith in, cleaves to, and relies on) Me shall never [actually] die at all. Do you believe this?”* John 11:24-26 (AMPC) Wow, this is good stuff!

*****Our believing is what brings our receiving.*****

I was talking to this friend of mine that I had led to the Lord and he told me that he’s been listening to the Word of God and beginning to receive it and he can feel changes coming in his life. Like revelation and things coming in. Pretty powerful, I love those testimonies.

“Jesus said to him, I am the Way and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father except,” How is that? *“by (through) Me.”* John 14:6 (AMPC)

I went through all those “I am’s” in the Bible. You know, I am the way, I am the truth, I am the life, I am the light, I am the gate, I am the door, I am the good shepherd. He “AM” a whole lot of things, right? That’s just what I do. I take a thing and work it all the way through from one end to the other. Jesus said, *“...no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”* John 14:6 (KJV)

When you confess Jesus Christ, and you accept the atoning blood of Christ, then you have the right to enter the Holy of Holies. **God desires fellowship with everybody.** This is what broke the chains off my brother’s life. The fact is, now he’s fellowshiping with God. He always thought he had to go through some prophet or something, or through some man. That’s what “religion” does. We put somebody above us and not where they really are. God showed me years ago that I’m going to serve a lot of people. That I’m not going to have a lot of people serving me. Our publication media, Prevailing Word Publishing, has grown about 200 people in the last two weeks. That’s pretty good huh? People are starting to understand that the Bible does interpret itself. We don’t need any man’s interpretation for it is mathematically perfect. Everyone that I have ever met that understood that we all believe just

alike. Powerful stuff! Let's go to John 1:4, because we don't want to miss this eternal life.

*"In Him was Life, and the Life was the Light of men. And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it [put it out or absorbed it or appropriated it, and is unreceptive to it]. There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came to witness, that he might testify of the Light, that all men might believe in it [adhere to it, trust it, and rely upon it] through him. He was not the Light himself, but came that he might bear witness regarding the Light. There it was—the true Light [was then] coming into the world [the genuine, perfect, steadfast Light] that illumines **every person**." John 1:4-9 (AMPC)*

We must realize **the Life was the Light** of men. It all ties perfectly together, and there's no separating it.

"But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4 (NKJV) When you begin to realize and understand it, then you can take a word in the Hebrew all the way from Genesis to Revelation. Then you can take the word in Hebrew into the Greek and then back to the Hebrew and work that word all the way, and guess what? You start seeing all the scriptures come together perfectly and you don't have to leave out any scriptures. Isn't that amazing? Add not to nor take away from, right? However, there are people who don't do word studies, they end up in someplace else.

*"We are writing about the **Word of Life** [in] Him Who existed from the beginning, Whom we have **heard**, Whom we have **seen** with our [own] eyes, Whom we have gazed upon [for ourselves] and have **touched** with our [own] hands. And the Life an aspect of His being was **revealed** (made manifest, demonstrated), and we **saw** [as eyewitnesses] and are testifying to and declare to you the Life, **the eternal Life** [in Him] Who already existed with the Father and Who [actually] was made visible (was revealed) to us [His followers]." 1 John 1:1-2 (AMPC)*

He says, “...Whom we have **heard...**”. In Genesis chapter 1, nine times, God said, He saw the darkness and said; “*Light be*”. **That is the spoken Word.** The world was framed by the Word of God. (Hebrews 1 and Hebrews 11.)

Then, “...that which we have **seen with our eyes...**”. Who was that? **The incarnate walking Word of God.** The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. The incarnate Word of God, Jesus himself. And “...our hands have **handled...**”, which is the written Word of Life.

Therefore, we have the **spoken Word**, the **living Word** and the **written Word**. That’s the same thing John 1:1 is saying, right? [“*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*”] John 1:1 (KJV)]. If we understand that, and if we read the Word of God enough, the written Word of God, **then WE can become the incarnate Word of God. You can be that the epistle read and known of all men manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ.** “*You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ...*” 2 Corinthians 3:2 (NKJV) This is the enemy’s biggest fear, that you will get into the Word of God, and the Word of God will get into you! That’s the whole thing. That’s why we have “religion” to keep people from finding God and developing a relationship with Him. Remember, what is eternal life? It is **KNOWING Him**. (John 17:3) We want everybody to **KNOW Him** and have relationship with Him. Now I am birthing this out for you.

“...and declare to you the Life, the eternal Life [in Him] Who already existed” So this eternal life, let me birth on the part that; **it’s in Him**. In Him, in Whom, in the beloved. “*If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, ask what you will, and it shall be done.*” John 15:7(KJV)

How am I abiding in Him? When I am in God’s Word, and God’s Word is in me. If you ask anything according to His will, He will do it.

*******The Word of God is the will of God. *******

“As for you, keep in your hearts what you have heard from the beginning.” Did you know that you heard this from the beginning and that your purpose and call was given of God before the foundation of the world? *“Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, **which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began**, but is now made manifest by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:”* 2 Timothy 1:9-10 (KJV) This goes beyond the realm of the flesh, this goes into the realm of the spirit.

*“If what you heard from the first dwells and remains in you, then you will dwell in the Son and in the Father [always]. And this is what He Himself has promised us—**the life, the eternal [life]**. I write this to you with reference to those who would deceive you [seduce and lead you astray]. But as for you, the anointing (the sacred appointment, the unction) which you received from Him abides [permanently] in you; [so] then you have no need that anyone should instruct you. But just as His anointing teaches you concerning everything and is true and is no falsehood, so you must abide in (live in, never depart from) Him [being rooted in Him, knit to Him], just as [His anointing] has taught you [to do].”* 1 John 2:23-27 (AMPC) That’s pretty good isn’t it?

I’ve watched these guys in prison get the Word of God in them, and they totally change. We used to take in young people, who were in the worst situations ever. My deal was if they lived with us they had to listen to the Bible 24/7, even at night when they slept. In two and a half months you wouldn’t even recognize these people.

We got a phone call the other day about our healing CD, and these people were listening to it and heard angels singing in their house! The guy went downstairs and said, “I could hear audible angels singing from heaven”, and it woke him up. He went downstairs, and his wife came down about fifteen minutes later and said, “do you hear what I’m hearing? Angel’s voices are singing out of heaven.” Isn’t that

amazing? He thought maybe he was having a dream or a vision or something. If people can listen to demonic music and bring demons into their house, why can't you listen to the Word of God and have angels come in?

This is what John G. Lakes did in his healing clinics in the early 1900s. He would get people out of their environment, and he would read them the Bible constantly, because "...*faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God*". Romans 10:17 (KJV) They had 100% success in those healing clinics in the 1900s. Powerful! When we had prayer and the Bible in our schools we had no problems, except maybe chewing gum and talking.

You know we want to do all these "programs", but really, we just need to get back to the Word of God.

Now to continue with 1 John 2:28 (AMPC) "*And now, little children, abide (live, remain permanently) in Him, so that when He is made visible, we may have and enjoy perfect confidence (boldness, assurance) and not be ashamed and shrink from Him at His coming.*" I tell you what that's powerful stuff!

*"By this it is made clear who take their nature from **God** and are **His** children and who take their nature from the devil and are his children: no one who does not practice righteousness [who does not conform to **God's will** in purpose, thought, and action] is **of God**; neither is anyone who does not love his brother (his fellow believer in Christ). For this is the message (the announcement) which you have heard from the first, that we should love one another, [And] not be like Cain who [took his nature and got his motivation] from the evil one and slew his brother. And why did he slay him? Because his deeds (activities, works) were wicked and malicious and his brother's were righteous (virtuous). Do not be surprised and wonder, brethren, that the world detests and pursues you with hatred. We know that we have passed over out of death into Life by the fact that we love the brethren (our*

fellow Christians). He who does not love abides (remains, is held and kept continually) in [spiritual] death.” 1 John 3:10-14 (AMPC) I’m talking about life here!

We do these meetings and see people healed, and you know what? The reason they are sick, mostly has to do with un-forgiveness, bitterness, and resentment. I’ve seen so many people healed that were dying of cancer, because of bitterness, resentment and un-forgiveness. There was even one guy that couldn’t forgive himself. That’s powerful isn’t it? When you see healings flow, you understand the problems and the root of the problems because you’ve seen it too many times in your life.

“Anyone who hates (abominates, detests) his brother [in Christ] is [at heart] a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding (persevering) within him.” 1 John 3:15 (AMPC)

Isn’t that amazing how the Bible works? It tells us **how we know we’ve got life and how we know we don’t have life**, right? Jesus said, *“Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.”* Matthew 5:48 (KJV) That word **perfect** means **spiritually mature**.

We did a really good teaching on that recently called “Perfect”, and it is about coming to spiritual perfection. Love your enemies, do good to those who spitefully use you. Isn’t that right? Pray for them. *“But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? Do not even the publicans so? **Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.**”* Matthew 5:44-48 (KJV)

The idea is you must be a doer of God's Word. It never quits. The more you read the Word of God, the more it causes you to do, right? I'm just trying to help people out. I don't want to miss this thing. I've been cheated out of a lot of things and I don't want to be cheated out of eternal life. I don't want to lose that.

"By this we come to know (progressively to recognize, to perceive, to understand) the [essential] love: that He laid down His [own] life for us; and we ought to lay [our] lives down for [those who are our] brothers [in Him]." 1 John 3:16 (AMPC)

Why is it that you can go to meetings and see 50-60% of people bound in un-forgiveness, bitterness, and resentment? It says in Hebrews 12:15 (KJV) "...lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled". Do you understand? It is the un-forgiveness, bitterness, and resentment that is defiling them. They have developed un-forgiveness, bitterness, and resentment because they are not a doer of the Word of God.

When I was in the world, you could hate somebody and the more you thought about how much you didn't like them the more you didn't like them. It goes from, I don't want to just give him a black eye, now I want to kill him. I don't want to get even; I want to get ahead! That's what Jesus said to the disciples, eye for an eye tooth for tooth. No, but do unto others as you would have them do unto you. *"And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."* Luke 6:31 (KJV) It doesn't say do unto others as they have done unto you, right? *"Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven."* Matthew 18:22 (KJV) You know, four-hundred and ninety times if you want to calculate it. That is a lot! It means if you can do it that many times you can walk on through it.

Love is the key, for God is love, and He wants you to walk in love. God is light, and He wants you to walk in light. Isn't that right? He wants you to walk in His complete nature.

“For there is no respect of persons with God.” Romans 2:11 (KJV)
If you are a respecter of persons you commit sin. *“But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin...” James 2:9 (KJV)*

What does God’s Word say? *“...forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.” Ephesians 4:32 (KJV)*

****God wants His entire nature in you, so you will be in His image. ****

That is what this transformation of the renewed mind is all about. You can have the mind of Christ. You can hold the thoughts and feelings of God’s own heart. That’s good stuff, right? Sometimes I don’t like the way that God feels. Especially when He lets me feel it. I am telling you the truth. More people need to reach in and get a hold of this.

I am just famous for teaching this. What is available? How to receive it? Then what to do with it, after I got it, right? Some people get mad about these kinds of things. Don’t get mad, just get right with God. This is just the way I see it. I didn’t write this book.

*“And this is that testimony (that evidence): **God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who possesses the Son has that life; he who does not possess the Son of God does not have that life.**”*
1 John 5:11-12 (AMPC)

1 John 4:15 (AMPC) says, **“Anyone who confesses (acknowledges, owns) that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides (lives, makes His home) in him and he [abides, lives, makes his home] in God.”** That is a good confession right there! This is the break thru that I am working on. I am always trying to study “religious” things, and why they are taught in such ways to keep people from finding things. That takes me right back over here, *“But you are not living the life of the flesh, you are living the life of the Spirit, if the [Holy] **Spirit of God** [really] dwells within you [directs and controls you]. But if anyone does not possess the [Holy] **Spirit of Christ**, he is none of His [he does not belong to Christ, is not truly a child of God].”* Romans 8:9 (AMPC) This is

the *Pneuma Theos*, and the *Pneuma Christou*. **Spirit of God**, and the **Spirit of Christ** (the Son-Ship Spirit)! In other words, I am an heir of God, and a joint heir with Christ. Everything Jesus had, He gave to us, right? Jesus said, “...All authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.” Matthew 28:18 (AMPC) We are joint heirs with Christ so, all authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to US!

“There are two natures in Romans 8:9, and two different spirits. It is referring to *Pneuma -Theos* (the Spirit of God) and *Pneuma-Christou* (the Spirit of Christ, also known as the sonship-spirit). Often the *Pneuma-Christou* is translated and understood as the new nature. However, the Holy Spirit being that is within us, which is THE SPIRIT OF GOD, is not the same as the Christou. *Pneuma-Christou* is the anointing of God that is working out in the new nature. *Christou* is implying action. When we are praying in the Spirit, it is the new nature, as it is an action. Thus, the *Pneuma-Christou*, is at work within us. *Pneuma-Christou*, the new nature, indicates that we are no longer mere servants of God; rather we are His sons, thus indicating that sonship-spirit. We have been grafted in as His adopted children, whereby we cry, Abba Father! He is downloading to us His predestinated will. He is giving us the spirit of wisdom, and the desire to work and to do His good pleasure. We are born of the Spirit, not of the flesh. (Courtesy of: Nuggets for the Remnant- April 11, 2018.)

Go over and read Galatians 4:1-2, for yourself. An heir differs nothing from a child. Everything that Jesus had, He gave to you! That’s why it says, as He **is**, so are we in this world. (1 John 4:17) You are to walk even as He walked. (1 John 2:6) Think about it, He is our example, and we are to follow in His footsteps. (1 Peter 2:21) Jesus said, “...I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.” John 14:12 (NKJV)

Any man that has not the Son, that is talking about the son-ship spirit. “Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit

who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.” 1 Corinthians 2:12 (NKJV) That’s why I didn’t fit into “religion” because I was reading the Bible by inheritance. Jesus left me a will, a testament. A WILL! Purchased with His own blood. Some people act like, “well you see, I am just religious, I am one of these or those (i.e. denominations)”. Remember when Paul said, “For when one says, “I am of Paul,” and another, “I am of Apollos,” are you not carnal?”
1 Corinthians 3:4 (NKJV)

They were already starting to go the wrong way, and Paul was beginning to get upset about it. All of creation is groaning for what I am talking about today.... the manifestation of the sons of God! “*For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.*” Romans 8:19 (NKJV) Let’s just stop playing church and be what God has called us to be.

******* Allow the God in You to manifest. *******

Think about this. “*So this I say and solemnly testify in [the name of] the Lord [as in His presence], that you must no longer live as the heathen (the Gentiles) do in their perverseness [in the folly, vanity, and emptiness of their souls and the futility] of their minds. Their moral understanding is darkened and their reasoning is beclouded. [They are] alienated (estranged, self-banished) **from the life of God** [with no share in it; this is] because of the ignorance (the want of knowledge and perception, the willful blindness) that is deep-seated in them, due to their hardness of heart [to the insensitiveness of their moral nature]. In their spiritual apathy they have become callous and past feeling and reckless and have abandoned themselves [a prey] to unbridled sensuality, eager and greedy to indulge in every form of impurity [that their depraved desires may suggest and demand]. But you did not so learn Christ! Assuming that you have really heard Him and been taught by Him, as [all] Truth is in Jesus [embodied and personified in Him], **Strip yourselves of your former nature [put off and discard your old unrenewed self] which characterized your previous manner of life and becomes corrupt through lusts and desires that spring from delusion; And be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind [having***

a fresh mental and spiritual attitude,” Ephesians 4:17-23 (AMPC) The idea here is to be **constantly renewed** in the spirit of your mind.

Ephesians 2:4-7 (AMPC) *“But God—so rich is He in His mercy! Because of and in order to satisfy the great and wonderful and intense love with which He loved us,”* This is good stuff! *“Even when we were dead (slain) by [our own] shortcomings and trespasses, He made us alive together in fellowship and in union with Christ; **He gave us the very life of Christ Himself...**”*

WOW! Paul said, *“...it is no longer I who live, but Christ (the Messiah) lives in me...”* Galatians 2:20 (AMPC) Remember, *“...know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost...”* 1 Corinthians 6:19 (KJV). Alright let’s move on in Ephesians, *“...the same new life **with which He quickened Him...**”* You know I have had people say, “well you know brother Charles, no one will ever do greater works than Jesus”. I know people who have, and those are the ones that the world wants to crucify, but I will leave that alone. *“...for] it is by grace (His favor and mercy which you did not deserve) ...”* If you think you deserve this, you are religious. *“... that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ’s salvation). **And He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus (the Messiah, the Anointed One).**”* He did this! Why would He do this? *“He did this that He might clearly demonstrate through the ages to come the immeasurable (limitless, surpassing) riches of His free grace (His unmerited favor) in [His] kindness and goodness of heart toward us in Christ Jesus.”* Ephesians 2:4-7 (AMPC) WOW! I am talking about love here!

You know that Colossians and Ephesians say the same thing, right? I love this chapter! ***“And you are in Him, made full and having come to fullness of life in Christ...”*** The fullness, remember the outer court, inner court, and now the holy of holies! Young men, little children, fathers! I am the way, the truth, and the life! You are graduating, you are growing! You are coming from glory to glory to GLORY! You are not happy just being a baby, or a child, right? It goes on

to say, "...you too are filled with the Godhead—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—**and reach full spiritual stature**. And **He is the Head of all rule and authority [of every angelic principality and power]**." Colossians 2:10 (AMPC) This means you too! "**For since He Whom God has sent speaks the words of God [proclaims God's own message], God does not give Him His Spirit sparingly or by measure, but boundless is the gift God makes of His Spirit!**" John 3:34 (AMPC) To have the Word of God without measure, is to have the Spirit of God without measure! Jesus said "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life." John 6:63 (NKJV) Come on, it said "...and reach full spiritual stature"! It also says that, "...He is the Head of all rule and authority [of every angelic principality and power]."

"Always carrying about in the body the liability and exposure to the same putting to death that the Lord Jesus suffered, so that the **[resurrection] life of Jesus also may be shown forth by and in our bodies.**" You see the same new life which He quickened! That word quickened means **to make alive!** It is not just life. You don't just have the life of Christ...**YOU HAVE THE RESSURECTION LIFE OF CHRIST IN YOU!** If you didn't get it there you will get it here. "**For we who live are constantly [experiencing] being handed over to death for Jesus' sake, that the [resurrection] life of Jesus also may be evidenced through our flesh which is liable to death**" 2 Corinthians 4:10-11 (AMPC) **That the life of Christ might be made manifest through our mortal bodies!**

"However, we possess this precious treasure [the divine Light of the Gospel] in [frail, human] vessels of earth, that the grandeur and exceeding greatness of the power may be shown to be from God and not from ourselves." 2 Corinthians 4:7 (AMPC) Well maybe we should back up to the previous verse too. "**For God Who said, Let light shine out of darkness...**" Where did this light shine out of? We want to go back and look at a dark earth and say, God was speaking into that earth, BUT it is in these **earthen vessels** that God is talking about. It goes on to say, "...**has shone in our hearts** so as [to beam forth] the Light for the illumination of the knowledge of the majesty and glory of God [as it is manifest in the Person and is revealed] in the face of Jesus Christ (the

Messiah).” 2 Corinthians 4:6 (AMPC) That is powerful stuff! He spoke light and life into your heart when you allowed Christ to come in. This is powerful!

“For me to live is Christ [His life in me], and to die is gain [the gain of the glory of eternity].” Philippians 1:21 (AMPC) This was Paul’s attitude! *“[For my **determined purpose** is] ...”* Pay attention here, this is Paul’s determined purpose. This is my determined purpose also. I don’t want to hear from Him, “depart from me, I never knew you”.

Ok, continuing on in Philippians 3:10 (AMPC) *“...that I may **know Him** [that I may progressively become more **deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to **know the power outflowing from His resurrection...**”*** See Paul has got ahold of something! It goes on to say, *“... [which it exerts over believers], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death, [in the hope].”* Philippians 3:10 (AMPC).

I have heard people say, “well you believe in the Divine Nature”? Absolutely I do! Baptists want to make Baptists, Catholics want to make Catholics, and so on and so forth, **BUT** sons of God want to make more sons of God! I want you to have an intimacy with God! I want you to know **Him**. We don’t have a “this is what we believe” statement. We believe God’s Word as a whole truth. I teach people what to do, and how to get ahold of these things. There are those who say things like, “I just want to go to church and hear that grace has washed me clean and I am going to heaven.” Let me just throw another verse at you. *“Since you desire and seek [perceptible] proof of the Christ Who speaks in and through me. [For He] is not weak and feeble in dealing with you, **but is a mighty power within you;** For though He was crucified in weakness, yet He goes on living by the power of God. And though we too are weak in Him [as He was humanly weak], yet in dealing with you [we shall show ourselves] **alive and strong in [fellowship with] Him by the power of God.**”* 2 Corinthians 13:3-4 (AMPC)

What did Daniel say? *"...the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits."* Daniel 11:32 (NKJV) Isn't that what he said? Paul said, *"... **in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God**, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ."* Romans 15:19 (NKJV) That is what this world is looking for. They are looking for a **Vindicated Word**! They are tired of hearing, "this is what we believe".

TL Osborn said that he went over to India, and he argued his black book against their black book, and nothing happened. He came home and there was a guy doing signs, wonders, and miracles. TL and his wife went and locked themselves up in their house for two years and read the Bible from daylight until dark. He then said he went back to India and in a meeting, he spoke and said, "there are 12 blind people in here today, come forward and God is going to open your eyes". He said after that he never argued his black book against their black book! He just showed them that Jesus is real, and He is alive, and He is dwelling in him. I could tell lots of those stories, about a lot of people. That is the idea that Christ may dwell in our hearts by faith! If you don't believe that Jesus dwells in you, then maybe you need to read the Word of God a little more. *"[That you may really come] to **know [practically, through experience for yourselves]** the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto **all the fullness of God** [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a **body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself!**]"* Ephesians 3:19 (AMPC)

We are in a society today, where we don't just have to read the Bible. We can listen to it. I believe what I am telling you is true. Mark 4, Matthew 13, and Luke 8, all talk about the sower sowing the Word of God. *"Then the cares and anxieties of the world and distractions of the age, and the pleasure and delight and false glamour and deceitfulness of riches, and the craving and passionate desire for other things creep in and choke and suffocate the Word, and it becomes fruitless."* Mark 4:19 (AMPC)

Only the Word of God with the Spirit of God in your heart can produce the fruit and the life of God. I can't do it for you. I can't make you read this Bible. I can't make you consume this Word of God. I can't make you a son of God. Nobody can, only God. *"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:"* John 1:12 (NKJV) This word received here is *lambánō* in the Greek meaning to lay hold by aggressively accepting what is available or offered. This is to say, aggressively accepting Jesus fully in your hearts! This is good stuff huh? **No Word of God shall be void of power.**

Prayer-Father, in Jesus' name, we seal this vindicated Word of God with the blood of Jesus. We know that eternal life is in Your Word. We gladly receive the revelation of this eternal life in our hearts and lives today.
Amen

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*“Finally, brethren, pray for us,
that the Word of the Lord
may have free course,
and be glorified, even as it is with you.”*

2 Thessalonians 3:1

“So mightily grew the Word of God and prevailed”

Acts 19:20

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