

THE DAILY WITNESS

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Take one look at this world and you can see the chaos is completely out of control. Governments are no longer serving the people, the load shedding is causing dramatic destruction to our economy, businesses closing down, poverty is slowly but surely creeping into neighbourhoods causing deterioration and unemployment is escalating. Apart from that, crime has just increased where criminals are taking the lives of innocents for less than a R100. People are far angrier now than they've ever been, there's so much confusion across so many levels and you have to ask the question why? How did we get here?

So, the world has systems in place to try rectify these "errors" but that isn't working. They have doctors for the mind, financial gurus for the ailing economies, advisors for this and for that and yet the world is still crashing. The truth of it is, it's just growing worse and worse.

You want to know why? The answer that I'm about to give is not that of popular opinion. When you read my answer, it's the one that unfortunately many will toss to the side because in their minds it can't be that and never will be.

The answer is: *you have to change the inward man.*

Someone might think "huh? The inward man? Dude, whatever are you talking about?"

You see, all these so-called solutions only "treat" the outside, in many cases it doesn't even qualify as a temp fix. If it did, the world wouldn't be in the chaotic mess that it's in, but it is. So, it's obvious that the plans and solutions that the world has in place to create peace isn't working. A famous term everyone uses is "you can't keep doing the same thing expecting different results, that's the definition of insanity."

Everyone makes the big mistake of pushing off the most important part of mankind, the spirit. The world has some idea of that, and even include it to a degree in some places when someone passes on. For instance, they won't refer to the dead by their name anymore, they'll say "the body is being transported to the mortuary." So why only include the spirit man at funerals? Because they just don't get how important the inward man really is. The Bible actually tells us they're blind to it.

"Okay, I'm open to what you have to say about this inward man thing, why do you think that's the solution?" someone may ask.

The answer is simple, that inward man is already dead. What we call dead and what God calls dead have two different definitions. Our definition of dead is "cease to exist" while God's definition of dead means to be "separated."

This goes back to Adam and Eve in the garden, and before you think "oh the garden of Eden story" just read a little further. When God told Adam the day you eat the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil you shall die Genesis 2:14 He never meant "cease to exist" as we think. That's why to this day many still say God said Adam would die if he ate from the tree, he did eat of it and never died. It's because our definitions are wrong. Adam did die that day, he was separated from God, separated from His (God's) life.

What does that mean for us? Well, haven't you noticed that after the death of Adam (separation from God) how all the chaos began from that point? That's because all the sin doesn't flow from only certain people who are wicked, the sin is a result from a dead spirit.

Why All The Chaos?



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All the murders, rape, pain and suffering, theft, sickness, poverty, hate and the list goes on comes from within. It comes from a dead spirit, a spirit man that's separated from the life of God.

Like I said, what's the solution? **To change the inward man.** How do you change the inward man? You get born again. It all starts there. That old dead spirit that was once separated from God gets crucified and you don't get your spirit man fixed up, no not at all. You get a completely new spirit being. Look at what the true book says about this topic.

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

The original Greek actually says "a brand-new species of being that never existed before that moment." Can you see how the world has been missing it? Trying to "treat" the outward man but ignoring the root to the fruit.

How on earth will this solve things? Well, it's very simple, if you followed Christian revivals there are phenomenal records of what happened there. The Pensacola revival had records of crime dropping,

prostitution dropped drastically, the bars closed down and I actually witnessed the then sheriff and mayor stating what a dramatic decrease in crime the Pensacola revival had on their city. They even joked where they said they "the police" were almost out of business.

The famous Welsh revival saw police officers fired due to no crime. The coal miner's language had cleaned up, the donkeys used at the mines didn't know how to respond because they were used to being sworn at. They actually had to be retrained. Bars closed down and even the elections were suspended because everyone was going to the revival.

So what happened at that revival? People gave their lives to Jesus, that old sin nature had been removed for good. That old sin nature that was the root cause to all the wickedness was a thing of the past and they were recreated in Christ Jesus, they had gotten born-again.

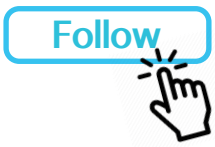
Today, don't sit by idly and think of all the people on your list that need to get saved. Join the movement and you be the first out of everyone you know to lead the way by getting saved. It's so easy because Jesus already did the toughest thing that needs to be done. All you have to do is accept His

precious gift of life by saying this simple prayer.

Oh God in Heaven,
I know I'm a sinner,
I know you sent Jesus just for me
I believe He died for me
I believe you raised Him from the dead
Jesus, come into my heart
I make you Lord of my life
I am born-again.

If you just prayed that prayer do you have any idea what just happened to you? You put the biggest smile on the Creator's face! You did that! Your old spirit man is gone for good! You have a completely new spirit that's connected to God Almighty that never existed before. You've just started off on a clean slate with Him.

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