

THE QUEENS MINISTRY – BIBLE BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP “BRAND NEW!”

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“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.” 2 Corinthians 5:17

New Creations!

What word comes to mind when you think of the word new _____

For many of us the word new brings a sense of excitement and adventure. We look forward to new things, new places, new styles, new possessions, new mindsets, and new attitudes – to name a few. But what does the Bible say to us about being made new – Brand New even?

Who we are – the Bible identifies attributes and characteristics of the believer that are the make-up of the new life in Christ.

What does the new life – new creation look like? This lesson aims to identify the biblical descriptions of the “Brand New Life” found in Christ.

Part 1:

What was Jesus saying to Nicodemus? In John 3

**“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”
John 3:3**

**Jesus tells Nicodemus that one must be born of: _____ and the
_____**

**What confused Nicodemus about this new birth? _____
_____**

**Ultimately, our Brand New Life – starts where? _____ -
_____**

God has poured out His Spirit on those who have accepted His salvation plan and have become identified with Christ. We are no longer enemies, or strangers, but sons and daughters of the Most High God!

“The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs - Heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ!” (Romans 8:16-17)

Part 2:

Similar words that mean new life:

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

Part 3:

The Apostle Peter also touches on the subject of new life – in 1 Peter 1:23 he tells the readers that they are born of what?

What is the seed he is referring to? _____

“For you have a new life. It was not passed on to you from your parents, for the life they gave you will fade away. This new one will last forever, for it comes from Christ, God’s ever-living Message to men.” 1 Peter 1:23 (TLB)

Part 4:

Paul’s prayer for the Ephesians’ Church is beneficial for us today; may we too be enlightened to know “...what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.” (Eph. 1:18)

What are the riches of the glory of His inheritance for us? What are the benefits that are afforded the believer whose true identity is in Christ?

We are refined, and defined by our continual, growing relationship with Christ. And because of this relationship, we become partakers of the benefits found in the saving grace of Jesus Christ. List below some of the treasures associated with the new life found in Christ.

Romans 3:24

Romans 8:1

Romans 8:2

1 Cor. 1:2

1 Cor. 1:30

1 Cor. 15:22

2 Cor. 5:17

2 Cor. 5:21

Gal. 3:28

Eph. 1:3

Eph. 1:4

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

Eph. 1:5, 6

Eph. 1:7

Eph. 1:10, 11

Eph. 1:13

Eph. 2:6

Eph. 2:10

Eph. 2:13

Eph. 3:6

Eph. 3:12

Eph. 5:29, 30

Col. 2:10

Col. 2:11

Part 4:

Liberty and freedom in the brand new life with Christ

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.” Galatians 5:1

No longer are we dead in our transgressions, objects of wrath and God’s enemies, enslaved to sin, but we are, through faith in the risen Savior, made alive with Christ, shown God’s mercy and grace, and given salvation. We are His children, free in Christ to love, to serve and to sit with Him in heavenly places; and raised up with Christ to glory!

The freedom found in Christ is not for us to do whatever or to live however we want, but rather to live and to do what pleases Him. Paul encourages readers in Galatians to stand strong in the freedom from sin found in Christ and do not go back to or become entangled with, the old sinful living.

Nor should we become caught up in legalistic ways, or traditional dogma, which would bind us again, as we try to live out our salvation. No -We are free! There is liberty in Christ.

With responsibility!

What does the Bible say are attributes we should guard against as believers?

Think about it! – What new characteristic(s) since you have become born anew in Christ stands out in your life?

What old way have you seen diminished? _____

My prayer for us today: “...that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:4)

Brand New Life!