

GOD Talk # 20
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Born Again – Part 4

After we become “Born Again”, we enter into “the kingdom of Heaven” (or The Kingdom Of GOD), and allow our lives to become an extension of GOD’s Will. We unite our spirit with The SPIRIT Of GOD, and purpose to be His Voice, Hands, and Heart in the world. We reach out to those in need of The Peace, The Hope, and The Joy that only GOD Can Provide. We extend The Invitation (in The Name Of GOD) to have their sins Forgiven and invite them to enter into The Kingdom, which is described as “righteousness and peace and joy in The Holy Spirit.” (Rom 14: 17b) We endeavor to show people that they are in need of repentance so that they can be Forgiven, Sanctified, and made Holy by GOD’s Grace.

He Will Help us to replace our thoughts with His Thoughts and our actions with The Path that He Has Set before us. (Isa 55: 9; Ps 37: 23a) He Strengthens us By His SPIRIT so that we can fulfill our eternal destiny as His Children, and He Leads us into Paradise. (Rom 7: 15-25) He Gives us Peace in a world that has denied and forsaken Him, and Joy in the midst of our afflictions. He Abundantly Blesses us with everything that we need.

By continuing to put our Faith in Him, we overcome all our trials. A multitude of people, too numerous for anyone to count, will thank and praise GOD for His Merciful Salvation and Glory, when He Sets Up His Kingdom on the Earth. (Rev 7: 9-12) At that time, The Plan Of GOD Will Have Been Realized on the Earth. His Desire for all His Created beings Will Have Come to those who would Believe.

The greatest hindrance to our Salvation is an “I’ll do it my way” attitude. It is a spirit of arrogance, lust, and pride, which blocks GOD’s SPIRIT from Allowing us to obtain His Blessings. There is only One Way to win the victory over sin, and that’s **with GOD’s Help. He Alone Can Empower** us to overcome the forces which would separate us from The Holy and Perfect Redemption which He Has Provided for us by the Atoning Life Of His Son. JESUS Said: **“I Am The Way, The Truth, and The Life. No man comes to The FATHER except through Me.”** (Jn 14: 6 emphasis ours) **“But the Helper, the HOLY SPIRIT, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”** (Jn 14: 26) (caps & bolding ours)

We are in a Holy War. The religions of the world are in mortal combat. GOD Will Enable us to win this war as we allow His SPIRIT to Have

Communion with our spirit; Empowering us to turn away from the thoughts, lusts, and covetousness that the fallen angels and our flesh would constrain upon us. In many cases, we do not have the wisdom to understand the results of our decisions. "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." (Pr 14: 12) Solomon is referring to spiritual death here, which is separation from The Living GOD. Conversely, though, when we truly appreciate The Gifts that GOD Has Given to us, our desire is to please and obey Him... for we realize that His Way Is Love, Mercy Joy, Peace, etc. Consequently, as His Spiritual Children, **we will forever become** more and more like His Son (and our Spiritual Brother) JESUS, and Live with Them Eternally in **Paradise**.

...thanks be to GOD Who Always Leads us in Triumph In Christ, and through us Diffuses The Fragrance Of His Knowledge in every place.

(2 Cor 2:14) (caps & bolding ours)

"Glory To GOD In The Highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

(Lu 2:14) (caps ours)

