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HOW TO ENTER THE KINGDOM

Getting Out Of The Kingdom Of Darkness Into The Kingdom Of Light

There is a physical birth and a spiritual birth. Everyone that is born into the world is born of the flesh and comes under the rule of the god of this world, Satan. **To enter into the Kingdom of God, one must experience spiritual birth called being “born again”.** This is the only way to get out of the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of light ruled by God. Jesus told Nicodemus, “Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God” (John 3:3).

The Greek word for “again” can also be translated “from above”. Thus, one enters the Kingdom of God through being born spiritually, from above. Christianity is not a religion. You join a religion but to be a Christian, a person must be born again.

Nicodemus saith unto Him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. (John 3:4-6)

Being born of the Spirit gives us an opportunity to enter into and experience a whole realm of the supernatural. It means coming out of the kingdom of darkness ruled by Satan into God's Kingdom.

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son. (Col 1:13)

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light. (1 Pet 2:9)

How do we get “born again”? By repenting of our sins and believing that Jesus had paid the penalty for our sin by dying on the cross in our place.

Repentance means a change of mind that results in the change of our direction and purpose. It is a complete turning away from leading an evil life to God’s way of life. It is obedience to the gospel of the Kingdom of God: “Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matt 4:17).

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Rom 6:23)

But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

Every man needs to be saved because every man is a sinner and deserves to die. Religion can never save because every religion has a founder, and the founder is man. There is no one who can save but God. Only our Lord Jesus Christ, the perfect, sinless Son of God, could die for us

sinners. We were supposed to die but Jesus Christ died for us.

Staying Out Of The Kingdom Of Darkness

Because Jesus died for us, we can get out and stay out of the kingdom of darkness. By faith, we too can experience His life in the Kingdom of light. **We do so by identifying with His crucifixion, death and resurrection.** That is what Paul did and urged us to follow.

How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death?

Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection:

Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

For he that is dead is freed from sin.

Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him:

Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over Him.

For in that He died, He died unto sin once: but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Rom 6:2-11)

Paul said, “But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of Spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter” (Rom 7:6).

As long as a Christian does not identify with the

crucifixion, death and burial of the Lord Jesus Christ, he cannot experience the resurrection life of Christ. He can only live victoriously through death on the cross. Remember, even the apostle Paul struggled in his Christian life although he had a powerful encounter with the Lord on the way to Damascus (Acts 9:1-9).

For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. (Rom 7:19)

Paul overcame the pull of evil when he considered himself dead with Christ on the cross. Just as Christ was resurrected, Paul was resurrected by the same power that had raised Christ from the dead.

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me. (Gal 2:20)

But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you. (Rom 8:11)

When the seven sons of Sceva tried to cast out an evil spirit, it questioned their authority. Why do you think the evil spirit said, “Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?”

I believe it was saying, “I saw Jesus and Paul crucified. I cannot touch them because they now belong to the Kingdom of light. But you are still on my side of the cross. You are still in the same kingdom as I am.”

And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. (Acts 19:16)

Once we are born again and out of the kingdom of darkness, we have a new position in Christ. We rule and

reign with Him over all the forces of the kingdom of darkness.

But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us,

Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. (Eph 2:4-6)

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together.

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. (Rom 8:15-18)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

According as He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love:

Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will. (Eph 1:3-5)

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. (Col 1:27)

How To Receive Jesus Christ As Your Personal Saviour And Have Your Sins Forgiven And Cleansed

Just follow me in this prayer:

“Dear Lord Jesus, I thank you that You love me so much that You chose to die for my sins.

I acknowledge that I am a sinner and I need Your forgiveness. Please forgive me of all my sins. I choose to repent of all my sins and renounce all my past sins. Please cleanse me with Your precious blood and set me completely free from the band of Satan.

I invite You to come into my life and be the Saviour, Lord and King of my life. From today, I choose to renounce all other gods and choose only to serve You.

I thank You for forgiving me of all my sins. I am now born again into Your Kingdom and have become a child of God.

Thank you, Jesus. Amen.”

I now welcome you into the Kingdom of God. Now that you are a child of God, Satan has no hold over you. You have been born again into the Kingdom of God and God has now become your Heavenly Father. You can now claim the promises of God, especially for the healing you need.

Please contact us, or go to any Christian who is strong in the Lord to help you grow in Christ and bring you to a Spirit-filled church.

God bless you.

Now I will pray for you

Lord Jesus, I am so grateful to You for Your love toward _____ Right now, as Your child repents of his/her sins, You have forgiven him/her.

Thank you, Lord, that he/she is now a new creation, for You said in Your word that if anyone is in Christ, He is a new creation. Old things have passed away. Behold all things have become new. I pray that You will continue to cleanse him/her and bless him/her and set him/her free from all his/her past sins and bondages.

Lord, please fill him/her with Your love and presence and give him/her such a desire to pray and read Your word.

In Your most precious Name, I pray. Amen.