

I AM A NEW CREATION by Jarrod Davidoff April 24, 2022

1. AS A NEW CREATION I AM RECONCILED TO GOD

Jesus taught that a man must be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God
(John 3:3)

Unless a man be born of water and the spirit he cannot enter the kingdom of God
(John 3:5)

Matthew 18:3 and said , “Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

The new birth is necessary to be saved. Through the new birth you come into a living relationship with God.

The new birth is necessary before you can claim any of the benefits of the bible.

The new birth is not church attendance, reading your bible, following religious tradition, taking sacraments or good works.

Jesus said to Nicodemus you must be born again.

Just look at the thief on the cross and some others that Jesus forgave.

They did the one necessary thing, they accepted Jesus Christ.

Millions are sadly trusting their good works to save them and will be eternally lost.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, **9** not of works, lest anyone should boast.

- God doesn't want braggadocious children in heaven boasting why they got it. It puts us all on a level playing field. IT'S BY GRACE THAT YOU ARE SAVED. HOW? THROUGH FAITH.

1 Peter 1:18 knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, **19** but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

1 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new (**YOU WERE SPIRITUALLY DEAD. WHEN YOU READ THE BIBLE IT WAS LIKE READING A TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. THE THINGS OF GOD DID NOT COMPUTE.**).

18 Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ (**LET IT FOREVER BE SETTLED IN YOUR MIND AND SPIRIT. THE ONLY WAY ANYONE CAN BE RECONCILED TO GOD IS THROUGH JESUS**), and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. **21** For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

MEANING OF CREATION:

- the action or process of bringing something into existence
- the act of making, inventing, or producing something

2. AS A NEW CREATION I CAN WALK IN FREEDOM, FREE FROM BONDAGE

Romans 8:1 *There is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

- So if you walk in the flesh you will feel condemned BUT that is good. This means your spirit is being convicted of your sin. Without that conviction your sin grows. It's like people with LEPROSY. They lose feeling and injure themselves.

Galatians 5:16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. **17** For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

- It's amazing how you know what is right, you know what to do and what not to do, but we often choose NOT TO DO THINGS.

18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness (villany or wickedness), 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. **24** And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **25** If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Romans 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. **3** For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God *did* by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, **4** that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. **5** For those who live according to the flesh set

their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

- If you are busy doing the do's you won't have time for the dots

6 For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace.

To be carnally minded is to think and act like the world. Greed, lust, jealousy, selfishness, cruelty, self gratification.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. **21** I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness *comes* through the law, then Christ died in vain.”

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

The Lord transferred us from the kingdom of satan to His marvelous kingdom.

3. AS A NEW CREATION I THINK DIFFERENTLY

When you become a new creation you get rid of your stinking thinking

The Word of God becomes my constitution. I am no longer governed by how I feel and how I want to react, I bring myself under the authority of God and His Word and I submit to it.

Proverbs 23:7 For as he thinks in his heart, so *is* he.

A new creation is positioned and empowered to think like the Lord. When you think like the Lord, you will talk like the Lord, you will do like the Lord and get Godly results.

People in the world are often REACTIVE how they think and act.

The Lord wants us to take the Word on the issue or challenge and pray about it if uncertain.

4. AS A NEW CREATION I SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY

I'm not moved by what I see, I'm moved by what I know.

Hebrews 11:11 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. **2** For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony.

I know God is faithful.

Deuteronomy 7:9 “Therefore know that the LORD your God, He *is* God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments;

I know He supply all my needs according to His riches.

Philippians 4:19 And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

I know that if I speak to the mountains in my life they must be moved.

Mark 11:23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. **24** Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

5. AS A NEW CREATION I HAVE A MISSION ON EARTH

To preach the gospel and lead my generation to Jesus.

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.