

The Bishop's Corner

New Creature

Praise the Lord Saints,

“For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again. Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; to wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the work of reconciliation” (2 Corinthians 5:14-19).

Everybody needs the Lord; therefore, we should call upon the name of the Lord while he can be found. The Holy Ghost saves us, and in the life of a believer, the Lord expects to see changes. Having God is better than not having Him, whether we are strong in the Lord or a babe in Christ. It is better to hear the word of God because faith comes by hearing the word of God, so we should keep coming to church to hear the word of God.

The love of Christ constrains or urges us that He loved us because He died for our sins. The Power of Sin, not the deeds of sin, were the problem we had when Jesus came into our life. We had to be delivered from the Power of Sin. We were not going to hell because of the sins we did, but because we were sinners. “For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous” (Romans 5:19).

Being in God is easy if we remember not to do those things that are wrong. We make it seem as if being in God is hard because of our self-righteousness by wanting people to be saved according to our standards. We cannot live saved without the Holy Ghost, but with Him, it is easy. The ways of a transgressor are hard, but when we are in Christ, He makes us new creatures. The first thing God does for us when He saves us is, rolls our burdens away and gives us peace.

Those who choose to be in Christ receive new life. As long as we think we can do things on our own, we will not ask God for help. Those whom God has reconciled to Himself are trying to reconcile others. God already knows before we die whether we are going to heaven: therefore, we must not have any doubt in our mind that when we die, we are going to heaven.

God bless all of you,

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