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New Life In The Resurrection Of Jesus

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The day when Jesus was crucified was the beginning and the hope for all people that God was giving them a New Life in the resurrection of Jesus. At the exact moment that Jesus gave up His earthly life, many people who had died rose from their grave and entered into heaven. **"Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit. And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth quaked, rocks were split, tombs were opened, and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised. And coming forth from their tombs after his resurrection, they entered the holy city and appeared to many."** (Matt. 27:50-53)

For the first time since the fall of Adam and Eve the gates of Heaven were opened for all people. At that moment, God tore open the veil that separated all people access to eternal life. Because of that great and glorious day, we are now able to **live in the resurrection of Jesus!** Alleluia!

In His ministry Jesus said, **"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."** (John 10:10)

On that day, which we celebrated as Good Friday, Jesus' promise became a reality.

But we do not have to wait for our earthly life to end before we can have this New Life that Jesus speaks of. We can begin living it right now, today.

In order to begin this New Life in Jesus, you must first examine what it is that is influencing and controlling your life. Is it your home, family, job, schooling, money, church, friends, social life, etc? Just what is going on in your daily life? And where does Jesus fit in your life? For some, He is a once-a-week Sunday morning church; and for some others, maybe nothing at all. Where have you put Jesus in your life?

Jesus tells Nicodemus (and us) that we must be born again. Now being born again is not easily understood by many people, just as it was not understood to Nicodemus, a Pharisee and ruler of the law. **"Nicodemus said to him, 'How can a person once grown old be born again? Surely he cannot reenter his mother's womb and be born again, can he?'" Jesus answered, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God**

without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of flesh is flesh and what is born of spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I told you, 'You must be born from above'." (John 3:4-7)

First and foremost, we must put aside all things in our past and turn to Jesus and make a personal commitment and accept Him as our Lord and Savior.

To be born again, we first have to access where Jesus is in our lives and allow Him to be the very center of our lives so that everything revolves around Jesus rather than ourselves. That means putting everything secondary to Jesus; our home, family, friends, church, jobs, money, social life, etc. All these things have to revolve around Jesus!

St. Paul's letter says it very nice, simple and straight to the point. **"Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Because of these the wrath of God is coming (upon the disobedient). By these you too once conducted yourselves, when you lived in that way. But now you**

must put them all away: anger, fury, malice, slander, and obscene language out of your mouths. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator.” (Col. 3:5-10)

When I was young, all the kids in my block would go to the neighborhood movie theater most Saturday afternoons. For only ten cents, we would see 2 movies, a cartoon, news and a short subject, plus the coming attractions. Many times we would see a “Cowboy Movie” (western) and the Tarzan Movies. The usual scenes in the Tarzan movies always had the hostile natives chasing the “good” guys that led to a dangerous cliff with a rope like bridge. As Tarzan and the “good” guys crossed over the bridge the hostile natives were hot on their trail throwing their spears as they were crossing the bridge. But once Tarzan got everyone across the bridge safely, he would take his knife and start cutting the rope bridge, causing the natives to retreat or fall in the river deep down below. One thing I did notice is that no one ever rebuilt the bridge that would lead them back to the hostile country.

In essence, we must do the same thing and cut off the way that would lead us back to where we were before we came to know Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior; before we became born-again.

Have you made Jesus the center of your life? Look over the next two figures and decide where Jesus is in your life.

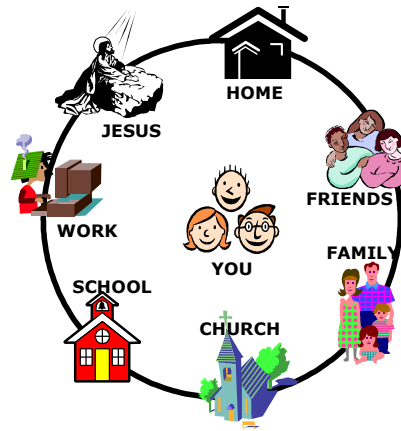


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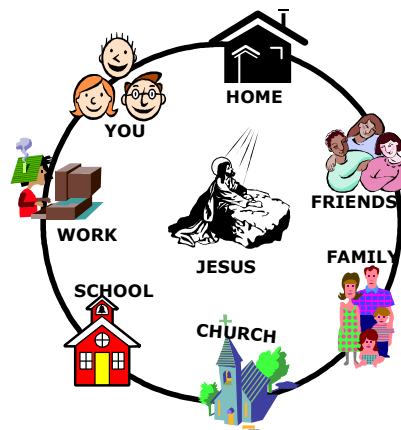


Figure #2

“Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit. And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom.”
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Where does Jesus fit in your life? Does Jesus revolve around you like all the other things in your life? Or have you put Jesus first in all things? Has He become the very center of your life so that everything in your life revolves around Him? Only you can make that decision?

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Deacon Mike Thoennes

Testimony in Charismatic Renewal

Mike is the Liaison for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for the Archdiocese of Minneapolis & St. Paul

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"ONE BODY IN CHRIST!"

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