

**\*\* (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)**

## **Subject: The Saint:**

A saint is a person who has been born again and has taken on the nature of God. A saint is filled with the Holy Ghost. The saint is a holy person who is set apart from the sinful programs and practices of the world. A holy person has been called a saint since the fall of Adam. A saint experiences the birth of a new mind or soul. He or she is born again by the power of the Holy Spirit which gives them the nature of God.

Adam was a saint or holy man until he disobeyed God and became alienated from the commonwealth of heaven. All who were born after Adam inherited his nature of disobedience, and were born as sinners. God has arranged in Jesus Christ that man might regain his lost holy nature resulting from Adam's sin by being born again.

After man receives the second birth, which is holy, he is born of God. Man's first birth of his parents was in the flesh and sinful, but his second birth which is of God is the birth of a new mind which is spiritual. The new mind or soul will then have the power to discipline his body members leading them to do right. When this happens, man is a new creature in Christ and all old sinful ways of life will be done away with. All things will be new.

As a new creature in Christ man will then be able to walk worthy of the vocation wherein he is called. His life will then be under continuous influence of the Holy Spirit. He will then walk or live with all lowliness and meekness that will be different from his first life of sin. All previous acts of sin will not be seen in his life anymore.

## **Subject: A Truly Saved Person Will Be Labeled By The Unsaved As Being Anti-Sociable:**

During the earlier years of Jesus' life when He was twelve years of age, His parents took Him on a day's journey. His parents thought that He was in their company, and when they missed Him, they sought Him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances, but He was not found. After looking for Jesus among His relatives, they finally discovered that He was not with the relatives.

After going back to Jerusalem where they had previously gone in celebration of

an established Jewish custom, they found the young Christ in the temple among wise men answering and asking questions concerning the Law of Moses.

When God saves a person today, they might be found among their relatives, but the saved person will be about their Father's business. A truly saved person will be a social misfit around their former friends and relatives. They will be like the stone that the builders rejected. A saved person will be odd and peculiar to the unsaved that they previously associated with. The unsaved will discard them from many social affairs and label the saved person as being anti-social.

### **Subject: A Peculiar Person:**

The way that you can know that you are a child of God is that you will be able to see a change and a difference in your life from other people. When you get saved, you will not be an ordinary person; you will be a peculiar person to those who are not saved.

Folk who previously knew you will without a doubt know that you are different. Though they may not agree with your new way of living, they will see that you have changed, and are different in character and conduct. If they are properly taught the word of God, they will realize and acquire an understanding without a doubt that the way you have chosen is the way of holiness.

Now understand that you will not escape suffering. If Jesus did not escape suffering, how could we escape if we are following His gospel? Never fret because of evil doers or workers of iniquity, because you will meet many who will not appreciate you. When days of persecutions and suffering come, God would have prepared you with strength, understanding, and spiritual light to live as an individual. You will later be able to see that everybody who is professing godliness around you or in the church where you are worshiping will be falling from the teachings of the gospel.

As the conditions of the world get bad, so will the conditions of those who profess godliness, if their hearts are not pure or they are not truly saved. A false worshiper of God will not stand on days of adversity. Only those who are truly born again will receive help from God during times of adversity.

So, don't let anything stop you, for if you look back, you are not fit for the kingdom. You must believe in your heart that if God is your leader, you will live with those around you or without them. Remember, all that will live godly must suffer persecutions. When you become godly, you must understand that God has set you apart for Himself. Listen to Psalm 4:3-4:

- Verse 3 - But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the Lord will hear when I call unto him.
- Verse 4 - Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.

### **Subject: God's Family:**

When you become a member of the family of God, you are adopted into God's family by the Spirit of God. Jesus did not beget a child because it was not His purpose. In Christ, you become a member of God's family when you are born again of the Spirit of God. If you believe that Jesus died and rose again, and repent of your sins as evidence that you believe, you will be born again by receiving a new life in Christ that the Spirit of God will give you.

Your first birth was of your earthly parents, but your second birth in Christ will be of your heavenly parents. Jesus was divine as well as human. Jesus was begotten by the Holy Ghost, which made Him divine. He was conceived by a woman after the flesh, which made Him to understand the divine nature of God His Father and the earthly nature of humans.

The divine nature is holy, and the human nature is carnal. Jesus could teach the gospel giving the people a clear understanding of how the divine nature had power to discipline the human nature giving humans the ability to live righteous.