

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

Subject: A Description Of The Holy Spirit:

When you are filled with the Holy Spirit, your life will be under the administration of the Trinity of God. God will be your Father, Jesus will be your counselor administering grace, and the Holy Spirit will be the power of God giving you guidance. At this point in your salvation, you will become a beneficiary of the fruit of the Spirit. Such things as love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance will be your new description of character.

You will be amazed at your new transition from your old character to your new character. The powers of heaven would have paid you a visit on earth, making you a new citizen of the kingdom of heaven. You are now qualified to be in the first resurrection when Jesus returns.

Subject: The Birth Of The Spirit:

Jesus taught that except a person be born of the water and of the Spirit he cannot enter the kingdom of heaven. Being born of the water is being baptized by being submerged under the water. This is an open testimony that the person has been baptized by the Holy Spirit. When you are baptized by the Holy Spirit it is not physically visible, so being baptized in water is an open testimony that you have been baptized by the Spirit. Under these conditions, you would have been born again of the water and of the Spirit. Listen to St. John 3:5:

Verse 5 - *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.*

Jesus further teaches that when you are born the first time of your mother and father, you are born of the flesh. When you are born of the flesh you are born with a nature to be a sinner. Being born of the flesh means that the works of the flesh will be in your nature, which alienated you from God. The works of the flesh separate your life from God, and are contrary to the Spirit of God. The birth of the flesh causes you not to qualify to enter the kingdom of heaven. Listen to what Jesus

teaches in St. John 3:6:

Verse 6 - *That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.*

When you are born of the flesh, your life will produce the sinful works of the flesh which are listed in Galatians 5: 19-21:

Verse 19 - Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

Verse 20 - Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

Verse 21 - Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

When you are born of the Spirit of God, your life will produce the works of the Spirit, or the fruit of the Spirit that are listed in Galatians 5:22-23:

Verse 22 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Verse 23 - Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

When you are born again the Spirit of God will crucify the works of the flesh without doing physical harm or being painful. The Spirit will crucify the works of the flesh by removing your desire to commit sin, which at one time pleased your sinful desires. Listen to verse 24:

Verse 24 - And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

When you have experienced the second birth of the Spirit, you will be able to live the remaining of your life in the Spirit or by the power of the Holy Spirit. Listen to verse 25:

Verse 25 - If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Subject: Self Rulership:

When you have respect for God, you will honor him by obeying the word of God. Obeying the word of God causes your worship services to be accepted by God. When you realize that you are dependent on God, you are wise, and your obedience will be sincere. It is a mistake to think that you can make it in this world without God's help. To think otherwise is to imagine vain things, and this is why there is so much confusion and evil in the world. Listen to Psalm 2:1:

Verse 1 - Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

The nations of the world today are in derision, because leaders and governments are trying to rule the people without first submitting to the government of heaven. They have failed to realize that the rulership of a nation will not endure unless they are subject to the King of Kings, the Son of God. People must learn to rule themselves before they can rule others.

Jesus will have a kingdom where-as there will be no end because He demonstrated on Calvary that He could rule Himself. Listen to St. Luke 1:31-33:

Verse 31 - And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus.

Verse 32 - He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David.

Verse 33 - And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Jesus will be given an everlasting kingdom of rulership because He learned to rule Himself. Under the most adverse conditions Jesus stood before a mocking crowd, and in spite of all that was done against Him, He was able to endure the adversity without showing that He was incapable of ruling Himself. Listen to I Peter 2:21-23:

- Verse 21 - For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:
- Verse 22 - Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:
- Verse 23 - Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously.