

## **LESSON TWO**

### **THE NECESSITY OF THE NEW LIFE**

**Text: - John 3:3-6**

*Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?*

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

### **INTRODUCTION**

New things are not always necessary, especially when old ones are still in good and perfect condition. The New Life as we are studying is very important as without it we have no hope for the future. It is very necessary for us to understand The New life to be able to live a meaningful Christian life.

In our second lesson we are going to look at **THE NECESSITY OF THE NEW LIFE**, so as to be very sure of what we have in Christ.

### **MEMORY VERSE**

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.  
Revelation 3:20

### **1. WHAT HAPPENED?**

- a. God created man perfect
  - i. In His own image:- Gen. 1:26-27
  - ii. God breathed His life into man:- Gen. 2:7
  - iii. God blessed man:- Gen. 1:28
  - iv. God declared man and the entire creation very good:- Gen. 1:31
- b. Man disobeyed God:- Gen. 3:11
  - i. Man listened and honoured a strange voice:- Gen. 3:1-5
  - ii. Man ate the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil:- Gen. 3:6
  - iii. Man hide himself from God:- Gen. 3:8-10.
- c. God drove man out from the Garden:- Gen. 3: 22-24
- d. Man was separated as a result:- Is. 59:1-3

## **2. WHY SHOULD I HAVE THE NEW LIFE?**

- a. You are a sinner (born with a sinful nature):- Rom. 5:12, Psalm 51:5
- b. You are an enemy of God:- Rom. 5:10, Hab. 1:13a
- c. You will die:- Gen. 2:17, Eze. 18:4,20. Rom. 6:23. Luke 13:3,5
- d. You cannot enter The Kingdom of Heaven:- John 3:5. Matt. 7:21

## **3. WHAT HAPPENS?**

- a. Jesus will come into your life:- Rev. 3:20
- b. Jesus will renew your life
  - i. Daily Renewal:- 2Cor. 4:16
  - ii. Spirit and mind:- Eph. 4:20-24. Rom 12:2
  - iii. Knowledge:- Col. 3:10
- c. Jesus will cleanse you:- Jer. 33:8. Eze. 36:25-27. 1 John 1:7,9.
- d. You will be identified:- John 10:3
- e. You will be reconciled:- 2Cor. 5:18-19
- f. You will be one of His brethren:- Mark 3:35, Matt. 12: 48-50
- g. You will be a son:- Rom. 8:14-17. Gal. 4:4-7. John 1:12-13

## **4. THE EFFECTS OF THE NEW LIFE**

- a. You will be changed:- Eph. 4:23-25.
- b. You will have a strong desire for The WORD:- 1Pet. 2:2, Jos. 1:8, Acts 17:11
- c. You will love The LORD:- Deut. 6:5, Matt. 22:37-39.
  - i. If you love Him you will always seek Him:- 2Chro. 7:14, Matt. 6:33, Isa. 40:31
- d. Your New Life will produce the fruit of the Spirit:- Gal. 5:22-23

## **CONCLUSION**

Believe what Jesus has done for you and also the love God has for you before He sent His only Son to die for your sins. You are therefore expected to share this life message. Just as The LORD granted you the privileged to be reached with His WORD which led to your salvation, so are you also encouraged to tell somebody The Good News. To do this, you must be Prayerful, reading His WORD (The Bible) and fellowshiping with the Brethren with all your heart always. This then will lead to a daily renewal by His Power. God bless you. Amen!

## **BIBLE READING PLAN**

### **Scripture Reading For The Week**

<b>Days</b>	<b>Old Testament</b>	<b>New Testament</b>
Monday	Gen. 33 – 36	Matt. 12
Tuesday	Gen. 37 – 40	Matt. 13
Wednesday	Gen. 41 – 44	Matt. 14
Thursday	Gen. 45 – 47	Matt. 15
Friday	Gen. 48 – 50	Matt. 16
Saturday	Ex. 1 – 5	Matt. 17
Sunday	Ex. 6 – 7	Matt. 18