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- realizing the power of a life in Christ-

JESUS IS THE VERY LIVING MANIFESTATION OF THE TRUTHS AND WORDS OF THE BIBLE.

Way back, in the beginning, we are told, was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. That Word was Jesus. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and his life was the light of men. It still is. This is a very dark and confused world in which we live. Jesus' light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Two thousand years ago he personally came into the world. He was here in the flesh, walking and talking, teaching, healing, eating and drinking, laughing and crying. In other words, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. People actually saw him in a physical form. Even though the entire world had been made through him, most of the world did not know him. He even came to the specific people group, the Jews, that God had chosen as people to whom God revealed himself and gave so much teaching and truth. But most of these people did not receive Jesus. Jesus said specifically of the people of Jerusalem that they did not recognize the time of God's coming to them.

But there were some, a few as always, who did realize and believe in him. And to those, just as to all today who receive him and believe in him, he gave and he gives the right to become children of God. How does this work? Aren't people already children of a mother and father? Yes, they are. But these are physical parents. People are born physically out of natural descent, or human decision to have children, or a husband's desire for his wife...however you want to express it. But Jesus gave those who receive and believe in him the right to become children again, to be born from above, to get a new spirit. This is the point – Jesus gave each of us who truly receive and believe in him the right and opportunity to become children of God. God himself is then our father.

Can you conceive that? It is true. If you have received Jesus and truly believe in him, you have been born again, you have received a new spirit, you are a new creation. The old has gone. The new has come. God himself is your father. You can call God Abba, Father, just as Jesus did.

The law was given by God through Moses. But grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. It is this very Jesus who took upon himself all the sins of every person who ever lived or ever will live and overcame them in going to and through the cross. He rose from the dead in a visible and dramatic demonstration of his victory. He is living today just as he lived two thousand years ago. Right now he is based in heaven seated at the right hand of his father.

From that base he will soon return to earth to collect those who are his people – who have received and believed in him, to overcome the evil armies arrayed against him, and to establish his rule from Jerusalem. When he comes in the clouds there will be a shout, a trumpet blast – angels will go out to collect these believers. Whether having died in the past or still living, all believers will be with him forever. They will enjoy eternal life, which by Jesus' own definition is life with him and his father.

The Lord gives all ample opportunity to open their eyes and receive him. Over and over he demonstrates his love and forgiveness for his creation. But each person has to stop focusing on all the hubbub and confusion of this secular world, the silliness and the difficulties of this fallen, disturbed, evil world system. Rather, you must turn your eyes toward Jesus. So what if your friends and neighbors are lost and apparently don't care to know more. You can be different. The Bible says that if anyone calls out to God, God will answer and show him or her great and hidden things they do not know. The Lord did his magnificent work while on earth the first time for everyone. It has all been done. But people must indeed turn toward the Lord. And if anyone does so, God will remove the veil that so obscures spiritual sight and wisdom and judgment so that the person can see the truth and receive and believe.

If you are having difficulty with all this, just ask Jesus in your own words for help. Ask him to help you to understand, to receive him. Change what you are doing, change from any sinful lifestyle, ask his forgiveness, accept him as your Lord.

The time is now. There may be no other. Don't be like those who lived in Jerusalem so long ago. Recognize the time of the Lord's coming to you. Right now. In this very writing he has come to you.

LAST OF ETHIOPIAN JEWS TAKEN TO ISRAEL!!!

In recent weeks the last of the lost tribe of Israel that for centuries lived in Ethiopia has been taken back to Israel. This immigration has been going on for several years. It is thought by some that these are the descendants of the tribe of Dan. So the ingathering of the Jews into Israel continues in fulfillment of prophecy (See our newsletter of August for more on this. Relevant scriptures are Amos 9:14-15, Zephaniah 3:20, Ezekiel 37:21-22, Jeremiah 16:15, and Isaiah 43:5-7.). Israel now contains about half the Jews on earth.

THE VERY REAL TRUTH ABOUT JOHN NEWLIN MINISTRIES

This ministry is a ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. We preach good news to the poor, heal the brokenhearted, and give sight to the blind. We tell people the Lord is coming soon. We don't shrink from truths of God just because they are not politically correct or may offend friends, neighbors, and leaders of society. In all things we endeavor to fulfill God's calls on my life when he reached in and so dramatically called me to a new approach so many years ago. In doing all this we greatly need and are blessed by your contributions. It takes funds to operate this ministry. Please help us as you are led, as you purpose in your heart. As always we thank all those who do so. You are making it all happen.

May you live in the blessings of God always.

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