

What is Your Life? II

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NATURAL	SPIRITUAL	GOOD	EVIL
IDOLATRY	FAMILY	GENEALOGY	LOVE
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CHOICE	APPOINTED	JUDGMENT	ETERNAL
RIGHTEOUS	WICKED	BREATH	AIM

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Welcome

It is a pleasure to have you with us this hour. Our endeavor is to worship God in Spirit and in Truth by adhering to the scriptures in all that we do and teach.

If you desire to have a private Bible Study at your convenience, let us know.

Web		ASSEMBLIES
www.jonescoc.org	Church of Christ	SUNDAY:
	Meeting Location	Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Phone	12812 E Britton Rd	Assembly: 10:30 a.m.
405.399.2509	Jones, OK	Assembly: 5:00 p.m.
		WEDNESDAY:
		Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

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When the Apostles Get it Wrong I

Don't you just love it when the apostles get it wrong? You would think that being led by the Holy Spirit (John 14:26 – “But the Comforter, even the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said unto you;” John 16:13 – “Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he shall guide you into all the truth”) the apostles would not get it wrong. Consider “Original Sin.”

The Westminster Confession of Faith:
CHAPTER 6 - Of the Fall of Man, of Sin, and of the Punishment Thereof

“Our first parents, begin seduced by the subtlety and temptations of Satan, sinned in eating the forbidden fruit. This their sin God was pleased, according to His wise and holy counsel, to permit, having purposed to order it to His own glory.

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When the Apostles Get it Wrong I (Continued)

By this sin they fell from their original righteousness and communion with God, and so became dead in sin, and wholly defiled in all the faculties and parts of soul and body.

They being the root of mankind, the guilt of this sin was imputed, and the same death in sin and corrupted nature conveyed to all their posterity, descending from them by original generation.”

How did the apostle Paul miss that point, by saying...?!

Romans 5:12 – “Therefore, as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin; and so death passed unto all men, for that all sinned.” So, Paul seemed to think that “death passed unto all men, for that all sinned.”

Being of an inquiring mind, I asked one gentleman the question, “What about Jesus?” Seemed to be important, seeing that, “Him who knew no sin he made to be sin on our behalf; that we might become the righteousness of God in him.” (2 Corinthians 5:21).

To which, my mind was illuminated! The answer goes something like this: “The ‘sin gene’ passes from the father, not the mother. Therefore, since Jesus did not have an earthly father, and Mary did not carry the ‘sin gene,’ Jesus was born without sin.”

How did Paul miss that?!?!? Out of all the doctrines taught, from Adam to John (the apostle), how did that one miss the press? Seeing, as Peter said, “that his divine power hath granted unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that called us by his own glory and virtue; whereby he hath granted unto us his precious and exceeding great promises; that through these ye may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in that world by lust” (2 Peter 1:3-4). Ross Triplett, Sr.

Solomon Says

Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth, and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thy heart, and in the sight of thine eyes; but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment.

Ecclesiastes 11:9

What is Your Life? II James 4:13-15

I. Life is often reduced to two options:

- A. 1 Cor. 2:14-15 - Natural or spiritual
- B. 1 Pet. 3:10-11 – Turn from evil, and do good
- C. Exod. 32:26 - Choosing sides against idolatry
- D. 1 Kgs. 18:21 – Choosing which God to follow
- E. Josh. 24:15 – Choosing between Jehovah or family genealogy.
- F. Heb. 11:25 – Choosing a love for the oppressed over the pleasures of sin.
- G. What is your life, in regard to your choices?

II. Man’s Appointment:

- A. Acts 17:
 - 1. Vs. 24-25 – “Giveth to all life, and breath, and all things”
 - 2. Vs. 27-28 – “live, and move, and have our being”
 - 3. Vs. 30-31 – Appointed a day a judgment
- B. Heb. 9:27-28 – “appointed unto men once to die, and after this cometh judgment”
- C. After death:
 - 1. Gen. 3:19 - Body will return to the earth
 - 2. Eccl. 12:7 – Spirit return to God who gave it
- D. Two possible outcomes:
 - 1. Jn. 5:28-29 – Resurrection of life; resurrection of judgment
 - 2. Matt. 25:46 – Eternal punishment and eternal life

III. Reality of our Aim:

- A. 2 Cor. 5:6-10 – Righteous
- B. Jn. 3:19-21 – Those who do evil.
- C. Everyone aims at something, to what do you aim?