

## A Fleshly Or Spiritual Life

“No man also seweth a piece of new cloth on an old garment: else the new piece that filled it up taketh away from the old, and the rent is made worse.

And no man putteth new wine into old bottles: else the new wine doth burst the bottles, and the wine is spilled, and the bottles will be marred: but new wine must be put into new bottles”, Mark 2:21-22.

We all go through a stage where the major thought in our lives is ‘Does anybody care about me?’ I am positive that God would be the first to put His Hand up.

The next stage is a tripartite stage ‘Who **CARES** about God?’ ‘Who **REALLY** cares about God?’ and ‘Do **I** care about God?’

God sent Jesus to set man on a course that would bring man back to God.

Nicodemus approached Jesus, admitting that he knew Jesus was from God, and seeking a way to return to God. The leading Scripture makes it clear that new can only be put into a new container.

Jesus answered that Nicodemus needed a rebirth, at which time his original birth would be discarded, and a New Birth installed, “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”, John 3:3.

To become as Adam in the Garden, Nicodemus had to go through a birth that would recreate him as an original Adam, with all the rights of Adam, “And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.”, Genesis 1:28.

Whilst Nicodemus remained of the flesh on earth, he also became a Spiritual being in the sight of God.

Thus we now come back to ‘Do **I** care about God?’ .. We can all say in our minds, ” I do” . Others will say with a soft voice, ” I do” .

What God wants, my friend, is for you to become like Jesus and LIVE THE TALK.

Have you noticed how deeply morality is eroding people's life styles away?

Morality erosion is a tool of Satan's. Many of the 'family shows' on TV these days depict more immorality in thirty minutes than what they did twenty years ago.

About the time of Spring last year I ministered to two couples, two sisters from the same family. Both have married, and both have young families.

From all four, I got the answer that they had all accepted Jesus when they were little, but had stopped going to Church because they were bored, and got other commitments.

Had they tried other Churches? "No, their friends had told them that their Church was the same".

Do you have a family prayer time? "No. Our prayers never got answered".

I gave them a suggested daily Bible reading plan. A month, and many question times later, they told me that there was a definite improvement in their lives.

To day I have heard from a minister that the two families have approached him, and asked to be rededicated.

We, who have been saved from a sinful life, and who care about God, should be the greatest soul winners, regrettably we are not.

Sin remains SIN, and because it puts a wall between you and God, it hides your spirituality, not exposes it.