

FAITH CAN'T STAND ALONE
VOLUME 3: GRACE, PEACE, LIFE AND GODLINESS
MESSAGE 14: Life [24 April 2022]

• **Foundational Scriptures:**

- 2 Peter 1:2-3
 - Life begins at the new-birth: Spiritually Born-again
- God's People Perish:
 - Hosea 6:4 for a lack of knowledge
 - Proverbs 29:18 where there is no vision (no Truth)
- The Covenant Words of God (Grace, influence, power):
 - God's Words create knowledge
 - Knowledge creates vision
 - Vision builds hope (expectation)
 - Hope when fed builds Faith
 - Faith's Confession of God's Truths produces substance, Manifestation: The Glory

I. **Life begins in the Spirit: on the Path THE WAY**

a. John 10:7-10

- i. Verse 9: "The Door" – in the tabernacle that Moses had built in the wilderness the 1st Gate (Door) was called "The Way"
 - 1. They burned their past at the Altar of Sacrifice
 - 2. They cleansed in the Laver of Water (The Water of the Word – Ephesians 5:26) for the Future: a future without spot or blemish
- ii. Verse 9:" go in and out and find pasture" – pasture: grazing or feeding ground: Psalm 23:3 (those "green pastures" are the Word: the table of shewbread overlooked by the Light of the Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit
 - 1. A constant, consistent renewal: Titus 3:5
 - 2. Revelation 1:20
 - 3. Zechariah 4:1-6, 11-14
 - a. The Bowl = the ANOINTING OIL of the Holy Spirit that flows from the pipes to Lamps

II. **Keep the Oil [The ANOINTING] Flowing**

a. Matthew 25:1-13

- i. Verse 10: Isaiah 55:1-3, 6

III. Don't Be Partially Sanctified

- a. 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24
- b. Don't be partially "sanctified"
- c. The "spirit man" is regenerated, born-again, separated to God but the soul and the body
 - i. To be blameless: without guilt (Romans 8:1)
 - 1. 1 John 3:9-11
 - ii. Born-again experience is a separation to God
 - iii. There's still the body and soul that need to be renewed
 - iv. Righteousness is the removal of Guilt: 2 Corinthians 5:21
 - v. Hebrews 12:2 = "looking unto Jesus: author & finisher"
- d. 1 John 2:28
 - i. Abiding in Jesus is the key to a blameless (guiltless) life
 - ii. Confidence (faith) = Hebrews 4:16 "come boldly to the Throne of Grace" (Favor)
 - 1. Earth life is the beginning of eternal life
 - 2. Earth life is the learning curve (education)
 - 3. Educating the Body & Soul while feeding the Spirit to keep him strong

IV. Confirmed Blameless

- a. (1Corinthians 1:7) [*Amplified Classic Version*] That you are not [*consciously*] falling behind *or* lacking in any special spiritual endowment *or* Christian grace [*the reception of which is due to the power of divine grace operating in your souls by the Holy Spirit*], while you wait *and* watch [*constantly living in hope*] for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ *and* [*His*] being made visible to all.
- b. (1Corinthians 1:8) [*Amplified Classic Version*] And He will establish you to the end [*keep you steadfast, give you strength, and guarantee your vindication; He will be your warrant against all accusation or indictment so that you will be*] guiltless *and* irreproachable in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah).
- c. John 17:17 = Sanctified by God's Word of Truth
 - i. Our part is 1 Corinthians 1:7 = don't fall behind in Gifts
 - 1. Grace (all of the Grace that is provided)
 - 2. The ANOINTING
 - 3. Gifts of the Spirit [1 Corinthians 12]
 - 4. Ministry Gifts (5-fold) [Ephesians 4:11]