

WHAT ARE YOU MADE OF?

Philemon 1:6

That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

If someone asked you who you were, what would you tell them? Yes, you would probably tell them your name, but who are you truly - on the inside? Who or what makes you, you? What are you made of? They used to say in a nursery rhyme that little boys are made of snips and snails and puppy-dogs' tails, and little girls are made of sugar and spice and everything nice. Well, we know that's not true because the Bible says that God formed man (Adam) out of the dust of the ground, (Genesis 2:7) and that He made a woman from Adam's rib! (Genesis 2:22)

So what are **you** made up of? If you have been born again, then you have the **Spirit** of Almighty God living inside of you! **Eve** (Adam's wife) was formed from Adam's side (rib) when God **put him to sleep**. After she was completely formed, He brought her to Adam to be his **bride**. *And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an **help mate** for him. And the LORD God caused a **deep sleep** to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his **ribs**, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made He a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, this is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man **leave his father** and his mother, and shall **cleave unto his wife**: and they shall be **one flesh**.* (Genesis 2:20-24) In a sense, God performed the first surgery ever, using His own anesthesia!

When the full number of people are born again - who will accept Jesus as their personal Savior, (**Jesus' bride**) they will also be **brought to Jesus, just as Eve was brought to Adam!** When the **bride is completed** by God, the rapture will take place and He will bring them to Jesus! (when the full number of people are born again!) *For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. For this we say unto you by the Word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be **caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the***

air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words. (1 Thessalonians 4:14-18)

When Jesus was put to death and his **side was pierced**, He made the way for God to begin to **form His bride** for HIm! Through everything Jesus did on the cross, - His **death and resurrection**, He made the way for many, many people to come to His Father and become His very own children too! *Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and **die**, it abideth alone: but if it **die**, it bringeth forth much fruit.* (John 12:24)

Everything you were on the inside of you before you received Jesus Christ as your Savior, is now passed away, (dead) and all things that are inside of you now, are now brand new! *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a **new creature**: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.* (2 Corinthians 5:17) You are a brand new creature, or being, because you are now a completely different person! You could say that the former person that you were is now dead, because the moment you got born again, God took that old, sinful, and wicked spirit that you were born with, (your sinful nature) and placed it in the **tomb** with Jesus when He was buried, and it will **never be seen again!** God placed within you His very own **perfect Holy Spirit** - He chose to **live in you** and make **you** His home, so He can still have authority on earth and work through you! **You are the temple of the Holy Spirit - His very own house!**

You have to realize that you are **now seated with Christ in Heaven**, far above everything that the devil would try to use against you! *That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the **spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him: the eyes of your understanding being enlightened**, that you may **know** what is the **hope of His calling**, and what the **riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints**, and what is the exceeding **greatness of His power to us-ward who believe**, according to the working of **His** mighty power, which he wrought **in Christ** when He **raised Him from the dead**, and **set Him at His own right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: and hath put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of HIm** that filleth all in all. (Ephesians 1:17-23)*

Now that's a lot to take in! You have to read those verses over and over and meditate on them to truly understand what God is telling you here! Basically, **Jesus has traded places with you!** He came to earth as a **man** - a human being, leaving everything He had in Heaven behind! *For **we are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones.** For this cause shall a man **leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.** This*

*is a great mystery: but I speak concerning **Christ and the church.** (Ephesians 5:30-32) This sounds familiar, doesn't it? Jesus left His Father in Heaven to come down to Earth to take your place and put sin, sickness, disease, and poverty to death and **rise victoriously over it all**, just so He can be **one** with you! As the **bride of Christ**, you are **bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh, just as Eve (Adam's bride) was**, if you are born again! You have Jesus' blood running through your veins - you have His DNA! You have **His Father!** Your ancestors only go back one generation - to God, your **spiritual Father**, and there is no medical history in Him! Jesus took care of it all - you were healed completely by His stripes! (1 Peter 2:24) There is absolutely no sickness, disease, poverty, stress, anxiety, or depression in God your Father, and there isn't in you either! You have been redeemed from all these things! (Galatians 3:13)*

If you read in Matthew 5 about the "Beatitudes," the very first one, (verse 3) says that people are blessed if they are poor in spirit - that theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Another way to look at this is that Jesus became spiritually poor, (dead, spiritually) so we can be born again! (alive, spiritually) *And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? (Matthew 27:46)* As you can see, God's Spirit actually left Jesus on the cross, and all because of **our** sins being upon Him! He became **spiritually dead** - just like everyone else is who has ever been born after Adam! Every single person is **in need of a Savior** - they need to have **God's Spirit** put back within them! (born again - from above - spiritually) That's why Jesus came - to bring everlasting life to the world!

Jesus is now seated at the right hand of His Father in Heaven, **physically**. (as a flesh and bone man!) You are seated with Him and in Him, **spiritually**. You are **physically** on this earth, and Jesus is in you, **spiritually**. (if you are born again) You are both in **both** places at the same time! You are in Him, and He is in you! You are His body - the body of Christ, and He is the Head of the body. (the church/bride) He is Lord! Jesus, in His body while on earth, paid for your salvation **in full** - spirit, soul, and body, with His own blood. He was our blood sacrifice, once - for all of us! *Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God. Above when He said, sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings, and offering for sin thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure therein; which are offered by the law; Then said He Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that He may establish the second. By the which will **we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.** And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; But this man, after He had offered **one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;** From henceforth expecting till His enemies be made His footstool. For by one offering He hath **perfected for ever** them that are sanctified. (Hebrews 10:7-14)*

Now, you are here on earth in Jesus' name, to do His will - to obey the Word of God, just as He did when He was here. *The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath anointed Me to **preach the Gospel** to the poor; He hath sent me to **heal the brokenhearted**, to preach **deliverance** to the captives, and **recovering of sight** to the blind, to **set at liberty** them that are bruised, to **preach** the acceptable year of the Lord. (Luke 4:18-19)*

*But He was wounded for **our** transgressions, he was bruised for **our** iniquities: the chastisement of **our** peace was upon Him; and **with His stripes we are healed.** (Isaiah 53:5)* Jesus took the scourging for the healing of **your** body. 1 Peter 2:24 says that you **were** healed by His stripes . **It's up to you** to find out how to **walk in your healing**, which is part of your **salvation** that Jesus bought for you. You have to find **scriptures** that pertain to your need, and learn how to **stand** on those scriptures (**promises** of God Himself) until you **believe them over your circumstances**. It's when you realize what you already have - **the Healer inside of you**, which also has your healing inside of you, that you can learn to **bring your healing out of your spirit, and into your body or soul/mind, whatever you need!** It can be a **physical** thing that you are in need of, or an **emotional** need. It doesn't matter - Jesus paid for all of it and your answer is **inside of you!**

Start **acknowledging every good thing** that Jesus brought with Him when He came to live inside of you! Find out from the Word of God what you **have in Him and what all belongs to you**. These benefits will never run out as long as you have breath in your lungs! *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. (John 10:10)* If you have received Jesus as your Saviour, then you have **eternal life** dwelling inside of you! Jesus brought you **life abundantly** in **every** area of your life! Now that's Good News!

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