

STATEMENTS OF REALITY

I've said many times, that the Gospel is supernatural and God is the only one who can do it.

Many Christians look at the Bible as encouraging scriptures, but don't see them as statements of reality from the God of heaven and earth who has all authority and power to make them our reality. In spite of the fact that He's already spoken them, He's already done them, and He's already committed His Holy Spirit to make them ours.

I've heard people often say, that, "I believe the Bible from cover to cover." Unfortunately, they believe everything that's said about Jesus, and very little about what it says about us, by many different voices.

Here are just a few.

Paul told the Corinthian believers, by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption. 1 Corinthians 1.30

And also, if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature, a new creation altogether; the old things are passed away; and all things have become new. 2 Corinthians 5.17

John explained our supernatural birth into God's family.

To as many as did receive *and* welcome Him, He gave the right [the authority, the privilege] to become children of God, *that is*, to those who believe in (adhere to, trust in, and rely on) His name— who were born, not of blood [natural conception], nor of the will of the flesh [physical impulse], nor of the will of man [that of a natural father], but of God [that is, a divine and supernatural birth—they are born of God—spiritually transformed, renewed, sanctified].

John 1.12amp

Paul told the Roman believers, that you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.... Romans 8.15

Peter declared that,

God's divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to His life and His godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature. 2 Peter 1.3

Jesus told the Father that,

"The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me. John 17.22

And also that

"He (the Holy Spirit) will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose *it* to you. Everything that the Father has is Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose *it* to you." John 16.14

John explained God's testimony about us.

This is God's testimony, God has given us His eternal life, and that life is in His Son. He who has the Son, has that life. He who does not have the Son, does not have the life.

I write this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know with settled and absolute knowledge, that you already have life, yes, Eternal life. 1 John 5.11 amp

The people asked Jesus,

“what shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?” Jesus answered and said to them,

“This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent.” John 6.28

The word translated as faith in the scriptures is *pistos*. It means to be fully convinced.

It's not something generated by man. It's one of the fruits of the Spirit of God.

This is what James said to his church. I'll paraphrase it for you.

You believe in God, that's great, but even the demons believe and are scared to death. James 2.15

Many Christians seem content and comfortable with a profession that Jesus is completely one with God and full of God's eternal life and this is true.

But they seem to put more faith in the weaknesses and failings of our flesh nature inherited from Adam and Eve than in God's complete deliverance for His children.

Professing that we are only forgiven sinners, and always will be sinners until Christ returns.

The Apostle Paul explained to the Colossian believers the result of Christ's perfect sacrifice for us. He told them, although you were at one time estranged *and* alienated and hostile-minded [toward Him], *participating* in evil things, yet Christ has now reconciled you [to God] in His physical body through death, in order to present you before the Father holy and blameless and beyond reproach... Colossians 1.21

I don't know about you, but when I read this statement of reality from God, it doesn't sound much like we'll always be sinners.

It seems that we can believe everything the Bible says about Jesus, and not be fully convinced about the supernatural transformation that Christ's perfect sacrifice and His Holy Spirit's impartation have made available to His children by inheritance.

A natural reading of the Bible can deduce that Jesus was supernatural.

But it takes a revelation from the Holy Spirit, for us to see that Christ's perfect sacrifice and our death and resurrection with him, made all of these statements of reality from God, our reality in Christ. You can read about it further in Roman chapter 6.

The Apostle Paul was aware that the believers in Ephesus needed a supernatural revelation to comprehend what God had made available to them.

Paul prayed that God would give them a Spirit of wisdom and revelation that you would know, what is our supernatural calling, our mind-boggling inheritance, and the awesome power that God has made available to us. Ephesians 1.17

Jesus said, "It's the spirit who gives life. Your flesh profits absolutely nothing."

My words are spirit and they are life. John 6.63

As I said from the beginning, the gospel is supernatural and God is the only one who can make these things our reality.

And I thank God that even though we have absolutely no ability to make them happen, He has made a perfect provision for us to possess them.

The Apostle Paul explained the Holy Spirit's role in that provision.

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God..... 1 Corinthians 2.12

Let's ask the Holy Spirit to open the eyes of our heart,
so that we can see these things, and expand our capacity to lay hold of them and manifest them to this entire world. Ephesians 1.17

Giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.
Colossians 1.12

I say, "Thank you Daddy!"

God bless you.

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