

April — June 1997 Word

“Whoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for His seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.” 1 John 3:9

Awesome, isn't it, that God has a plan for each life; that through the work of the cross, the life of the Lord Jesus, we can become free not only of the guilt of sin, but sin itself? Heaven is right here. We do not become sinless and free of our pain by physical death, by going to church, or by being good, but by being born of God. This birth is not the initial (born again) experience most Christians settle for.

“He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.” (1 John 3:8) Therefore, if you are not born of God, your source of life is the devil.

God sent His son into the world so that if we invite Him into our life and turn from our old ways, He will change us into the image of His own son so we can be born of God if we endure to the end.

All who are in the world have the devil as their Father. We do not like to hear truths such as this. The so-called church is part of the world system. God is calling us out of the unclean thing. For, He says, **“For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.”** (1 John 2:16) Come let us reason together. If these scriptures are not true, if the human race is not an animal cut off from our Creator, why did God sacrifice His own beloved Son? We are under God's judgment until we are born of God. His continual judgments cause us to seek Him.

Let me remind you of a scripture. **“Then shall ye return and discern between him that serveth God and him that serveth Him not.”** (Malachi 3:18) You can not

really serve God unless you return to Him, unless His ways are your ways, His thoughts your thoughts, unless you know Him, unless you are born of Him.

Dear friends, for one generation (thirty years), God has been beseeching us to come out of the world. He has done all He can do. His work is finished. It is up to us. Have you allowed Christ to lead you through the cross back to our Father where the curse is lifted? Where there is no more sorrow, no more tears? Where He is Lord over our life; where we are born of God? Or has your rebellion and stubbornness kept you in hell (the world)? His Kingdom has come. Every knee will bow to His authority.

“See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall we not escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven.” (Hebrews 12:25) He is shaking the Heavens where all the rulers in high places have made their abode. Our stubbornness and rebellion and pride have created these rulers. Humble yourself while it is yet called today.

Turn to 1 John 3:2-3 and check to see if your hope is centered in the right goal. Where our hope is, that is where we will end up. False hopes lead to false ends. Time has run out. Father is here to set us free. God's love is doling out judgment as we come to the end of our old life, making all crooked places straight, going into our secret places where we think God sees not. He is bringing down every high place, taking off our masks and catching us at our game playing. He is exposing all who say **“Lord, Lord”** and know Him not or do what He tells us to do! In other words, the gig is up! We might as

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well surrender to our living God. There is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to Him to whom we must give account. (Hebrews 4:13)

This truly is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.



Marie Kolasinski

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Dear Faithful Friends,

I love the song “God is Watching Us”. What a comfortable and disturbing fact. As never before in the history of the human race has God’s plan for our complete redemption been evident like it is today. However, like a field of grain whose time has come, the harvest is a very disrupting and awesome time as God, our Father separates the wheat from the chaff and gathers us all together unto Him.

If your life has become more than you can cope with, turn to Him with a humble heart and take one day at a time, and watch Him lead you into the green pastures and still waters. He is our everloving Father who forces us to get rid of all our scapegoats and take on the responsibility for our own lives. We all have to come face to face with Him. What a glorious time in which we live.

Now dear friends, we live in the world, yet are not part of the world. Our livelihood comes from all of you who are bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. You sustain us by allowing us to serve you.

*We have so many exciting events for the entire three months, but let me remind you of a few of the events. On April 12, all you antique and collectible lovers will rejoice over the **Antiques and Collectibles, Decorative and Craft Auction** taking place. Piecemakers will have a food booth, and Mike and George, experienced in antiques and auctions, will show all a great time.*

*Our **Peddler’s Market** on April 26th and 27th is rightly named, for it is a place where the community can peddle all its treasures to willing buyers.*

*Ladies, let’s bring hats back as sign that Christ is our covering. Our **Serenade of Hats Spring Fashion Show** this year will feature hats as the capstone of all ensembles whether they be denim or linen. There will be lunch, two raffles, door prizes, and music, besides fashions for all sizes and all pocketbooks.*

*Demos are exciting and plentiful this three month season. And last but not least, our **Let Freedom Ring Fourth of July Celebration** is our family gathering. Pack up the family and spend a day with all of us.*

Much love to all, and God’s grace

and peace to all of you,



P.S. We are thinking of starting a “Not New Now” mini-mall. If you are interested in renting a space for antiques, collectibles or just neat treasures, call Joanna or Kerry.