## Words of Life

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# Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17

What does it mean to be "in Christ"????? Our Adam man cannot know God or ever come "into Christ". Thus we are stuck with the dilemma. Because God has created all things to bring forth after its own kind only He can birth us through His Son. For we are to be made in the image of His Son with God himself and His Son making their abode in us. Our Adam man can meet Christ but cannot meet God. We (the Adam man) must give up our life to come into the new age or "into Christ". Only in Christ are all things made new.

"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new'." (Revelation 21:3–5a)

Christianity is nothing more than a dead religion unless we are made completely new. Another Biblical term for being made new is "to be saved", inherit the kingdom of God, be complete or mature, or "the finished work of Christ". Without coming into the resurrection, the new age called the kingdom, you are but a poor lost unsaved soul calling yourself a Christian.

"For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek; for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him." (Romans 10:12)

Christianity as we know it is coming to a close in the same manner Judaism came to a close 2000 years ago. In order to come into the new age a complete transformation must take place. This is no less drastic than the destruction of the temple in 70 A.D. Old things must pass away to make way for the new. Old things are anything

that has to do with churchianity, family, friends, business — for does He not say, "Behold I make all things new????" Notice the **ALL THINGS** — not just some things.

THE WORLD CALLED THE CHURCH AGE IS NO MORE. YOU, MY FRIEND, ARE GOING TO HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER YOU WILL DIE WITH IT OR FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE CROSS INTO THE NEXT AGE. NO ONE CAN FIND ANOTHER ONE'S WAY. WE ALL MUST COME BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST ALONE.

In the second scripture you will notice it is God with His people. It does not say Christ. Christ came to transform us so we could abide eternally with our Father. Sad to say we have made an icon out of Jesus Christ. We have made a mockery out of the gospel. The leaders have made tabernacles (churches) in the wilderness. A church is usually built as an altar to something God did, not what He is doing. Thus we see a lot of dead people going to dead churches.

Now let us touch on the last scripture: You will notice that God is not a respecter of persons. He does not distinguish between a Jew and a Gentile. His judgments are without partiality. Why the Jews continually think they are something special in God's eyes I will never understand. Certainly the cross is a stumbling block to those who are preaching a gospel that makes one Adam man any different from another. These so-called leaders are false teachers making the followers twice the children of hell. The messages coming from the church age are coming from blind leaders leading the blind. They see in part and teach in part for they have not come "into Christ" which would bring forth that which is whole and perfect. I would send a warning — a warning to all who are "feeding God's people" — the same warning

that is given in the book of Revelation. If anyone leaves out anything in the gospel, that same gospel will bring forth people falling short of maturity (the Glory of God), thus remaining a sinner. And if anything is added to the word, the plagues will fall upon all who follow those who add or go astray of the true gospel. The awesome light of righteousness is beginning to shine, exposing our hidden sin. Please, for the love of God, humble yourself under His awesome scrutiny. His mercy and goodness is awaiting all who do.

Marie Kolasinski

#### **Eternity**

Upon His workmanship, my heart, His Depth and beauty He did impart.

His etching tool called Sorrow Began its work on me My giddiness was steadied And sober I began to be.

The etching tool dug deeper, I winced and cried in pain, He kept right on a-working, He never works in vain.

Sorrow, oh Sorrow, how can you be so cruel?
The quiet answer whispered, "I am but the tool."
Soon your happy, giddy toys, Will give way to quiet joys
Of a new life — for all to see, Etched on your heart — Eternity.

Marie Kolasinski — 1984 —

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Hello dear friends,

Do you suppose the time flies by because there is only a remnant left of an age unfurling? As the sun goes down on the church age we find the laws that were boundaries giving way, and evil and sin are definitely abounding. There are no guidelines left as people are calling good evil and evil good. The only protection for either us or our families is to humble ourselves before an awesome God. Let's start by ridding ourselves of our self righteousness — admit we are wrong and crawl under His protective cloak of humility.

All of us here are bearing the reproach of Christ as He humbles us, thus causing our roots to go deep so as to stand strong in the ensuing days ahead.

We thank God for the opportunities we have to serve you, His precious cargo, as we all brave the strong winds of change together.

