



TWCC Teaching Outline and Notes - Wednesday, June 3rd, 2020

Teaching Subject: "In Christ Vs in Crisis"

Galatians 2:20 (NKJV) - "I have been crucified **with Christ**; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live **by faith in the Son of God**, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

- **IDENTITY POINT #1:** You and I are _____ with Christ and Christ is to _____ and _____ in our hearts and lives as born-again believers and Christ-followers. Being _____ means we are dead to the _____ and our _____ identity is to remain dead and gone and our _____ identity is IN CHRIST!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV) - "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

- **IDENTITY POINT #2:** Because you are IN CHRIST you are: (1) Not in _____ (Identity Crisis) (2) You are brand _____ species and being - something and someone who never existed before (3) _____ things from your past and former _____ has passed away, all things have become _____! Not the outward man but the real man the _____ man.

Philemon 6 (NKJV) - "That the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you **in Christ Jesus**."

- **IDENTITY POINT #3:** You have to _____ (boldly confess by faith) both (1) _____ you are in Christ and (2) _____ you possess (have) in Him to _____ and _____ your Spiritual _____ and your Spiritual _____.

Ephesians 1:3 (NKJV) - "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ."

- **IDENTITY POINT #4:** We have been _____ in Christ - with every spiritual blessing that there is! This is past tense, and it is already a part of our present inheritance IN CHRIST!
- Problems and peril occur when people try to meet spiritual hunger with natural desire, debate or discussion. **Everything we need in the Spirit and in Christ!** When we go to or react with first to our body (FLESH) or emotions (FEELINGS) or to our logic and mental reasonings, which are (FINITE), we risk the hazards by falling in CRISES and into CONFUSION.
- When you make Jesus the Lord of your life; God Himself and Jesus Himself move into your spirit by the Holy Spirit and make you a new creation IN CHRIST.
- **1 Corinthians 6:17 (NKJV)** - "But he who is joined to the Lord is **one spirit with Him**."
- **IDENTITY POINT #5:** WHEN YOUR SPIRIT IS JOINED TO CHRIST, THE SAME _____, THE SAME _____ AND THE SAME _____ BECOMES YOURS.
- We are to Approach Problems Differently:
 - **If you _____ and _____ from Legalism and Religion:** you try to work and perform to get holy and acceptable to God some way and somehow.
 - **If you respond by releasing _____ in God's Grace:** God brings you into union with Christ and you work from that **position of victory** and **triumph**!

Revelation 1:5-6 (NKJV) - "And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and

has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."

- **IDENTITY POINT #5:** We are _____, we are _____ clean from sin and the stain of sin consciousness and we have been made _____ and _____ to our God and Father because of Christ Jesus our Lord's death, burial, resurrection and ascension.

WE ARE TO IDENTIFY WITH CHRIST, NOT JUST COLOR OR NATURAL CULTURE

Read Revelation 5:9 - 10 (NKJV)

- We been _____ by the same _____ - the precious Blood of Jesus!
- **Read Colossians 3:7 - 11 (NLT)**
 - In Christ, your _____ nor your natural _____ do not merit much anymore.
 - When we begin to _____ our Color or our natural Culture over who we are in Christ we can incur, incite and invite _____, _____ and _____ into our lives.
 - Through _____ and the promotion of a _____ color, we can inadvertently open the door to a _____ crisis in our lives.

PUTTING THE SNAKE IN THE GRASS TO FLIGHT

James 3:16 (KJV) - "For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work."

- We have to _____ and make a quality _____ that **strife and division** are no longer an option for us and determined, before The LORD, to keep them out of your home and our Church at all costs.
- We have to come to see how devastatingly destructive strife actually is. The WORD of God reveals it from Genesis to Revelation: **Strife stops THE _____ of God and activates the curse— not only in our lives as individuals, but in entire churches, cities and nations.**
- Throughout history, whenever a major move of God has broken out on this planet, the devil has pushed people to _____ up, harmfully _____ and unrighteously _____ between (1) Color (2) Culture (3) Class (4) Category, and magnify these differences through _____ and start fighting each other.
- **Read Matthew 24:4 - 7 (KJV)** Notice, Jesus said in the last days nation will rise against nation. The Greek word translated nation is **ethnos**. It's a word that refers to ethnicities or races, groups of people who share the same skin color, nationality or way of thinking.
- Let me ask you something: What do we call it today when people of one race or ethnicity rise up in hate against those of another race? We call it _____, don't we? But racism isn't really a Bible word. **The Scriptures don't use it because from God's perspective, racism isn't a _____, it's a _____.** It's the SPIRIT OF _____, the Greek word **dichostasia** indicates its work is "dissension, division and sedition." (**Sedition = incitement of resistance to or insurrection against lawful authority**). It's a work of the devil himself and the demonic emissaries he sends out to do his divisionary work. By contrast, God's work is peace, unity, harmony and joy (**John 14:27; Romans 14:17**).
- **THE SPIRIT OF _____** is the enemy we're facing today, and those of us who are members of God's family need to become highly aware of it. God warned me three weeks ago and we shared it in beginning Thursday, May 14th (Our first in-person) Corporate Prayer Service that we needed to take our _____ in Christ and release _____ and our God-given and grace-empowered right to COMMAND to bind and loose three things (spirits): **(1) The Spirit of Fear (2) The Spirit of Division and Strife - disunity, dissension and discord (3) The Complaining, Critical and Cynical Spirit.**
- Friends, we need to be constantly on guard against (**Strife and Division**) because it's doing its best to set the world on fire all around us. It's working nonstop, not just to start race wars, and wars between nations, but to start wars between political parties, in communities, marriages and homes.
- Worst of all, the **SPIRIT OF _____** is targeting believers. It's trying to split up churches and separate members of the Body of Christ, knowing, even if we sometimes forget, that the saying, United we stand, divided we fall, is not just an old adage—it's spiritual law. As Jesus put it, **"Every**

kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand" (Matthew 12:25). Therefore, whatever and whoever the devil can _____, he can _____.

UNITY DEFEATS THE DEVIL OF DIVISION

- There is tremendous supernatural _____ we can achieve in _____, harmony, one accord and in synergy and synchronization with each other. Jesus Christ our Lord prayed that we would be _____ as He and His Father are _____ (**John 17:21-23**).
 - Unity NOT Uniformity; Unity NOT even Unanimity
 - In Christ we _____ diversity and differences in the spirit of Unity and LOVE.
 - In **Division and Strife**, we _____ and _____ diversity and differences in a spirit of _____.
- There are Three _____ or _____ of unity we must achieved in Christ and as a Church:
- **Read Psalms 133 (NKJV)**
- **UNITY #1:** _____ UNITY. It produces _____ and _____.
- **Read Ephesians 4:1 - 6 (NKJV)**
- **UNITY #2:** UNITY OF THE _____. It produces _____. When _____ and _____ leaves, _____ leaves our hearts, our relationships and our homes! The anointing dries up and things get blocked up and stopped up in our lives, our families and our Church.
 - _____ Unity is *bounded* and *bonded* together by the _____ it produces!
- **Read Ephesians 4:11 - 16 (NKJV)**
- **UNITY #3:** UNITY OF THE _____ AND OF THE _____ OF THE SON OF GOD.
 - This produces _____ (every joint supplies) and _____ (makes increase; causes growth of the body)
 - We have been _____ together in Jesus. Once _____ has been made, you're never a single, independent and isolated person again.
 - We are to _____ and learn more of and about God together. **Isolation and independence is never and will never be God's plan for us.**
 - The _____ of Christ is our _____ and to be our _____! To minister to and **SERVE** Jesus, the **BODY**, is the calling of every **JOINT** (person) in the Body.
 - The _____ of the Body is _____ and _____ of those who are **LOST** (Unsaved) and who are **LONELY** (Un-Churched/Backslidden).