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THE PECULIAR LIFE OF THE BORN-AGAIN

1 Peter 2:1 "Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, **2** As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: **3** If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious. **4** To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious, **5** Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. **6** Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. **7** Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner, **8** And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed. **9** But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: **10** Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy. **11** Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and

3:10).
1 Peter 3: 10 For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: **11** Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. **12** For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. **13** And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?

12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation."

The salvation experience has turned the one that is born-again to a peculiar treasure of God. As a peculiar treasure of God, there are things we ought to be doing and also there are things we have to stop doing. It is by stopping to do wrong and continuing to do right that we are continue to enjoy the benefits of being born-again here in the world and also throughout eternity.

1. WHAT TO STOP DOING

If we do not lay aside all that we have to lay aside we will lose whatever we have received from the lord .

1 Pet 2:1 Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, **11** Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;

From this scripture, we can see that none of the following things should be seen in the life of any child of God:

- ♦ All malice (Eph. 4:32).
- ♦ All guile (1 Pet. 3:10).
- ♦ All hypocrisies (Lk. 6:42).
- ♦ All envies (Pro. 23:17).
- ♦ All evil speaking (1 Pet.

No unbeliever is totally free from all these common sins, however good such an unbeliever may seem to be. Therefore we must not deceive ourselves that we have not indulged in these things and therefore we have no need of laying them aside. That the Lord says that we should lay them aside is an evidence that they were in our lives before we were born again.

2. WHAT TO DO.

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To grow in the things of God and to continue to be Children of God,

- ♦ We are to desire and eat the sincere (unadulterated word of God continually) (1 Pet. 2:20). This will make us to

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- ◆ We are to make sure we are growing as God's Children (1 Pet.2:2). This means that we must be increasing spiritually.
- ◆ We must make Jesus our cornerstone (Vs.3-8). We will not put our trust in any other person or thing.
- ◆ We are to always offer acceptable sacrifices to God (Vs. 5; Rom.12:2; Mal.1:6-11). This include money, time etc.
- ◆ We are to live a peculiar type of life that will show the people of the world that we are truly in the light of God, and also show that our God is worthy of praise (Vs. 9; Mt.5:12).
- ◆ We must live a life that will show that we are now truly the people of God (Vs. 10).
- ◆ We must be living as strangers and pilgrims in the world and not as settlers (Vs. 11; Phil.3:20; Heb.11:13-16).
- ◆ We must live a type of life that will bring us divine vindication on the day of accountability (Vs. 12).
- ◆ We must be obedient to the laws of the country that is not against the word of God (1 Pet. 2:13 -15; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; Rm.13:1-3).
- ◆ We must use our good doings to confound our opposers (1 Pet 2:15).
- ◆ We must always live as servants of God not as people that are free to do anything they like (1 Pet. 2:16).
- ◆ We must form the habit of honouring all men: good and bad though we will not join them to do any wrong thing (1Pet. 2:17).
- ◆ We must reserve a very special love, the type we do not have for other men to other children of God (1 Pet.2:17; 3:8-9).
- ◆ We must do everything with the fear of God (1 Pet.2:17).

- ◆ We must always be subject to whosoever is our master for Jesus' sake (1Pet. 2:18-20).
- ◆ We must always follow the examples of Jesus in everything (1Pet.2:21-25).
- ◆ Our home must be a model for others to copy (1Pet.3:1-7).
- ◆ We must always seek peace in our hearts, with God and with men(1Pet 3:11).
- ◆ We must always prepare to suffer for righteousness sake (1Pet.3:13,15-22).
- ◆ We must be filled with the word of God to the extent that anytime, anywhere, we will be able to use the word of God to explain to whosoever may want to know why we stand where we stand (1Pet.3:16).

This will be so,

- **If we quickly do all necessary restitutions.**
- **If we are very honest in all our dealings with our fellow men and God.**
- **If we do not play the game of hypocrisy.**

It is only when we live like this that we will be in tune with God and remain His peculiar treasure. **If we remain His peculiar treasure He will surely care for us specially and if He is caring for us specially, no weapon formed against us will prosper.**

Whatever be the case, let us always remember that the eyes of God is always looking at us (1Pet.3:12).

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1. God is able to Save and Keep.
2. God is able to Repay.
3. God is able to Give More than We Ask.
4. God is able to Raise Children out of Stones.
5. God is able to Fulfill His Promises.
6. How to enjoy the Promises of God.
7. The other side of God's Promises.
8. God is able to Multiply our Graces.

SUNDAY WORSHIP MESSAGES

1. The need to Agree with God.
2. The need and how to Resist the Devil.
3. The need and how to be Faithful to the Church of God.
4. The Goodness of the Command to Pay Tithe.
5. The Major Characteristics of Good Churches.
6. Spiritual Disconnection.
7. Why You Must Not Contribute Below Your Ability.
8. Your Part In Filling the Church of God with People.
9. Evidences of Carnality.
10. Evidences of Holiness.
11. Money, Christian and Satan.
12. Divine Promotion.
13. Divine Restoration.
14. The need and how to trust God absolutely.
15. If the unexpected happen!
16. Causes of Backsliding.
17. Why You Too Need to Become a Worker.
18. Why You Must Start to Work for God Immediately.
19. The Benefits of Working For God In the Church.
20. What Not To Copy From Good Leaders.

COUPLES' SEMINAR MESSAGEQuestions & Answers about Family
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1. The need and how to Bring God Close to Yourself.
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3. Ere To Wa Ninu Ijowo-Ara-Eni Patapata.
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MY LIFE CANNOT BE CURSED

*Isa 54:17 No weapon that is formed
against thee shall prosper. . .*

*Deut 23:5 . . . the LORD thy God turned
the curse into a blessing unto thee, be-
cause the LORD thy God loved thee.*

Refrain: *My life cannot be cursed
Because I am blessed by God
The blood of Jesus has cleansed my life
I am not under any curse.*

1. My life is hidden in Christ
And Christ is hidden in God
No curse can reach me where I am
I am not under any curse.
2. The fathers sin's curses abide
Up to the fourth generation
On the children who follow their path
But not on the children of God.
3. Balaam was to curse Israel
But he could only bless them
For God's people cannot be cursed
Unless they go back into sin.
4. Greater is the Lord in me
Than he that is in the world
Oh I have overcome the world
Because of Christ that is in me.

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JESUS YOU ARE SO GOOD

*Refrain: You are so good Jesus
You are so good to me
You are the Saviour of my soul
And the shepherd of my life
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You sought for me
And You brought me to
Your side, the side of peace
You forgave my sins and
said to me: be saved
Since then I'm born again
and I know I'm a child of God
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2. Whatever happens anywhere
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Therefore I can trust You
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Amen.

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CASSETTE SERMONS

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF MESSAGES PREACHED BY THE GENERAL OVERSEER OF BIBLE PATTERN CHURCH IN APRIL 2005.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

1. Satan's Strategies for Believers.
2. Seeking and Knowing the mind of God.
3. The Place of Joy in the Life of a Xtian.
4. How Christians Co-operate with Satan.

BIBLE EXPLORATION

1. The Books of the Bible (Part Three)
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2. Studies about the Bible Itself:
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MISSIONARY JOURNEY MESSAGES

- A. Youth & Marriage Seminar:
 1. The Path To Success.
 2. Bawo ni Onigbagbo Se N Gbeyawo?
- B. Family/Couples' Seminar:
 1. Oluranlowo Tabi Isoro Ninu Idile
 2. Ilakaka Satani Lori Idile.
- C. Prayer Conference: 1. Idi Ti O Fi
Nilati Maa Reti Idahun Si Adura Re.
 2. The Need for Prayer in the Life of
a Christian.
 3. Ipo Igbagbo Ninu Adura.
- D. Open-Air Crusade:
 1. Ipe Jesu Si Gbogbo Eniyan.
 2. Titele Jesu Lona To Lere.
- E. Marriage Service: 1. Adun Igbeyawo.
 2. The Sweetness of Marriage.
- F. Revival Programmes: 1. Bi A Ti N
Gbadun Awon Anfaani Titele Jesu.
 2. The End of the Journey of Man.
 3. Bi a ti n Gbadun Ise Iyanu Olorun
- G. Believers' Life: 1. Idi ti a fi Nilati
Taku ti Jesu titi Laelae.
 2. Ohun To Tumo Si Lati Je
Onigbagbo To Jina Denu.
 3. Jije Onigbagbo To Yanju.
- H. Ministers' Seminar:
 1. Eko To Ye Kooro: Ipile Fun
Igbe-Aye To Ye Kooro.
 2. Ojuse Re Ninu Ijo.

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(ii) Rebekah was user.

Gen.24:22"

She was also beautiful.

Exodus 35:22"

(iv) Israelites in the time of Jeremiah.

Jeremiah 2:32

(v) Israelites in the time of Ezekiel

Ezekiel 26:11

Ezekiel 16:12

Ezekiel 16:13

(vi) Israelites in the time of Jesus.

Luke 15:22

(vii) Members of the early church.

James 2:2

(viii) People of the closing time of the Bible.

Revelation 21:2

Revelation 21:18

From here we can see that just as the christian women are expected not to trust only the outward adornment to win the affection of her husband also expected not to trust the non-using of outward adornment to win the love of their husband or the approval of God. What will bring these absence of the outward adornment but the presence of the inward adornment which consist majorly of meekness and quietness.

THE BORN AGAIN HUSBAND.

I Peter 3:7

The instruction given to the husband is very short, yet it is complete.,

(a) Dwell with your wife according to knowledge. which knowledge?

(i) Knowledge of the word of God about husband - wife relationship (Eph. 5:23-31; Col.3:19; Mal.2:16; Gen.2:14; Mt.17:4-6).

(ii) Good knowledge one gained by observing the success and failures of other families..

(iii) Knowledge one gain about the wife=s like and dislikes since they start to live together.

(b) Give honour to the wife.

I Pet.3:7

This does not allow man to treat his wife as a maid but as a person to be honoured.

(c) As a weaker vessel (I Pet. 3:7).

This does not permit the wife to be treated as some-one who knows nothing and should not contribute to the planning and decision making of the family.

It is only when the born again pattern their families according to the word of God they will continue to enjoy God=s favour in their homes. To do otherwise is to make oneself so abominable before God to the extent that he will no longer be interested in one=s prayer.

THE PECULIAR LIFE OF THE BORN AGAIN

1Pet.2:1-12

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is Epistle was written by Peter: one of the twelve Apostles, to the scattered Jewish Christians and their converts (I Pet. 1:1, 2:10).

Before going to examine the very rich content of this chapter, let us dwell a little on **who Peter the writer was.**

(a) He was not a self-made Apostle. It was Jesus Himself who made him an Apostle (I Pet.1:1).

(b) There are so many valuable lessons for believers of today to learn from the life of Peter. The life of Peter teaches us the lessons of,

(i) How to forsake all to follow Jesus (Mt.4:18-20).

(ii) How to acknowledge one's sinfulness and then repent to be truly saved (Lk.5:1-11).

(iii) How to truly repent in case of backsliding (Mt.14:66-72).

(iv) How to be so faithful to the extent that the Lord can trust one (Mk. 5:35-37).

(v) How to be so committed to the extent that the Holy Spirit can reveal the deep things of God to one (Mat.16:13-17).

(vi) How to be so close to one's life partner that he/she will not only be a companion in the home but also a real companion in the ministry (I Cor. 9:5).

(vii) How to be so reliable that God can commit the care of His people to one's hand (John 21:15-17).

(viii) How to so much love the Lord to the extent that, even if one is disciplined one will still be faithfully following Him (Mt.16:23).

(ix) How not to follow other church members in wrong doings (Jh.6:66-68).

(x) How to continue to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit, even when that means offending some people or jeopardising one's life (Acts.10:9-47).

(xi) How to display genuine humility among the people of God (Acts. 11:4,5-18).

(xii) How to fully rely on God even in the face of not only severe persecution but also imminent death (Acts.12:5-6).

(xiii) How to be courageous in the face of persecution and provocation (Acts.4:19,20; 5:28,29; 40,42).

(xiv) How to serve God faithfully till the end of one's life.

(xv) How to lay down one's life for Jesus.

"The "Quo Vadis" tradition has it that Peter, being overcome by the solicitation of friends to save himself, was fleeing from Rome, and in the night, out on the Appian way, in a vision, he met Jesus, and said, "Lord, whither goest thou?" Jesus answered, "I am going to Rome to be Crucified again." Peter, utterly ashamed and humiliated, returned to the city, and was Crucified head downward, feeling not worthy to be crucified as his Lord was. This is only a tradition, and we do not know how much of historical fact it may contain. Tradition, also has it that Peter's wife, name Concordia, or Perpetual, suffered martyrdom, as Peter encouraged her to be brave, saying, "Remember, dear, our Lord," (Halley's Bible Handbook Page 662).

The main messages of this chapter is about our glorious inheritance and the things that has to do with it. To teach about this, Peter made mention of many things that we will now have to examine one by one. He talked about,

- ◆ The Election Of Believers Vs 2
- ◆ The Sanctification Of The Spirit Vs 2.
- ◆ The New Birth Experience Vs 3,23 (Jh.3:3,7).
- ◆ The Heavenly Inheritance Of Believers Vs 4 (I Cor.2:9).
- ◆ The Believer's Security Vs5; (I Cor.9:27).
- ◆ The Believer's Manifold Temptations And Trials Vs 6-8; (Jh.23:10; Ps.119:67; II Cor. 4:17).
- ◆ The Believer's Love for Christ Vs8;(Jh.14:23; Eph.6:24)
- ◆ The Believer's Joy Vs8; (Jh.8:10; Ps.16:11).
- ◆ The Preciousness Of N. T. Believer's Experience Vs9-12; (Heb.11:29-40).
- ◆ The Need For Believers To Hope Till The End Vs.13; (Mt.24:13).
- ◆ The Need for Believers To Keep Away From The Old

life And Live An Holy Life (Vs14-17; (II Cor.5:17-18).

- ◆ That It Cost God To Bring Believers To Their Glorious Condition Vs. 18-21.
- ◆ Love As The Major Product Of The Purity Of Heart Vs 22; (I Cor.13:4-8).
- ◆ The Place Of The Word Of God In The Programme Of God For The Believers Vs. 23-25; (Ps.1:1-3).

We will now pick 2 out of these points to study for now.

I. THE ELECTION OF BELIEVERS.

I Peter 1:2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father,.

Yes, we are elected according to the fore-knowledge of God. Some people have interpreted this to mean that the believers in