

# The Gospel Herald

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“As the truth is in Jesus” (Ephesians 4:21)

For The LORD’S PILGRIMS, STRANGERS & SOJOURNERS  
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*The spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty  
hath given me life”  
(Job 33:4)*

*“In whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the BREATH of all mankind” (Job 12:10). Oh, for the sovereign Spirit and divine breath of the Almighty God of the Holy Scriptures: For He alone apart from any assistance from the creatures, causes them to LIVE, in the natural mortal realm, as well as in the spiritual realm of His kingdom here in this time world, by quickening those of His elect family into a “second birth” without which NONE shall enter heaven. Our Lord Jesus said, “Except a man be born again, he cannot see nor enter into the kingdom of God” (John 3:3).*

*Beloved, we are born once unto sin’s degradation, in a state of total depravity beyond what mortal creatures can do to rescue themselves. The parents of ALL mankind, Adam and Eve, have plunged us into such an alien condition before the Holy God of the Bible, that we are separated from God because of our inherited sin nature. “there is NONE that doeth good, NO not one” the apostle Paul writes in Romans 3:12.*

*Yet, God who is rich in mercy, has chosen to redeem from the fallen ruin of mankind a people for his names sake. Those whose names are written in the Lambs book of life BEFORE the foundation of the world. Those chosen in Christ Jesus from every nation, kindred and tongue as adopted heirs of sovereign free grace shall be blessed with spiritual life and caused to be “born again” as NEW creatures in Christ. For if one has not been “born again” and come into a personal, intimate relationship with the Only savior of sinners, Jesus Christ, eternity awaits you with God’s judgment and condemnation and separated from God forever.*

*“Man in his BEST state is altogether vanity,” the Bible teaches in Psalm 39:5. Where does that put you dear friend? Your best is unacceptable. That is why God the SON as divine deity clothed with human flesh in the God/ man Jesus Christ came to minister*

*salvation to all that would believe. Do you believe? “For His name shall be called JESUS, for He SHALL (not try too) save His people from their sin” (Matt1:21). May you be drawn by the cords of divine grace to trust in the salvation that God has provided for all of them that are blessed to believe in the “Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world” Jesus Christ, the intercessor for those that cannot intercede for themselves before a Holy God. Look unto Jesus and be ye saved.....Let him that is athirst, come, and Whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely. (Rev.22:17).*

*“Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall NEVER thirst”  
Saith the Lord Jesus, for HE is the living water ( John 4:14).*