

# *PathWay Fellowship*



# **How God Speaks**

## **Part 8!**

## *2 Peter 1:20-21*

But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

## *Romans 6:1-14*

Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more kindness and forgiveness? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? Or have you forgotten that when we became Christians and were baptized to become one with Christ Jesus, we died with him? For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.

Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised as he was. Our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. And since we died with Christ, we know we will also share his new life. We are sure of this because Christ rose from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. He died once to defeat sin, and now he lives for the glory of God. So you should consider yourselves dead to sin and able to live for the glory of God through Christ Jesus.

## *Romans 6:1-14*

Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to its lustful desires. Do not let any part of your body become a tool of wickedness, to be used for sinning. Instead, give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life. And use your whole body as a tool to do what is right for the glory of God. Sin is no longer your master, for you are no longer subject to the law, which enslaves you to sin. Instead, you are free by God's grace.

<p>Should we continue to sin?</p>	<p>No because since He died, we also died to our sinful nature</p>
<p>Because Christ was raised from the dead...</p>	<p>We can live new lives; we can be new and different people by living from the New Creation</p>
<p>There is no longer any power in sin or death. He was raised from the dead and all power now resides with Him.</p>	<p>We were also raised from the dead when we accepted Christ – that was our baptism – our identification with His death and His resurrection. Thus, sin and death similarly no longer has any power over us. We have been set free. Therefore, we don't have to sin – it is a matter of choice.</p>
<p>Jesus Christ Has New Life</p>	<p>We will share in His new life both in eternity and right here and now as we can walk in the New Creation that has in effect been raised from the dead.</p>

He died one to defeat sin and now lives for the glory of God

Since He lives for the glory of God so should we. His glory in and through our life should be our obsession. We should consider ourselves dead to sin and able to live for the glory of God – It is not a hope, a dream, a fantasy, something for someone else; we are **able** to live this way and experience this for ourselves!

Since we have new life we are to use our body to do what God wants us to do

We are free to follow God's will and free to let our body be in complete submission to His ways.

## *1 Peter 2:1-3*

Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

# *The Milk*

- God is God and we are not;
- God is comprised of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- God is perfect and we are not; we are all sinners;
- God sent His Son Jesus, born of a virgin, to come and be the perfect sacrifice for our sins;
- Jesus lived a sinless life and freely offered Himself up to die because He loves us and wanted to provide a way for the fellowship between man and God to be restored;
- Jesus died in the flesh and then rose again in the flesh after 3-days;
- Jesus promised that He would come again and establish His kingdom on this earth;
- If anyone confesses with their mouth that Jesus is Lord and believes in their heart that He rose again, they will be saved;
- Upon salvation, God will give you His Holy Spirit to live within you; and
- Without Him we can do nothing, but with Him we can do all things.

## *Hebrews 5:11-14*

Concerning him [Jesus] we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing. For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

## *Mark 4:9-12*

And He was saying, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

As soon as He was alone, His followers, along with the twelve, began asking Him about the parables. And He was saying to them, "To you has been given the mystery of the kingdom of God, but those who are outside get everything in parables, so that while seeing, they may see and not perceive, and while hearing, they may hear and not understand, otherwise they might return and be forgiven."

## *1 John 2:26-27*

I have written these things to you because you need to be aware of those who want to lead you astray. But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you all things, and what he teaches is true — it is not a lie. So continue in what he has taught you, and continue to live in Christ.

## *Proverbs 2:5-7*

Then you will understand what it means to fear the Lord, and you will gain knowledge of God. For the Lord grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He grants a treasure of good sense to the godly.

## *Psalm 103:1-14*

Praise the LORD, I tell myself; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, I tell myself, and **never forget the good things he does for me**. He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He ransoms me from death and surrounds me with love and tender mercies. He fills my life with good things. My youth is renewed like the eagle's! The LORD gives righteousness and justice to all who are treated unfairly. He revealed his character to Moses and his deeds to the people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious; he is slow to get angry and full of unfailing love.

## *Psalm 103:1-14*

**He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. He has not punished us for all our sins, nor does he deal with us as we deserve.** For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. **He has removed our rebellious acts as far away from us as the east is from the west.** The LORD is like a father to his children, **tender and compassionate to those who fear him.** For he understands how weak we are; he knows we are only dust.

## *Psalm 107:23-20*

Those who go down to the sea in ships, who do business on great waters; they have seen the works of the LORD, and His wonders in the deep. For He spoke and raised up a stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea. They rose up to the heavens, they went down to the depths; their soul melted away in their misery. They reeled and staggered like a drunken man, and were at their wits' end. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He brought them out of their distresses. He caused the storm to be still, so that the waves of the sea were hushed. Then they were glad because they were quiet, so He guided them to their desired haven.

## *2 Timothy 3:16-17*

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

## *Hebrews 4:12-13*

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.