

Judy's Notes
Healing Class on February 18, 2007
Who We Are in Christ

Holy Father, we come to you tonight through Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son. Father, we honor you and give you praise for all that You are and all that You do in our lives. We ask that you open our hearts and minds to your Word. Holy Spirit, we invite you here and ask for fresh revelation throughout our spirit...we ask, Holy Spirit, that you infill us with your love and wisdom...and we thank you Holy Spirit for your grace and mercy on our lives. Amen & Amen And by the blood of Jesus Christ, and the authority He has given us...we declare, in the name of Jesus and by His authority given to us that all spirits that are not of Jesus of Nazareth, are to go...that we take dominion over this land, building and air space for the glory of God...any spirit of legalism, pride, religion, confusion or any other spirit must leave in the name of Jesus. Thank you!

Salvation & Confessing Jesus Christ: Who We Are in Christ! In my opinion, this is a message and teaching that we do not hear enough across the Body of Christ. If we heard it more, then we would certainly walk in it more...and I don't see that as the case. So, let's look at it! I have a book called "In Him" written by the late Kenneth E. Hagin, Sr. who was one of God's prophets. I personally did not get to know and hear Pastor Hagin, who went home to be with Our Lord in 2003, but I have come to know some of his teachings and I'm familiar with Rhema Ministries which he founded in Oklahoma. I have extra of these mini books if you would like one.

The message of faith we proclaim at salvation is in: Romans 10:9-10 (ISV-Int'l Standard Version)

Rom 10:9 If you declare with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Rom 10:10 For a person believes with his heart and is justified, and a person declares with his mouth and is saved.

This does not refer to confessing sin. This is confessing Jesus. In his heart man believes, and with his mouth he confesses that Jesus is his Lord.

In Proverbs 6:2 (ASV – American Standard Version)

Pro 6:2 Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, Thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.

Here, what we say is our confession. And our confessions—the words we say—rule us. Jesus said they did in Mark 11:23 which reads:

Mar 11:23 I assure you that whoever tells this hill to get up and throw itself in the sea and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him.

How important. We start our faith walk by confessing our belief in who Jesus Christ is and what He means to our life...and as we walk through life with Jesus, our Heavenly Father, and our precious Holy Spirit (who resides in us), we learn to confess POSITIVE words...God's Word to us from the Holy Bible...over our lives and the lives of our loved ones...and that Word (which is God's love for us) gets down into our spirit, into our DNA, into every cell of our being to give us strength to live out the mission He has put us into the earth realm to accomplish.

Is this how you live God's word every day? With POSITIVE words? Many of us do not, and the sad thing is that when we accept the ENEMY'S DART and believe a NEGATIVE about our life, we blame God for it instead of the enemy. Even though we know that the enemy is out to kill, steal and destroy...we don't always associate "bad thinking...and as Joyce Meyers says, "stinkin thinking" with the enemy, which is where the bad thinking originates from...you're no good, you messed up, you'll never change, you are dumb...can't you ever get it right...these are all words that let our heads hang low...and we go around the "can't get it right" mountain another time.

When our heads are low and down, it is hard to give love, praise and thanksgiving up to our Lord! Have you noticed??

The majority of Christians, though sincere, are weak. This is because **they never confess what God's Word says about them...**they never confess that they **are what the Bible says they are**, and they never confess **that they have what the Bible says they have**. In fact, many confess the "stinkin thinking" and always talk about the bad...the things that make us want to hang our heads WITHOUT REALIZING THAT we live what we say and think, just as scripture tells us.

I don't begin to know what some of you are going through, and my prayer is that you will not think that I'm an inconsiderate lug handing out condemnation in this teaching...to start with, condemnation is not of God...we are walking through some issues to reach over to the Heavenly side or realm of life and grab hold of **WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST! God is not a failure! Defeat is not of God! In Matt. 16:18 God said that the gates of hell would not prevail against the church! We are the church!**

Faith is like love; it is of the heart, the spirit. And like love, it lives and finds its joy in the continual confession of it. In the natural, the more a husband and wife confess their love for each other, the more it grows. If you'll notice carefully the life of Jesus, you'll find that from the beginning of His public ministry until He is led to the cross, He is ever confessing WHO HE IS...WHAT HE IS...AND HIS MISSION IN LIFE. And He is our example of how to live life; how to follow in His steps.

We have a confession that we're to hold fast to in 1 John 3:1, 2 where it says in part:

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God..... Beloved, now are we the sons of God....

And in Romans 8:14, 16-17 in part it says...

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God...
The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:
And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ...

I don't know about you all, but this is what I want to claim...so let's put on our crowns...

Pastor Hagin once said: People often ask me about studying the Bible. Although I have many suggestions, here is the one I present above all others everywhere I go:

As a Christian, as a believer, read through the New Testament—primarily the Epistles – The Epistles are the letters written to you, the believer, the church. As you read, look for all expressions such as, “in Christ”, “in Him.” “in Whom,” “through Whom,” etc. You will find approximately 140 such expressions, most of them in the Epistles. (Kimble Knight teaches these are mentioned 167 times, so we have some differences, probably in what version of the Bible you use). And if you take this little book, read pages 8 – 11, which specifically gives instruction.

You are to underline each scripture. You are to write it down. You are to meditate on it. You are to make a confession of it. And you are to begin to say it with your mouth so that it gets down into your spirit man, your DNA, so there is no doubt to you of WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST!

Billye Brim of Prayer Mountain in Branson, Missouri, worked for Pastor Hagin from the 1960's til he passed away. She said that this little mini book was put together in the 1960's and that Pastor Hagin told her it was one of the best studies she could do of the Bible. She never got to it until in the last two years, and she said it “changed her life.”

We are studying about praying to heal. We are studying to understand how to enter into the power of healing, to get results. One of the most important areas is that WE KNOW WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST...WHAT WE HAVE IN CHRIST...WHAT WE ARE TO DO IN CHRIST.

It will be one more important step in accessing what God has already given us...what we already have within us...to let it flow from Him, through us to others...what we freely receive, we give...the river of life. Thank you!

Mar 11:24 For this reason I tell you: When you pray and ask for something, believe that you have received it, and you will be given whatever you ask for.

Mar 11:25 And when you stand and pray, forgive anything you may have against anyone, so that your Father in heaven will forgive the wrongs you have done."