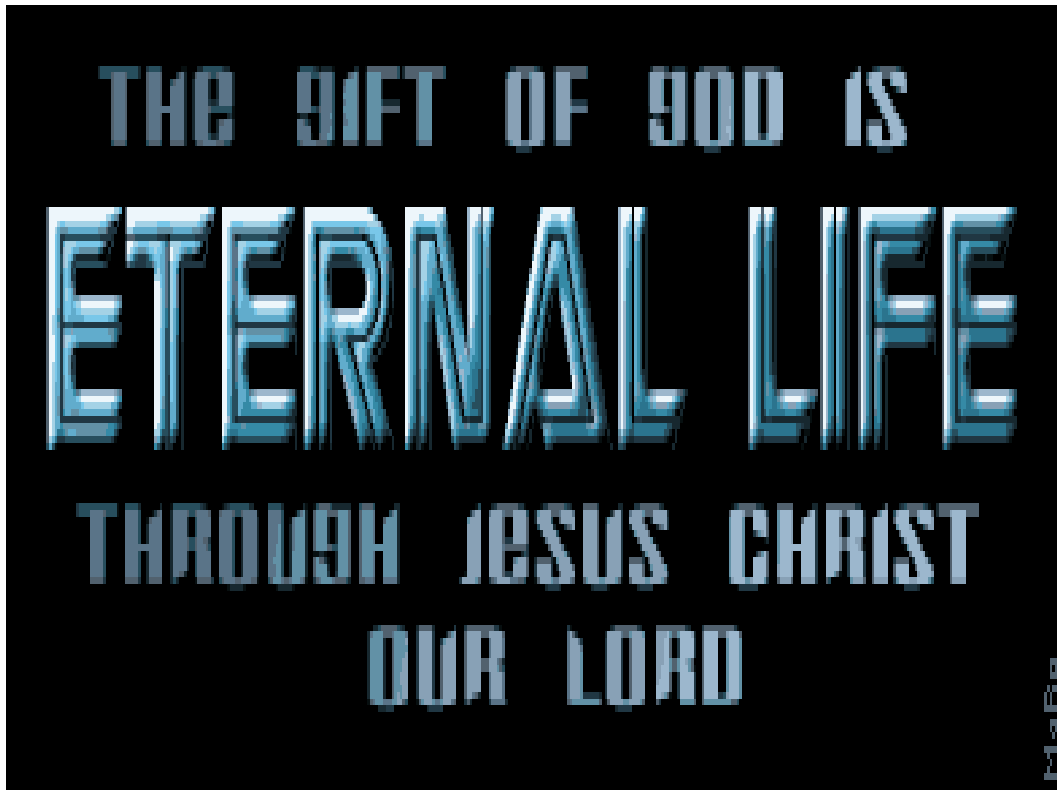


## THE SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS



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**John 3:3-7 In reply Jesus declared, “I tell you the truth, no one can see the Kingdom of God unless he is born again.” “How can a man be born when he is old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother’s womb to be born!” Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth, no one can enter the Kingdom of God unless he is born of the water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to the spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, “You must be born again.”**

THE ETERNAL APPLICATION  
*By Evangelist Dennis A. Palma*

Before we get started with this month's message, first of all, thank You Father again, for the privilege of sharing Your word with this ministry. Father, may Your words of wisdom, peace and love continue to grow in all of us. May the blessing of Your Son Jesus become ingrained in our hearts forever and ever. I ask this in Jesus name "Hallelujah".....Amen. This month's message is one of grave importance, the reason why it is of grave importance, is the fact that it has to do with where we will spend our eternity. Most people views of eternity, are just one big question mark? The reason why so many people look at it as a big question mark, is the fact that they have absolutely no real understanding what it really means. By not having any clear understanding about it, we tend to believe that it has to be like this, or it is got to be like that. The Bible teaches us that with this secular way of thinking, we are left with no real understanding or direction to follow, in preparation for eternity. The real reality about it is, no man knows the day, the hour, or the minute when this transformation will take place, leaving us all insecure about our future. The good news is, that we all have a golden opportunity to change all of that right now, and that is with the Jesus plan. With the Jesus plan, it is as simple as filling out a simple application. On that application there will be questions like, are you truly sorry from the bottom of your heart, for all your past sins? Do you believe in God with all your mind, soul, and strength? Do you believe that Jesus is the son of God the Father and that He came down to earth to suffer, and die for all of our sins? Do you believe that He rose from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? Do you believe that Jesus is the way the truth and the life and that no man comes to the Father except through Him? Do you believe that He is our Alfa and Omega, our A to Z? Do you believe in the power of the Holy Spirit? Last but not the least, Do you believe that Jesus is really all you need ? If you have answered yes to all of these questions, congratulations, you have just past your Eternal Salvation Application for eternity in Heaven! Non believers/secularist, are always going around and trying to discredit the word of God any way they can. The reasons why most secular people are the way they are, is from their lack of faith. They are all so afraid to trust in God, and let go of their flesh and their self centered ways. By surrendering our flesh, we then allow the Lord, to take control of our lives.

Do you know the reason why I know this to be true, it is because I was that way for most of my life. I was a lost sad soul with no place to go, putting all my faith in my flesh. I was totally carnal, always trying to please all my senses. Back then, I liked it just the way it was, a complete slave to my flesh. I thought back then, it was the cats meow, boy was I wrong!

When the Lord found me, I was at my wits end with life's lies and deceptions. Today through knowing Him personally, God's real purpose for my life, now makes perfect sense. The key to God's purpose is, it has nothing to do with pleasing ourselves, it is all about pleasing Him!

As this world continues to grow darker day by day, I believe that time is running out on this earth, for all of us. The direction that this evil world is going, the time is now, to get your soul right with our Father God up above. The Lord says in Mark 1:15 **“The time has come,” He said. “The Kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!”**

God waits always, for the lost and brokenhearted souls, to come to Him. In Psalm 34:18 the Lord says **The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.** Also in Psalm 147:3 God says: **He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.**

If you believe that all your past sins are too many for the Lord to forgive, just ask Him and see what Christ can do for your soul. He forgave all my sins, and made me a new creation with His unending forgiveness. If God can forgive all my sins, He can surely can forgive yours too!

In 2 Corinthians 5:17 the Lord says: **Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!**

Also in Hebrews 8:12 the Lord says: **“For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more”** How strong are those scriptures to anyone who is thinking about asking for total forgiveness, and asking Jesus to come into their lives at this time. Praise the Lord, “Hallelujah.”

In closing the main point I would like to make is, that it does not make a difference what your beliefs really are. We all have our own way of looking at the future. I have looked at both sides! The difference is, if there is no future to look forward to, I am a winner either way, because my Eternal Application is in, and the Lord has excepted my application for Eternal Salvation. On the other hand, if I never believed in God's Eternal plan and did not make an application for eternity, I would have missed out on the Lord's greatest gift for us, a ticket to God's Eternal Paradise up above. By the way before I forget, the Lord is still taking Eternal Applications around the clock 24-7 for all His people, the choice is always up to us!

JUNE'S EDITION OF HOPE FOR LIVING  
Changed For Life *By Billy Graham*

2 Corinthians 3:18 **We.....are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory.**

You can scrub a pig, sprinkle Chanel No. 5 on him, put a ribbon around his neck, and take him into your living room. But when you turn him loose, he will jump into the first mud puddle he sees because his nature has never been changed. He still is a pig.

We constantly try to reform ourselves. Stores are filled with self-help books claiming to hold the secret to personal reformation. But such efforts are only temporary at best. A deeper transformation is needed—a transformation of the heart. And it is possible!

The Bible teaches that when we come to Christ, we are spiritually born again. God's Spirit comes to live within us and changes us. Our motives change, our objectives change, our dispositions change, our eternal destiny changes. No, it doesn't happen all at once. We will spend the rest of our lives learning what it means to follow Christ. But it begins now, as we open our hearts to Him. Is your life "being transformed.....from glory to glory"?

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SPIRITUAL PROVERBIAL THOUGHTS

Proverbs 9:10 **"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.**

Proverbs 10:6 **Blessings crown the head of the righteous, but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked.**

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SPECIAL PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK AND THE LOST

John Baker Joe Hinley Jerry Owens Bill Storm Janet Neil Kim Kurd Anthony Palma Jr. Garland Wilson Michael Morales Virginia Marucci  
Also special prayer intentions for all the sick, the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the persecuted, the broken hearted, the lost, etc. And please say a special prayer for all our troops around the world, for their safe return.

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*In closing with this months journal, let us all give thanks and praise for God's real purpose for us, and that is to walk daily in His knowledge and wisdom.*

*May we all continue to grow in His way. May His grace and Blessings be with all His family of believers. I ask this in the name of ChristJesus..... Amen*

