

Things You Cannot Be – Part 4

Scripture: Isa. 5:1-4

Intro: What could you desire to be more Christlike that is not now available to you? (Rom. 8:29-30; Eph. 1:5)

1. His will for us to be Christlike.
2. His word given to make us Christlike.
3. His way followed makes us Christlike.

Note: Christlike within by redemption of soul. Christlike without by redemption of body.

I. Cannot Have More Fellowship Than Is Available. (I Jn. 1:3,7; Acts 2:41,42) With You. (Jn. 14:16)

- A. Fellowship with the Christ. (I Cor. 1:9; Phil. 3:10)
 1. The Father. (I Jn. 1:3)
 2. The Son. (I Cor. 1:9)
 3. The Spirit. (Phil. 2:1; II Cor. 13:14)
 - a. Specialty. (Sol. 2:14)
 - b. Spiritually. (Jn. 4:24)
- B. Fellowship in the church. (Rev. 2:1; Heb. 2:12; Eph. 3:9)
 1. With pastor: Preaching. (I Cor. 16:2)
 2. With people: Praying. (I Cor. 11:18)
 - a. For perfection. (Eph. 4:12)
 - b. For performance. (Eph. 4:12-13)
 - c. For permanence. (Eph. 4:14-16)

Christ centered Bible makes it Living Word.

Christ centered Believer makes him a living saint.

II. Cannot Have More Fullness Than Is Available. (Col. 1:19-21) In You. (Col. 1:27)

- A. We are all born of the same. (I Pet. 2:2; Jn. 1:12-13)
 1. Father. (Jn. 1:12)
 2. Price. (I Cor. 6:20)
 3. Body. (Col. 1:18)
 4. Spirit. (I Cor. 12:13)
 5. Faith. (II Cor. 5:17)
 6. Power. (Mt. 28:18)
 7. Master. (Mt. 23:8)
 8. Word. (I Pet. 1:23)
 9. Blood. (Acts 4:12)
- B. We are all borne of the same. (Isa. 53:4)
 1. Intercession of the Son. (Heb. 7:24-26; Rom. 8:34)
 2. Intercession of the Spirit. (Rom. 8:26-27)
 - a. Infinity. (Heb. 7:24-25)

- b. Infirmity. (Rom. 8:26-27)
- c. Infallible. (Jn. 14:16-18)

III. Cannot Have More Faithfulness Than Is Available. (Heb. 13:5; Josh. 1:9) For You. (Rom. 8:31)

- A. Surety of the promises. (Heb. 6:18)
 - 1. Guarantee: His honor. (Ps. 138:2)
 - 2. Guardian: His Holy Spirit. (Jn. 14:26)
 - 3. Graciousness: His hughness. (Jer. 32:27)
- B. Security of the people. (Jn. 10:28; Rom. 8:35-39)
 - 1. Physical safety. (Ps. 34:7; I Pet. 3:13)
 - 2. Spiritual safety. (Rom. 8:35-39; Jn. 10:28)
 - a. The Father. (Rom. 8:29-33)
 - b. The Son. (Rom. 8:34)
 - c. The Spirit. (Rom. 8:35-38)