

Read: Colossians 3:8-10

DAY 14
Sunday, July 26, 2020

Real Renewal

“And put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him.” Colossians 3:10

Renewal has been defined as “an instance of resuming an activity or state after an interruption. “ When a person becomes a believer in Jesus Christ, their *spiritual* passion changes. The old man dies and the new man comes to life. The new man views things through the eyes of the Spirit, therefore their spiritual *passion* changes to that which is like God, or holy.

It is necessary that *prayer* becomes a vital part of our existence. Our communication is talking to, and hearing from God. All those deeds of the old man are put away in our lives, and we are *renewed* in the spirit of our mind.

We are put off all these; “anger, wrath, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another. Seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds.” (Colossians 3:8-9)

Overall, real renewal is a commitment to personal holiness. For Hebrews 12:14 declares, “Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.”

The life of mankind was interrupted by sin, and we could no longer live a life acceptable to God. But God, through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, made it possible so that we could be cleansed from sin and made to live holy before him.

Are the marks of real renewal evident in your life?

Prayer: *“Father, give me a constant renewal that my spiritual passion will change, and my prayer life will be pleasing to you, and holiness may be the lifestyle that I live, in Jesus’ name, Amen.”* -MN

Seeking the Hand of God

Pray ... for today’s culminating “National Worship Service of Encouragement.” That God will be in the midst of this ‘livestreamed’ Worship experience. And for God’s anointing, as Senior Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew declares the Word of God!