

Living From Above

John [8:21](#), 23 NLT Later Jesus said to them again, "I am going away. You will search for Me but will die in your sin. You cannot come where I am going." [23] Jesus continued, "You are from below; I am from above. You belong to this world; I do not.

Jesus knew that He was from another world. I believe that God wants us to recognize that even though our body came from this earth, our spirit which is the real us came from Heaven. If the church ever wants to live the life of God, they must know who they are in the spirit and where they came from. I'm going to show you through Scripture today where Jesus came from and from where we came. When we get these two things down, we will live the life of God on this earth.

John [17:11](#), 13-14 KJV And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through Thine own Name those whom Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, as We are. [13] And now come I to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have My joy fulfilled in themselves. [14] I have given them Thy Word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

John 3:5-6 KJV Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. [6] That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

1 Peter [1:23](#) KJV Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

1 John 5:1 KJV Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth Him that begat loveth Him also that is begotten of Him.

We see through these Scripture verses that God is our Father; and if God is our Father, His home is our home.

John 14:2-3 KJV In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. [3] And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Jesus is in Heaven right now preparing for our arrival. Our Father is looking to the day when all of His children will be home with Him. Right now He has left us on the earth to invite more people to become His children.

Revelation 21:1-4 KJV And I saw a new Heaven and a new Earth: for the first Heaven and the first Earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. [2] And I John saw the Holy City, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of Heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. [3] And I heard a great voice out of Heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God. [4] And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

We have a job to do on this earth. Our Father wants more children, and we are His agents to bring them home through the Gospel.

2 Corinthians 5:1-2, 19-20 KJV For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. [2] For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from Heaven: [19] To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto

them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. [20] Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

Love you,

Pastor Paul