

In Christ

From a spiritual perspective

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You are an extraordinary being

INTRO.

Last week, I shared with you a word that you may not have been familiar with ... That word was Kainos ... I shared that if you are truly born-again – born by the Spirit of God – you are now what the scriptures call a Kainos being.

I will go into this deeper in a few minutes but I want to address this issue first ... I want to address a common offense that we find in our church culture ... This offense can also be found in society which I will get to in a minute ... This offense arises from the misconception that we are all the same or equal as born-again believers ... Because of this misconception – anyone who wants to think or believe that they are special or unique – are looked upon as being arrogant and prideful ... I believe this misconception is fostered by our society – from the desire to create a socialistic society ... Which states everyone is the same – and needs to be treated the same ... We see this in the DEI policies of the previous administration ... But – what does God say about this issue?

1 Corinthians 12 NLT

18 But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where He wants it.

22 In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary.

25 This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other.

29 Are we all apostles? ... Are we all prophets? ... Are we all teachers? ... Do we all have the power to do miracles? ... **30** Do we all have the gift of healing? ... Do we all have the ability to speak in unknown languages? ... Do we all have the ability to interpret unknown languages? ...

Of course not.

Let me ask a question ... I will use myself as an example ... Why would anyone become offended if I choose to believe that I am unique – special – and extraordinary? ... Or let me phrase the question this way ... Why would anyone become offended – because I choose to believe what the scriptures say – concerning who I am in Christ? ... I'm going somewhere – so don't get hung up on my example.

If my spiritual belief about myself offends you – then you need to ask yourself – Why? ... For example – a few years ago – when I was teaching on the five-fold-ministry – a couple of people – in this church got offended by the teaching ... They got upset – specifically with me – because I was identifying myself with the office of an apostle ... Now come to find out – one of those persons didn't believe that there were any modern-day apostles or prophets ... So in essence – this person was upset at me because I didn't believe as he did ... In fact – he wanted me to stop calling myself an apostle ... So, he was actually wanting me to conform to his belief system.

I see this same type of behavior in our present society ... For example – if some guy – believes he is a woman ... He dresses – acts – talks – whatever – you know what I am saying ... If he believes he is a woman – I'm not offended with his belief ... His belief doesn't affect my life at all ... **Remember – You Do You** ... Now – if this guy demands that I treat him as a woman – then we are going to have a problem ... If this guy wants to go into a restroom and Robin is in the restroom – we will definitely have a problem ... You are free to believe what you want concerning yourself ... You do not have the right to force me to believe nor adapt my behavior to compensate for your beliefs ... Again – I'm going somewhere so don't get hung up on my examples.

So – in our church world – or in our secular world – no one have the right to force you to conform to their personal belief system ... We are all a sovereign being and have a right to our own thoughts and beliefs ... Now let me also remind you – you will also suffer the consequences of your own thoughts and beliefs ... If you choose to no longer believe that there

are any modern-day apostles – that is your prerogative ... The consequence of that belief is you will not receive the anointing nor gifting that an apostle carries.

OK - - - Here is my point behind all these examples?

Proverbs 23:7 New King James Version

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he

As human beings – we typically develop our belief system and ideologies from others ... We are educated or maybe better indoctrinated with a cultural and religious ideology – and adopt those teachings as our belief system ... This makes us part of the collective and are easily controlled by the collective ... Free thinking is discouraged and looked upon as a threat – while conformity is rewarded and looked upon as unity ... Let me share with you what Paul thought about this:

Romans 12:2 Message

Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. ... Instead, - fix your attention on God. ... Unlike the culture around you, - always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, - God brings the best out of you, - develops well-formed maturity in you.

If you allow other to develop your belief system – you will never allow the Holy Spirit to transform you by the renewing of your mind ... If you are constantly living out of your own “natural mind” – you will never be able to function from the mind of Christ ... Again – I'm addressing the premise that ... You will become – What you Believe ... The question is – Who are you allowing to create your belief system? ... The culture that is all around you that is constantly dragging you down to its level of immaturity ... Or the tutors and teachers of the kingdom realm whose goal is to train you to become a son of God and to walk out your true spiritual identity.

Revelational Nugget

Stop drawing your identity – from the opinions of those – who seek to drag you down – to their level of immaturity ... Stop drawing your identity – from those who seek to indoctrinate you – with religious and cultural ideology ... Stop living your life from your intellect and personal experiences ... Start drawing your identity – unashamedly – from the unadulterated Word of the Living God ... Start living out your life in conformity with your new identity in Christ.

Colossians 2:8 The Message

Watch out for people who try to dazzle you - - *(Don't let others spoil your faith and joy - - Be careful that no one changes your mind and faith)* - - with big words and intellectual double-talk. - - *(Through intellectualism or high-sounding nonsense)* ... They want to drag you off into endless arguments that never amount to anything. ... They spread their ideas through the empty traditions of human beings and the empty superstitions of spirit beings. *(According to the tradition of men, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.)*

Remember – you will never become – what God created you to be – by adapting the philosophies of this natural realm ... This world sets you up for spiritual failure ... To become a true son of God – you must eradicate your present belief system – and replace it with the principles of the spirit realm.

What is a Kainos Being?

Kainos Defined

Strong's Biblical Dictionary - - - A new kind ... Unprecedented ... Novel ... Uncommon ... Unheard of

Our English dictionary defines “Unprecedented” as - - Without previous instance – never before known or experienced – unexampled or unparalleled

Vines Biblical Dictionary - - - New as to form or quality – of different nature from what is contrasted as old

First – this is the most important point I can make today ... A Kainos being – is not an upgraded nor improvement of a fallen being ... A Kainos being is not a human being with new software ... A Kainos being is not a combination of a spirit being and a human being.

2 Corinthians 5:17 The Voice

Therefore, - if anyone is united with the Anointed One, - - that person is a new creation. ... The old life is gone - - and see - - a new life has begun!

Second – a Kainos being is a brand-new species that never existed before ... Humanity was created in the image of God ... Because of sin – this image was perverted and marred ... Jesus came to destroy all things “old” and to become the “first-born” of a new creation – a Kainos being – that is beyond human

Original Creation

Genesis 1:26-27 The Voice

God: 26 Now let Us conceive a new creation - - humanity - - **made in Our image**, - fashioned according to Our likeness. ... And let Us grant them authority over all the earth - the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, the domesticated animals and the small creeping creatures on the earth. ... 27 So God did just that. ... **He created humanity in His image**, - created them male and female.

Kainos Creation

Romans 8:29 New King James Version

For whom He foreknew, - He also predestined - to be conformed - **to the image of His Son**, - that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Third – this Kainos being is seeded by the DNA of God ... A Kainos being is an entirely new creation that supersedes what existed before ... It is a being that is no longer confined to the limitations of this earthly life ... It is a being that will live for all eternally

1 Peter 1:23 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

You have been regenerated (born again), - - not from a mortal origin (seed, sperm), - - but from one that is immortal - - by the ever living and lasting Word of God.

Fourth – a Kainos being is no longer defined by earthly definitions – such as nationality – gender – genetics

Colossians 3:11 Passion

In this new creation life, - your nationality makes no difference, - nor your ethnicity, - education, - nor economic status - they matter nothing. ... For it is Christ that means everything as He lives in every one of us!

TAKE AWAY

2 Corinthians 5:15-17 The Voice

He died for us - so that we will all live, - not for ourselves, - but for Him - who died and rose from the dead. ... 16 Because of all that God has done, - **we now have a new perspective**. ... We used to show regard for people based on worldly standards and interests. ... No longer. ... We used to think of the Anointed the same way. ... No longer. ... 17 Therefore, if anyone is united with the Anointed One, - that person is a new creation. ... The old life is gone - and see - a new life has begun!