

Birth-Life-Legacy

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What will be truly remembered? How are we to act in light of His word?

Titus 3:1-10 Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people. But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless.

Births

All births are foretold by pains and brought about with the shedding of blood

Humans: told our mothers would suffer in childbirth

Genesis 3:16 To the woman he said,

“I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children.

United States of America in order to live in freedom had to emotionally and physically “born” anew free from the bondage of the “Mother-Land” England

Church of Jesus Christ-“the Ecclesia-the called out ones”-ripped out of the kingdom of darkness and born again into the kingdom of light by the shedding of the blood of the Lamb of God

Lives lived

Good and bad intentions and their results

Humans reaching for the good life regularly have trod over those who were in their way
Much of the industrialized progress was won on the backs of overworked poor who had to endure the most squalid and dangerous conditions so that a few might flourish

America for many years allowed for indentured servants ripped from their homeland and forcibly incarcerated so the “masters” would flourish-This has happened throughout history

Exodus 20:2 “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Nations have entered into war with others for evil intentions and desire for gain at others expense

Hebrews 2:15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

Church of Jesus Christ-commanded to be submissive-obedient-do good works-be gentle-speak evil of no one-avoid quarreling-show perfect courtesy to all

Legacy

Only time and history will remember but when time is ended God will have the last word

Psalms 20:7 Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

Revelation 21:1-5 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.”