A New Beginning !

Life is a cycle. We are born, we grow, we age & we die. There is a law in physics (although it applies to everything) called The Second Law of Thermodynamics. A mouthful, I know, but it simply means: everything falls apart or that ‘order’ always gives way to ‘dis-order’. You’ve seen it all your life: A new car will eventually end up in the junkyard; a baby will become old, wrinkled, stiff, sore, crippled & finally die; a flower will fade & wither away; colors fade, muscles lose their elasticity & weaken; wood decays; metal rusts – you get the point – it all falls apart!

But God is gracious. From time to time He gives us a break & allows us to ‘start over’. We can plant new flowers to replace the withered ones, we can apply new paint to the peeling house or fence, or we can replace our old phones for the latest mind boggling gizmos! Every year we get to have a Jan.1, the beginning of a New Year. A time to ‘start over’. A time to put the failures, or the disappointments or the mistakes of the past year behind us. A time for new Resolutions & goals. A time of New Beginning!

God knows that we need those times of renewals, a fresh start. Whether it be a new job, a new city, a new home, a new baby or a new shirt – we need to be able to turn that page for a fresh start. That’s why Jesus emphasized the concept of “ye must be born again”. For the “lost’ or person who has never accepted the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour, it simply means repenting of your sins, & accepting the finished work of Jesus on the Cross of Calvary to forgive you of your sins & make you a child of God – hence the expression – ye must be born again!

For the Christian, God gives us the opportunity to confess our sins & to renew the fellowship that we had with Him at the beginning of our new life. (Remember, the Christians Relationship with God never changes – but - our Fellowship can change due to our level of obedience).

I encourage all of you to avail yourselves of the opportunity that God has given you for a fresh start. For those of you who, as yet, have not accepted Jesus into your heart (born again) I urge you to do so – it is the ultimate “fresh start” or ‘do over’. For you Christians who may have grown discouraged, dis-spirited or depressed or despondent due to sin in your lives or simply the overwhelming ‘cares of this world’ – PERK UP!!! Renew your fellowship with the Lord by confessing & repenting of your sin, or apathy. Get back into the Bible & renew your prayer life. In other words, take advantage of the New Beginning that God has placed before you!!