

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

WHO IS YOUR NEIGHBOR?

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THE FALLEN HUMAN RACE

The human race is a fallen race and contaminated with sin and exemplifies the characteristics of Satan. Let us look at some descriptions of this in the Bible:

- ❖ Mankind is evil. **Genesis 6:5; 8:21-22**
- ❖ The condition of the human heart. **Jeremiah 17:9**
- ❖ God could not find a righteous man. **Ezekiel 22:29-31**
- ❖ Man by himself is unable to show compassion, forgiveness and mercy to others, including himself. **Romans 3:10-23**

WHAT IS COMPASSION?

A certain lawyer tempted Jesus and was told a story. **Luke 10:25-29**

A priest and a Levite did not show any compassion. **verses 30-32**

A Samaritan, a man rejected by the Jews had a different heart and showed compassion on the man that was wounded. **verses 33-35**

Then Jesus asked the lawyer which of the three men showed mercy and compassion on the wounded man? **verses 36-37**

The prophet Jonah cared more about a plant than he did for people. **Jonah 3:10; 4:1-11**

THE CHARACTER OF THE DEVIL

The Devil is proud and does not want to submit to God. **Isaiah 14:12-14**

He is full of anger and destruction. **verses 16-17**

He is violent, vain and egotistical. **Ezekiel 28:17-17**

He is a liar and a murderer. **John 8:44**

THE FRUIT OF THE DEVIL

The Apostle Paul listed the fruit of the Devil. **Galatians 5:19-21**

- ❖ *Variance* – quarrel, dispute
- ❖ *Emulation* – rivalry
- ❖ *Sedition* – rebellion
- ❖ *Reveling* – partying



THE NEW BIRTH

A born again person becomes a new creation. **2 Corinthians 5:16-18**

As ambassadors for Christ, we should show compassion on other people.
verses 19-21

We should be kind to one another and walk in love on a daily basis. **Ephesians 4:30-32; 5:1-2**

If you want to receive compassion from God or from other people, make sure that you have compassion on other people. Matthew 7:12

If you want to receive forgiveness from God and other people, make sure that you are forgiving others their trespasses against you. Matthew 6:14-15

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?