

*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.* [Jer. 1:5]

This was God's word to Jeremiah, but it is true of each of us. God knew every one of us before He created us. Furthermore, every day of our life was recorded in His book before we breathed our first breath or lived our first day. [Psm. 139:16] He thinks of us often [Psm.139:17] and has plans for our time here on earth and He has said, “***For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.***” [Jer.29:11] Of course, these words were spoken to other people at other times, but their God is our God. He is still speaking and He still knows every one of us intimately and has unique plans of each of His children.

Because of His great love for each of us individually, He desires to reveal to us individually what He knew and planned for us before day one. He did not and does not want us to fumble through life without the perfect plan for which He designed us. He would like to equip us with both the details of His plan and the abilities to accomplish that plan.

He does not give us either in their fullness and then push us off to accomplish them by ourselves. He desires to walk them out from within us in a moment by moment manner and He has provided a way for that to happen. The life of Christ is proof that it can be done for a weak but willing men.

While sin has made a serious separation between us and our God, the cross paid the price for forgiveness and reconciliation for those who believe. The blood of Christ cleanses those who believe. A new creation awaits those who believe. A mighty live-in Creator is a reality for those who believe. A new nature – God's nature – is released within those who believe.

From within He begins to reveal truth concerning Himself, ourselves, and our world around us.

From within He begins to unfold the plans He has for our lives.

From within He releases His wisdom and His power necessary to accomplish those plans.

This is what the new birth is all about. It is done in a moment, but is continually being done and lived out day after day. Breathing in and breathing out is a picture of life in the natural. BREATHING – breathing in and breathing out the ***Pneuma*** of God is the description of Genuine Christianity. Of course, we often resist God's work within. Often we think that we have a better plan and different agenda, but God continues to work His work in bringing us into perfection. Yield to HIM today.

***“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.”*** [1Th 5:23-24]

This is Genuine Christianity and the plan of God.