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The Three Parts of the Christian Life

X I.) A.) Beginning, a birth of a new creature

1.) Jn 3:5 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

B.) Life itself, a period of growth

1.) I Pet 2:2 as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.

C.) Rewarding end

1.) Rev 2:10 pg 1306 FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH + GET A CROWN OF LIFE

II.) Begining a transition

A.) ~~It~~ To some there is not much moral change - an innocent child or a good moral person - but to all it is becoming a new creature.

1.) It is a birth

a) Jn 3:5 ~~person, Verily~~ Repeat

b) I Pet 1:23 being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever. CORRUPTABLE - DEAD

NEW BIRTH → 2.) It is a reconciliation

a) II Cor 5:~~18~~ 17-19 pg 1226 FORGIVING THEIR SINS, NOT HOLDING THEM AGAIST THEM.

X III.) Life Itself

A.) The Bible description uses words of action.

1.) A battle

a) Eph 6:10-20 pg 1244 → PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD - KEEP ARMOUR IN GOOD CONDITION.

2.) A race

a) Heb 12:1-2 pg 1281 CHRIST'S RACE.

3.) A building

a) Lk 14:28-30 Pg 1103 START OUT AS A CHRISTIAN, BUT FELL TO TEMPTATIONS.

b) I Cor 3:11-~~17~~ Pg 1209 CHRIST IS THE FOUNDATION AND WE ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD, WHAT CONDITION IS YOUR TEMPLE IN.

c) Mt 7:24-25, 26 Pg 1020

4.) a laying up of treasure
a.) Mt 6:19-20 pg ~~1009~~ 1019
1.) ~~making of at purpose~~ TREASURES OF THE HEART.
GIVEN FREELY TO THOSE IN NEED - NOT BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO BUT BECAUSE YOU WANT TO.

X IV.) The end of life — REALLY IS NOT THE END, BUT A BEGINING.
A.) The Reward for the faithful
1.) Rev 2:10 Repeated pg 1306 BE FAITHFUL & RECIEVE YOUR REWARD.
2.) Psa 116:15 Precious ~~in~~ the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
B.) Salvation at the end of faith
1.) I Pet 1:9 Recieving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls - LIFE AFTER YOU DIE.
C.) ~~A~~ Eternal life is a promise
1.) I Jn 2:25 And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life.
D.) We must fight and be a winner for the reward
1.) II Tim 4:1-8 pg 1267 PAUL SAID THE LORD HAD A CROWN NOT JUST FOR HIM, BUT FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL.

V.) All Parts ~~&~~ OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE Must Be Observed in Their Order
A.) A good life without a new birth avails nothing
1.) Mt 7:21-23 pg 1020
B.) Beginning the christian race without completing it is a failure.
1.) Heb 6:1-6 pg 1275
2.) II Pet 1:5-11 pg 1293 - CHRISTIAN GRACES
IS THE ENTRANCE STILL OPEN FOR YOU?
HEAVEN IS A PREPARED PLACE FOR PREPARED PEOPLE.