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Dear Friends in Christ.

Praise the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ Who is being Perfected in us.

Last month we learned about Christ being formed in us. This month we will learn about Christ being perfected in us. When we are born from above the Seed of Jesus is planted in our spirit and we then have eternal life. Eternal life is the person of Jesus Christ.

1 John 5:11-12 "And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life."

Once the incorruptible Seed is in us it begins the work of destroying all the work the devil has done thus the work of sanctification.

1 Peter 1:23 "Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,"

1 John 3:9 (Amplified Bible) "No one born (begotten) of God [deliberately, knowingly, and habitually] practices sin, for God's nature abides in him [His principle of life, the divine sperm, remains permanently within him]; and he cannot practice sinning because he is born (begotten) of God."

1 John 3:8 "He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil."

1 John 3:8 (Amplified Bible) "[But] he who commits sin [who practices evildoing] is of the devil [takes his character from the evil one], for the devil has sinned (violated the divine law) from the beginning. The reason the Son of God was made manifest (visible) was to undo (destroy, loosen, and dissolve) the works the devil [has done]."

Maturity comes in stages. Three of these stages are: 1. Christ Born in us. 2. Christ Formed in us. 3. Christ Perfected in us. For you preachers there is your three point sermon.

Galatians 4:19 "My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you."

Now let's look at Christ being Perfected in us. The word Perfect also means Complete.

James 1:4 "But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."

Ephesians 4:13 "Till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;"

Hebrews 10:14 "For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified."

1 John 2:5 "But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him."

Matthew 5:48 "Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

John 17:23 "I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me."

Always remember that this is the work of Christ in you, not self effort.

Be Blessed as Christ finishes and Perfects the work He has started in you. Phil 1:6

Thanks again for all your love, prayers, friendship and support.

Your Servant in Christ. ><>Wayne Brooke<><