

“Where’s the Life?”  
Colossians 1:27

We Are Born with a Mission: To Get a Life – Lk 18:18-27

- We try to create a life worth having/loving
  - ...we invest deeply in externals/created
  - ...possessions ...positions ...people
- Any “life” but God’s will ultimately fail us – Jo 14:6
  - ...“If I find within myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, it can only mean one thing: I was made for another world!” – C. S. Lewis

The Essence of the Christian Gospel: The Gift of Uncreated Life – John 3:16

- We can only receive uncreated life by faith in Christ – 1 Jo 5:11-12
  - ...we must be “in-Godded” – Ezek 37:1-14
- We need a death and a life – Ro 6:5-11
  - ...by Christ’s death a lifeless life dies – Ro 6:6; Ga 2:20
  - ...by Christ’s resurrection a deathless life lives – Acts 2:24; Ga 2:20

We Were Created With a Habitation Capacity for God Himself – 1 Thess 5:23; 1 Cor 6:17; Col 1:27

- Jesus says: “I am in you” – Jo 14:20
  - ...I am no longer “just me”, but “Christ in me” – Col 1:27; Eph 1:3; II Pet 1:3,4; Phil 4:13
- Ga 2:20 is designed to stun us!
  - ...“I have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer (just) I who \_\_\_\_\_, but Christ who \_\_\_\_\_ in me; the \_\_\_\_\_ I now \_\_\_\_\_ in the flesh, I \_\_\_\_\_ by the faith of the Son of God who \_\_\_\_\_ and gave Himself up for \_\_\_\_\_.”

Where’s the life? In Christ – Jo 14:6

- Where is He? \_\_\_\_\_