

## **STUDY SIX-**

### **MY PRESENT STATE AND BLESSING AS A CHILD OF GOD**

Becoming a Christian is spiritual necessity, that is being “born again” by the Spirit. Therefore you are now like a new baby just born into God’s family, which we will discuss in this lesson.

You will also get to know what is expected of you as new born baby in Christ.

#### **1. I WAS BORN INTO GOD’S FAMILY**

- A. This is the only way to be saved – John 3:3, 5,7
- B. I became a baby in God’s spiritual family – 1Peter 2:2. A part of God’s holy nation and royal priesthood – 1 Peter 2:9
- C. I can’t do much as a baby but I should GROW- 2 Peter 3:18
- D. Stunted growth doesn’t please the Lord – 1 Cor 3:1-3, Heb 5:11-14
- E. God wants His children to be perfect and fully grow. Matt 5:43, Eph4:12-13
- F. To grow normally I must eat – read Bible daily; sleep – rest continually on God’s promise; breath – pray daily and exercise – work for Christ and witness to others about him.

#### **2. THE BLESSING GOD BESTOWS UPON ME**

- a) The spiritual blessing in heavenly places – Eph 1:3.
- b) Sealed me with holy spirit –Eph 1:13, 14:4-30
- c) Made my body His temple 1 Cor 6:19-20
- d) Give me the holy spirit as a prayer helper and comforter. Rom 8:28, John 14:17
- e) Eternal life – Jn 10:28
- f) Made me His child – Rom 8:16, Gal 4:5-7
- g) Made me a joint heir with Christ – Rom 8:17; Glorification – Rom 8:29-30. A resurrected body is certain at Christ’s second coming.
- h) KEY VERSE – EPHESIANS 1:3...."Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in Heavenly places with Christ "