## This Wonderful, Amazing, Mysterious Christian Life John 3:8

## 1) A Pre-Arranged or Pre-Planned Life:

Ephesians 2:10; "For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

#### a) That your life be a redeemed life:

2 Peter 3:9; "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but all should come to repentance." b) That our lives be a transformed life:

Workmanship: the word means a literary masterpiece.

Romans 8:29; "For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren."

That is why Paul could say to the Philippians: *"being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:6)"* 

c) That our lives be lives in action:

"for good works"

## 2) This Life Is A Provided For Life:

2 Corinthians 9:8, "God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed."

Psalm 23:1; "The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want."

Philippians 4:19, "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

## 3) Why Should You and I Desire This Life?

#### a) He is Omnipotent:

Jeremiah 32:17; "Lord God! Behold You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You."

#### b) He is Omnipresent:

Psalm 139:7-12; "Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me. If I say Surely the darkness shall fall on me, Even the night shall be light about me; indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, but he night shines as the day; the darkness and the light are both alike to You."

#### c) He is Omniscience:

1 John 3:20; "For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our hearts, and knows all things."

# 4) How Do You Get In On This Pre-Planned and Provided Life?

a) Recognize:

You spiritual condition
You are a masterpiece in the making
You are useful to Him.

#### b) Respond:

Respond by surrendering to Him as Lord and Savior.
Respond by surrendering to His will for your life.

c) Rest in His finished work: