

YOU NEED TO KNOW
BECOMING A DISCIPLE THROUGH THE DOCTRINES OF GOD
KNOWING WHAT YOU BELIEVE AND WHY YOU BELIEVE IT

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

ALL ABOUT BEING BORN AGAIN

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Part 1

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Introduction to the Doctrine of The Gospel Truth

John 3:6-7

That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, "You must be born again."

Last time together, we ended our doctrinal look at "You Need To Know All About The Gospel Truth" and so it is right that we follow through with - - The "Application" of what the goal of the Gospel is...

The Salvation of Lost Man,

(actual, radical, personal, total and eternal).

The Bible Records Jesus' Passion and Zeal to Get Out the Word

You may know the Gospel by intellectual knowledge. You may have even told others what the Gospel is, but all of that are mere academics unless you have personally, logically, and willingly accepted the Gospel for yourself.

It is this Doctrine of Regeneration, *(being Born Again)* that will literally separate humanity into 2 different camps for all time and eternity.

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ALL ABOUT BEING BORN AGAIN**

1.) What does it mean to be Born Again?

When we use words or terms like;

"conversion, salvation, saved, renew or reborn, we are actually speaking about a personal, private, life altering, transformational act initiated by God to bring us to a new life, it's called = "Being **Born Again**."

Born Again

Born - γεννάω **gennao**, *ghen-nah'-o*; = to be begotten, to be born, brought forth

Again - ἄνωθεν **anohen**, *an'-o-then*; = from above, to have a new origin from above.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BORN AGAIN?

1a.) You need the new life from above

Note here - what Jesus is saying, that our earthly life is opposed to, inadequate for, incapable of, entering heaven.

John 3:3

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John 3:1-7

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." 3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, **unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.**" 4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 **Do not marvel that I said to you, "You must be born again."**

You need the new life from above

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John 3:7

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BORN AGAIN?

1b.) You receive that life from God

John 3:8a

The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes.

The New Life is LIKE the Seeming Strange Action of the Wind. You feel it. You hear it. It is undeniably there; But try to grab or hold on to it.

There is a Dramatic Change in the Person

John 3:8b-9

So is everyone who is BORN OF THE SPIRIT.

9 Nicodemus answered and said to Him, "**How can these things be?**"

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that **He gave His only begotten Son**, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Is There Life After Delivery?

An unborn set of twins are having a conversation in their mother's womb.

"Tell me, do you believe in life after birth?" asks one of the twins. "Yes, definitely! In here we are growing and gaining strength for what we will face on the other side" answers the other. "That is utter nonsense! There cannot be life after birth; how is that supposed to look, may I ask?" "Well, I don't know exactly, but I believe there's more to us than just being in here. I think there is life after birth and its got to be much bigger and brighter out there than it is in here. And perhaps we will actually be running around on these legs of ours and eating with our mouths." "Eating with our mouths - I have never heard such nonsense! Running with these legs, what a crazy idea! That's what we have umbilical cords for, to feed us. And you want to run around and eat? It would never work; look, the umbilical cord is way too short!" "I think it will work somehow. It's going to be really different on the other side." "You're crazy! Nobody has ever come back here from the after birth! Life ends on the other side and that's it - Period." "I must admit that we do not know what life will look like after birth. But I know that we will get to see our mother and that she will take good care of us." "Mother? Are you trying to tell me that you believe in a mother? Well, if mother exists, then where is she? Has anyone ever seen a mother?" "Well, I believe mother is here, ALL around us! I think we're alive in her and through her and without her we could not exist!" "Rubbish! I've never seen mother, therefore, mother cannot exist." "No it's true! Sometimes when you are really quiet, you can hear her speak; I think I have even heard her sing and sometimes you can almost feel like she's trying to touch us."

There is a Dramatic Change in the Person

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BORN AGAIN?

1c.) You live your new life for the things of God

The Bible says we need a second birth to truly live.

First of all, when we talk about being born again, we are uniquely talking about that which is of the doctrine of Jesus Christ Himself. He introduced mankind to the opportunity and the possibility that man can, in a "more than literal way," start life all over again. We need to be born from above this time.

Ephesians 2:1-3 NLT

You once were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. **2** You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. **3** All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else.

"Born of the Spirit", our desires are for God's Heart.

Galatians 5:16-23 NLT

So I say, let the Holy Spirit **guide your lives**. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. **17** The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. **18** But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses. **19** When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, **20** idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, **21** envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God (*will not go to heaven*). **22** But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 NLT

Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, (*malakos, mal-ak-os = catamite - a male dressing and acting like a female*) or practice homosexuality, **10** or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people - none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God. **11** Some of you were once like that. But you were **cleansed**; you were made **holy**; you were made **right** with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

malakos, mal-ak-os; to make oneself soft, feminine as with clothing or in appearance. a catamite: — effeminate, a soft male.

O.K. then Pastor

I will seek now to reform myself. I will try harder to be a good girl a better boy - - **STOP!**

John 3:17-21

For God did not send His Son into the world to **condemn** the world, **but that the world through Him might be saved.** **18** "He who **believes** in Him is not **condemned**; but he who **does not believe** is **condemned** already, because he has not **believed** in the name of the only begotten Son of God. **19** And this is the **condemnation**, that the light has come into the world, and men **loved darkness** rather than light, because **their deeds were evil.** **20** For everyone practicing **evil** **hates the light** and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. **21** But **he who does the truth** comes **to the light**, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

John 1:12-13

But as many as **RECEIVED HIM**, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who **BELIEVE IN HIS NAME: 13 WHO WERE BORN**, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but **OF GOD.**

>>> **The Cross, The Christ, The Call** <<<

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