



HOW TO BE BORN AGAIN BIBLE STUDY

The reason many professing Christians continue to live sinful lives is that they have **Not** been “Born Again.” And they are not saved.

1. Is it necessary to be born again?

It is absolutely necessary to be born again to be saved and enter the kingdom of God! Jesus said so in John 3:3-8, vs. 3, Jesus answered Nicodemus and said unto him, Verily, Verily (truly) I say unto thee, Except a man be born again,(regenerated, conceived) he cannot see the kingdom of God.” and again in vs. 5 Jesus said: “Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.”

1 Peter 1:23 says: “Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.”

Titus 3:5 says, “Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing and regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost.”

2. How did Jesus expect Nicodemus to know about the “new birth” from the Old Testament?

Jeremiah 31:33; 32:39; Ezekiel 11:19; 18:31; 36:25-27; Ps. 51:10; Isaiah 1:18-20; 55:6

3. The New Birth is not:

Water baptism, church membership, reformation, trying to do better, making resolutions to quit bad habits, giving money or service to the church, or trying to be a Christian without the life of Christ inside.

4. Is it possible to be born again without Jesus Christ?

No, Salvation is through a Saviour, the person of the Lord Jesus Christ only.
Matthew 1:21; Acts 4:12; Romans 6:23; 1 John 5:11-13; and Luke 19:10

5. Is it for every person?

Yes, “whosoever Will.”

John 3:16-17; Romans 10:13; John 4:10-15; Revelation 22:17

6. Why is it necessary to be born again and thereby receive salvation?

Because you have sinned:

Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:10; Isaiah 53:6

And because of your lost and fallen condition:

a. Your sins have separated you from God. Isaiah 59:1-2

b. Mankind is depraved and inclined towards sin.

Job 14:4; Genesis 6:5-6; Ps. 53:2-3; Isaiah 64:6; Eccl. 8:11

c. The penalty of your sin.

Romans 2:11-13 and 6:23

d. You are spiritually dead.

Ephesians 2:1; 1 John 5:12; John 3:36

How can a person be born again?

I. God's Part:

a. Jesus Christ died in your place and for your sins so that you can be forgiven and receive that new life.

1 Cor. 15:3; Isaiah 53:5-6, 12; Galatians 3:13; Hebrews 2:9; 1 Peter 3:18; Hebrews 9:28;

1 Peter 2:24; Romans 5:8

b. Forgive sins:

Heb. 10:16-17; 1 John 1:9; Isaiah 55:7; Isaiah 43:25; Isaiah 1:18-19; 44:22

c. Give Spiritual Life.

Ephesians 2:1, 5; 1 John 5:11, 13, John 3:1-7

II Your Part:

A. Choose to be. Choose the way of Jesus instead of the way of Satan; choose to call on the Lord for Salvation. Choose whom you will serve.

Joshua 24:15; Romans 10:13

B. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Absolute Trust!

John 3:16-18; John 8:24; 1 John 5:10

C. Receive Him. John 1:12

D. Repent. (Be sorry for your sin, and confess them, and leave them

Acts 3:19; Acts 2:38; Luke 13:5

E. Confess Christ openly.

Romans 10:9-10

F. Be baptized by immersion as Jesus was. He is our Example and the way they did it in the Book of Acts, too.

Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Matt. 28:19

The First Four Steps will Result in the New Birth and the Last two should Follow Soon.

Evidences of the New Birth or Born again experience:

1. The Witness within of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:16; 1 John 5:10

2. The Witness of the Word of God. (The Record, The Promise) 1 John 5:10, 11

3. The Witness of a Changed Life, resulting in:

- a. Overcoming Sin
 - b. Feeding on the Word of God
 - c. Growth towards spiritual maturity
 - d. Winning others to Christ. (Bearing children in the Spirit)
- Note: A doll cannot do these things because it doesn't have life.)

The person who does not **know** that he is saved (born again):
Chooses not to be or, Does not properly understand, and/or, Has not repented for his or her sins, or A combination of the above factors.

The person who seeks Jesus and Salvation with all of his or her heart, and asks Him to come into their life and change their heart, so that they can now live for Him; also confessing their need for Him as their Savior to redeem them from their sins is Born again.

This is a great Link for those who are seeking Salvation, and also for New Christians.

<http://www.tracts.com/NewConvertsToChristianity.html>

There you will find the tract helps you need to be “born again” and much more!

Scripture: “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a New Creature: old things have passed away; behold, all things are become New!” 2 Corinthians 5:17

