

# INTERCESSORS

(MATHEW 28:18-19)

## NEW BIRTH.

Aims and objectives to lead you to understand what it means to be born again and to accept Jesus as your Lord and personal Savior as you search through the Bible to answer the following questions:

1. What does it mean to be born again?
2. Why must a person be born again?
3. Who can be born again?
4. How do I get born again?
5. State of a person before God before he/she is born again
6. State of a person before God after he/she is born again.

Please Note: Some synonyms for New Birth are **Regeneration** and **Born Again**

The lesson:

1. According to Jesus, what does it mean to be born again and how is it different from physically born again? (John 3:1-7)

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2. Why must one be born again according to Him? (John 3:1-7)

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3. What did Jesus mean by being born of water and of spirit? (Ezekiel 36:25-27)

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4. Who can be born again? (Acts 10:34-35)

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5. When a person becomes born again, he receives eternal life (John 3:16). What is eternal life? (John 17:3)

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6. How can one become born again?

1. (Romans 3:23) The person must acknowledge that he/she is

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.....and be ready to cooperate with Christ to Change.

2. (Romans 6:23) The person must acknowledge that because of his/her.....

He/she deserves.....

3. (Romans 5:8) the person must understand that.....

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(Romans 10:9-10) The person must then.....

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7. What are the two marks that shows that one is born again?

4. (Romans 5:5).....

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5. (1 John 5:8\_9).....

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8. Please fill the tables below to examine one's state before God prior to accepting Christ and after accepting Christ.

State of a person before God as an unbeliever

| NO. | BIBLE VERSE  | STATE |
|-----|--------------|-------|
| I.  | Rom 3:23     |       |
| II  | Isa 59:2     |       |
| II  | Rev 20:11-25 |       |

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| I<br>V<br>.   | Isa 64:6   |  |
| V<br>.        | Jer 17:9   |  |
| V<br>I.       | Rom7:18    |  |
| V<br>II<br>.  | Eph 4:18   |  |
| V<br>II<br>I. | Titus 1:15 |  |
| I<br>X<br>.   | 2 Cor 4:4  |  |
| X<br>.        | Jer 13:23  |  |
| X<br>I.       | Eph 2:1-5  |  |

State of a person before God once he/she accepted Christ.

| NO               | VERSE          | STATE |
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| I<br>.           | John 1:12-13   |       |
| I<br>I<br>.      | Heb 10:15-17   |       |
| I<br>I<br>I<br>. | 1 John 5:11-12 |       |
| I<br>V<br>.      | 2 Cor 5:17     |       |
| V<br>.           | Romans 5:1     |       |
| V<br>I<br>.      | Col 1:13-14    |       |
| V<br>I<br>I<br>. | Rom. 8:15-17   |       |

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| V<br>I<br>I<br>I<br>. | Psalm 34:7 |  |
| I<br>X<br>.           | 2 Cor 5:18 |  |

**Discussion Point:**

1. Muslims call God “Allah” and worship using the guidelines of their “Holy Prophet Mohammed”. Christians worship God and approach Him through Christ Jesus. Do Christians and Muslims worship the same God?
2. Recently, one South African man of God commented when interviewed that Christians have gone too far in behaving as they are the only chosen ones of God. He claimed that all other religions have the same claim to God. Is he right?
3. Are there other ways to god apart form through Jesus Christ?

**Application:**

Are you born again? Yes/No

If you are when, do you become born again? .....

Please briefly describe your new birth experience tackling how you were before you met Christ and how your life has being after encountering Christ.

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If you are not born again, do you want to take this big step? Yes/No

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If YES, answer this questions honestly:

1. Do you acknowledge that you are a sinner (Romans 3:23) YES/NO
2. If you are a sinner what things have you done? (James 5:16) encourages us to confess our sins to one another so please do not be shy to share what you what you have been doing.....  
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3. Do you realize that the penalty due you because of your sins is being cut off from the fellowship with God and you are under the wrath of God (Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:1-4) YES/NO
4. Do you also realize that God the father loves you so much that he sent his Son Jesus to come and die for you on the cross? YES/NO
5. Do you believe that God accepted Christ’s offering on your behalf and resurrected him as a proof? YES/NO
6. Do you want to enter into a relationship with God and fellowship with Him? YES/NO.
7. Are you tired of the bad things of the bad things you are doing and you want to change completely from them? YES/NO
8. Do you believe that when you confess that if you confess Christ as your Lord and personal Savior right now He will come into your heart and be with you forever and transform you to become perfect as he is? YES/NO

If you have answered **YES** to all the questions above then you are ready to accept Christ. We are ready to aid you. God bless you for taking this step.

**MUST READ!!!!**

**Hebrews 10:26**

***If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge pf the truth, no sacrifices for sin is left.***

**EZEKEIL 18:23-25**

***Do I take any pleasure in the death of the wicked? Declares the Sovereign Lord. Rather am I not pleased when they turn from their ways and live? 24 “ But if a righteous person turns from their righteousness and commits sin and does the same detestable thing and does the same thing the wicked person does, will they live? None of the righteous that person does will be remembered. Because of the unfaithfulness they are guilty of and because of the sins they have committed they will die.***

**OUR CONTACTS**