

**** (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)**

Subject: To Be Born Again Is To Be Conceived Hid And Brought Forth (St. John 6: 63):

Words are spirits that can be used to conceive, hide, and then bring forth the birth of something new, whether it is good or evil. If a young man listens to the words of an experienced bank robber as the bank robber speaks to influence him to become a bank robber, then the young man can be born again of the spirit of the experienced bank robber, simply listening to his words.

Jesus teaches that words are spirits. Good words produce the Spirit of God, and evil words produce the spirit of the devil. The experienced bank robber, through using his words, can implant the seed of a bank robber into the mind of a young man. If the young man believes the words of the experienced bank robber with the intent to later go out and rob a bank, then a new bank robber would have been born again from the spirit of the old bank robber.

So is it also with a person who hears the word of God and believes it with the intent to go out and live accordingly. Such words would have been conceived in the mind, hidden and later manifested in the actions of the person. The difference is that the bank robber would have been born again of a corruptible seed, which will later bring death, and the person who heard the word of God would have been born of an incorruptible seed, which will later bring forth eternal life. I Peter 1:23 reads as follows:

Verse 23 - Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

In obeying the word of God, you escape the corruption that obeying the words of the world would bring. II Peter 1:4 reads as follows:

Verse 4 - Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Subject: When You Receive The Holy Ghost You Will Be A Witness For God:

Had any been present on The Day of Pentecost to hear the disciples testify in their own native tongue, which was familiar with their language, they would have realized that those disciples, though unlearned, had received a gift from God. Those who understood this and desired to be saved also asked what they could do to be saved. The apostles told them to repent, and be baptized, every one of you, for the remission of sin, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost; and they would receive the same power that the others had received so that they could be witnesses in Judea, Jerusalem, Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth. You become a witness when the Holy Ghost comes into your life, not a Jehovah's Witness, but a witness for God in Christ who was the Savior for your sins.

Subject: The Way Of The Cross (Philippians 2:8-9):

If you go down with God and maintain a spirit of obedience while you are down, God will exalt you. Jesus was our example, because he obeyed God even down to death. Now you won't have to die while you are down, but your old life of sinful practices must die. While you are down you will also have to suffer persecutions and bear the meanness and hatefulness of folks who mistreat you and do you wrong without a cause. If you are willing to go this way, you will be saved and blessed while you live in this present world. Now if you develop hate in your heart for those who mistreat you, you will be a failure.

In order to acquire victory in Christ, you must go the way of the cross. You can be a faithful worker in your church and carry hate in your heart at the same time. If this is so, you have a form of godliness, but you deny the power of God (II Timothy 3:5). Whenever you carry sins such as hate, covetousness, malice, envy, strife, and selfishness in your life along with your church work, you are denying the power of God, and your religion is taking an occasion with your sins (Romans 7:11).

You don't want a religious teaching or to belong to a church that tolerates your sins, but you need a religious teaching that will eliminate your sins. A religious teaching that eliminates your sins will also take from you the sting of death, which is the fear, agony, and terror death. You will know when your religious teaching is effective, because you will not be intimidated by death. Though you may experience the death of your physical body, death will have no terror. When your sins are taking an occasion with your religion, you will be afraid

of death. Death is only a pleasant dream to a child of God. When death is coming upon the frame of a child of God, it doesn't excite nor threaten them. In peace, a child of God will realize that they are about to lay down the cross and go home to receive a crown, which is the crown of life.

Subject: Don't Let The Test Turn You Back:

A test is a confirmation of our salvation. After you start to walk with God, there are many material things that you may have asked God for, but one of the most important things that you need to ask for is a test of your faith. Now God will not try you, but he will lead you to do something that will allow you to be vulnerable for the devil to try you.

God commanded Abraham to offer Isaac, his son as a sacrifice, which opened the door for the devil to try Abraham's faith. Abraham's test was for him to see whether he would obey God or not, even when it was against the promise that God gave him. The only way that you can know that you are a child of God is when your obedience to God continues when the devil tries to use the ambitions and desires of your personal life to disobey God. If your love for God has not been established by the Holy Spirit, when pressure is applied by Satan to disrupt the prosperous and pleasant conditions of your life, then you may look back and wish that you had not started with God.