

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

Subject: You Have To Be Saved To Learn The Reality Of God:

You cannot believe in the reality of God just because you were taught about God in Sunday school. This kind of exposure to the reality of God's existence is a good start, but not enough for you to have a firm grip in your mind about the reality of God. In order for God to be a reality to you, the Spirit of God must bring God into your mind. When the Spirit of God has not given you the new birth in Christ, your knowledge of God will be loose.

In order to truly believe something, you must either see it or experience it working in your life. Now I believe in headaches because I can feel and experience their reality. You cannot see God, but if God has changed your life according to what his word teaches, then that is just as good as seeing God. This is because God's word is true and when God saves you, the truth of his word will go to work in your life.

Subject: Only Jesus Can Give Us The New Birth:

We are born wrong when we are born in sin that is why God worked out a plan in Christ for us to be born again. When our conception is wrong, we can't improvise to change it. The only way a wrong conception of something can be corrected is by a new conception. This means our first conception must be replaced by a righteous conception. Now we can't conceive ourselves, we must find a means by which we can allow a righteous conception to do the job for us; Jesus is the means.

Jesus has power in his word to implant a seed of righteousness in our minds, and if we agree to this procedure, we can be born again. We don't have to know the science involved with Jesus' procedure because modern science does not possess the knowledge of how to understand the mystery of this procedure. If you allow Jesus to give you a new conception of a righteous life, you will be able to see yourself experiencing a change from an unrighteous person to a righteous person. Now your church or pastor cannot do this for you. Only Jesus has the power and knowledge of how to do this.

Subject: You Are Born Again Of An Incorruptible Seed:

If you could take the seed of a tomato, place it in an apple, and cause it to grow, it would change the flavor of the apple. Though the apple would still look like an apple in appearance, it would taste like a tomato. By implanting the seed of a different fruit in the apple, you would then change the nature of the apple. The nature of the apple produces a flavor that can only be found in the apple, and it comes from the apple seed; but if you could place a different seed in the apple and cause that seed to grow it would change the nature of the apple to the nature of the new seed. So is it also with the word of God. We were born produced by a seed from our fathers; it was a corruptible seed. This means it would give life that would eventually grow old and die. However, if another seed was implanted in us that was incorruptible and had power to give life that would not die we could live forever.

God sent Jesus into the world to provide an incorruptible seed, which was the word of God. If a person hears the word, receives it into their minds, and desires to keep it, it would do what a tomato seed could do to an apple. It would change the nature of the person without changing the physical appearance of the person.

Though the person was born the first time of his or her father's seed, which would eventually give them a short-term life, the new seed that is the word of God would give them eternal life. The word of God is an incorruptible seed that will never die. It would save the person's soul or mind, and later reproduce a new body that would live forever. Such a person would have experienced the new birth, being born again of an incorruptible seed, which is the word of God. Listen to I Peter 1:23:

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

When you are born again of an incorruptible seed, which is the word of God, it changes your nature from a sinful nature to the divine nature of God. The word of God purifies your nature giving you a pure heart free from sin. Your heart is your soul. Listen to verse 22:

Verse 22 - Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

Subject: What Does It Mean To Be One With God?
(St. John 17:11):

To be one with God means that such a person must have God's Spirit. When you have God's Spirit, it means that God is present in your mind. When God is present in your mind the will of God is being done in your life. God's presence in your mind allows God to have control over your life. When God has control over your life, you then become a follower of that which is good and nobody will have power to interrupt your relationship with God. Under these conditions, there will be no condemnation in your way of thinking or acting. Nobody will be able to harm you or interfere with your life's operations. Listen to I Peter 3:13:

Verse 13 - And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers
of that which is good?

When you become one with God you are partaker of an inseparable fellowship, and no powers on earth will be able to separate you from the love of God. Listen to Romans 8:35:

Verse 35 - Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine,
or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

To be one with God is to be a permanent partaker of God's holiness.