

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

**Subject: Are You Saved?**

You want to learn the correct information about being saved, before you die. It is good to be fully informed about being saved while you are still living. God does not offer a plan to be saved after you die. The plan of salvation is only for the living.

The thing that determines whether you are saved or not is that, you begin to live a righteous life the day you repented. When you repented with a sincere heart, God also granted you repentance from heaven to help you. From the day of your repentance to this present day, there should have been a conversion in your life from a life of sin to a life of righteousness. If such a conversion has been continuous, it means that God gave you the Holy Ghost to help you. You are then filled with the Holy Spirit. This means you have been born again.

The new birth was brought about by the Holy Spirit implanting the knowledge of the word of God in your life giving you power to activate the word. There should be a test from time to time to try your conversion to see if you are overpowered by temptations to return to a life of sin. If you were able to overcome and maintain your righteous life, this means that God is with you and you are saved of a truth. God, by the power of His Holy Spirit, will then make you steadfast and unmovable from your new life in Christ that is sin-free. The temptations and testing will not end; they will be a continuous part of your salvation as long as you live on the earth in a human body.

**Subject: Your Experiences In Christ Will Substantiate Your Testimony:**

God sent Jesus into the world that you and I might be born again. Now you know that you have been born the first time because you are living here in this world. When you know that you have lived a life of sin after you were born the first time, you acquired this knowledge when you learned what sins are. So the way you know that you have been born again is when you live a life free from sin.

Now the way that you will know the things you learn are true is when you see them happen, or experience them taking place in your life. So then, the way

that you will know that you have been born again is when you learn what the Bible teaches about the new birth, and later it happened in your life.

The new birth in your life substantiated what the Bible taught concerning the new birth. When this happens, nobody will be able to convince you that you can't live free from sin in this present world; your life will make them a liar. You will stand behind your testimony that you are living free from sin based upon what you have experienced.

**Subject: The Word Of God Can Be Fulfilled In Your Life  
If You Receive It:**

If a person is not born again, the teachings of the word of God will oppose their way of thinking on most issues. If they are born again, they will find that the devil will oppose them as they obey the word of God. When born again believers hide the word of God in their hearts, they will not sin against the word of God. They will learn that the word of God is a lamp unto their feet, and a light unto their path.

Jesus demonstrated the fact that the word of God can be fulfilled in your life if you set your heart to obey it. Jesus is the word made flesh, and just as it occupied His body, it can occupy our bodies.

**Subject: That Which Is Born Of Flesh Is Flesh And That Which  
Is Born Of Spirit Is Spirit (St. John 3:6):**

You cannot flatter God by speaking with words of praises living a life of sin. God only accepts words of praises from a sin-free life. A sin-free life praises God more than words. The least amount of words and knowledge that you use, the easier it is to learn from God. A lot of knowledge of worldly things will confuse you when you hear the word of God.

When Nicodemus went to Jesus, Jesus knew that the only understanding that Nicodemus had about birth was the delivery of a child by the mother at the end of pregnancy. With this understanding about a fleshly birth, Nicodemus could grasp the spiritual without difficulty. Jesus went on to make the comparison that a spiritual birth means to be produced from a spiritual source, whereas a fleshly birth of your mother's womb is produced from a fleshly source.

Spiritual things are righteous qualities that come from God. Fleshly things are unrighteous or sinful qualities that come from humans. Spiritual sources of production produce a person that will live a sin-free life, whereas fleshly sources produce a person that will live a sinful life. This is what Jesus was explaining to Nicodemus in St. John 3:6:

Verse 6 - *That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.*

When you are born of the flesh, you are sinful, because a fleshly birth can only produce an ungodly, carnal, or sinful nature without the assistance of the Spirit. Only the Spirit of God can produce a person with a holy, righteous, or sin-free nature. Such a birth is the second birth that Jesus is teaching Nicodemus about, and it can only come from God.

When you are born of God, you are not born inheriting a nature of sin. You can only inherit a nature of righteousness from God, which is not defiled by the nature of sin. Listen to I Peter 1:3-4:

Verse 3 - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Verse 4 - To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,