

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

**Subject: The Birth Of Jesus Was On This Wise:**

The birth of Jesus was prophesied hundreds of years before he was born. When God wants the world to know about something He gives the world plenty of notice. Jesus' birth was first revealed to a prophet who was called an eagle-eye prophet, because of his ability to see far ahead. Isaiah made a long-range prophecy concerning Jesus' birth. A long-range-prophecy gives different generations of people a chance to hear about the event. Listen to Isaiah's prophesy, Isaiah 7:14.

Verse 14 - ...a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel (which being interpreted is God with us).

The world was in such bad shape because of sin, that God felt so sorry for us, and He knew the only way we could get help was that He would have to come to the earth to be with us, and show us how to get out of the sinful state that Adam put us in.

So the prophecy of Isaiah came to pass. God gave three witnesses concerning the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, God gave the Angel Gabriel, Joseph, and Mary. Gabriel brought a message to Mary from God, and nine months later Jesus was born. When God sends a message, it carries the power of fulfillment. This means it will surely come to pass at an appointed time.

Find the prophet of your time of living, and learn his messages, and you will learn what God is going to do. Isaiah proved this to the world. The messages from God's prophet will surely come to pass. The messages from God's prophet will not be orthodox, or like what the average preacher is preaching today. It may sound unusual, but it will surely come to pass.

Now St. Matthew followed through with Isaiah's prophecy. Listen to how unusual the prophecy was presented to the people of St. Matthew's day, about seven hundred years after Isaiah prophesied. Listen to St. Matthews 1:18.

Verse 18 - Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise:  
When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph,  
before they came together, she was found with child  
of the Holy Ghost.

Now most people of today accept this passage of scripture, but they accept it very loosely. The Holy birth of Jesus' conception by the Holy Ghost is the same pattern and process by which those who are saved today must be born again. The Holy Ghost, which conceived Jesus in the womb of Mary, must conceive the teachings of His word in the minds of those who are saved. Understand that Jesus was the word of God sent from heaven. The message concerning the word of God was brought to Mary by Gabriel. When Mary received the word of God the conception of the word of God took place in her womb, and Jesus became the word of God made flesh.

This process happened in this manner because this was the way God wanted His word to occupy humans in the flesh and blood bodies. As Jesus went to minister to the people of His day, He went forth in a flesh and blood body carrying the word of God, defying sin that was in the flesh. When we receive Jesus Christ into our lives the word of God will implant itself in our minds by the power of the Holy Spirit defying sin that at one time had occupied our flesh and blood bodies. We would then be able to live a sin-free life by the power of the Holy Ghost.

**Subject: You Must Be Born Again Of The Water And Of  
The Spirit:**

It will be impossible for mature humans above the age of seven (7) years that are not saved to enter into the kingdom of heaven. This is simply because we were born from a seed that produced sinners. Adam was the first man created by God that chose to take on the nature of sin, after which all humans that were born, were born, from a seed that produced sinners.

Humans do not possess power to change the nature of their conception. This means whether we desire to be sinners or not, our conception gives us no alternatives on the matter. When Adam's first son was born, he became a murderer. It was Cain's nature to be a murderer, and he had no power against such a curse. The only solution to being born a sinner is that there must be another birth given to man that would have power to replace the nature and curse of the first birth.

God sent Jesus to the earth with the solution. The solution was presented to a man named Nicodemus. Jesus taught Nicodemus that the formula for replacing the nature to commit sin includes two things that must happen in order that a person can be born again. Those two things were that they must experience the conception of a new birth by the power that God has in the water and the Spirit. They must be born again being conceived by the water and the Holy Spirit. These

two holy means from heaven carry power to replace the sinful nature that Adam put into the life cycle of human conception.

Being born of the water is an open testimony of what the Holy Spirit has done in the person's life. It is the Spirit that actually gives life to the person who repented of their sins and was baptized as a testimony of what they experienced by the Holy Spirit. Listen to St. John 6:63.

Verse 63 - *It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.*

### **Subject: The Baptism Of Water And The Spirit (St. John 3:3-5):**

When the gospel of Jesus Christ is being taught to people of this day, it should be taught using examples and parables with a moral that will simplify the point for the people to understand. It should be easy for the listeners to grasp the spiritual lesson because the parable should be on a subject that they are familiar with.

The most common thing known by all men is being born and being buried. This is why God ordained that the important thing for a person's salvation is to be born again. Everybody is familiar with being born the first time, so with this knowledge, the listeners can be taught what is required to get into the kingdom of heaven. Now God knows that the only understanding we have about birth is the delivery of a child by its mother at the end of pregnancy. This is all God wants us to know. When you know too much, it becomes difficult to comprehend spiritual knowledge. With just the basic knowledge of childbirth, you can grasp the spiritual lesson without difficulty.

Now when Jesus is teaching that "you must be born again" in St. John 3:3, He is not making reference to entering your mother's womb the second time, but the second birth, which is a spiritual birth. The baptism of water helps to explain this birth. It is a symbol of the second birth. You are physically taken down under the water, leaving your carnal or sinful nature in the water just as Christ left his old body on Calvary after He was crucified.

When Christ was resurrected, He took on a new glorified body, and when we are brought up from the water, we are demonstrating that we have taken on a new spiritual nature that is sin-free. All of this happened to us during the process of the new birth that other people could not see. So when we are born again, we must if possible be baptized in water as a demonstration and witness to what happened in

our lives that was not visible. That is why we are baptized of the water and the Spirit. The Spirit actually changes us, and the baptism of water is a visible explanation of what we experienced by the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

### **Subject: A Chosen Generation:**

We can repent of sins that we commit physically such as adultery and fornication, but by our own human efforts, we cannot get sin out of our lives. Sin is in the nature of humans; it is called iniquity. Iniquity means that we were conceived with the very nature to commit sin.

Tomatoes have the nature of tomatoes in its flavor, and nothing else has this flavor but tomatoes. You cannot take the flavor of tomatoes and put it in an apple. In order to remove iniquity from our nature it must be done by a power and process that is greater than the power and process that put it into our nature. This process requires a replacement of the human nature. It can be done only by a process of regeneration by the Holy Spirit of God.

You are not saved from sin unless your nature to commit sin has been replaced. When the process of regeneration takes place, it replaces the human nature with the divine nature of God. Only the nature of God can replace the nature to commit sin. The Holy Spirit upgrades the nature of humans to a higher level of desire that puts such humans in a holy generation, removing them from the generation of human conception that they received from their parents. Such people then become a holy nation, born again into a generation of royal priesthood, which is of God. They are then placed into a chosen generation by God. Listen to I Peter 2:9:

Verse 9 - But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood,  
a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should  
shew forth the praises of him who hath called  
you out of darkness into his marvelous light:

When you are born again, you will experience the renewing of the Holy Ghost that will upgrade the desires of the human nature from a sinful level to a holy level. The Holy Spirit would have given you a process of regeneration placing you into a generation of holiness delivering you from the generation of condemnation. Listen to Titus 3:5:

Verse 5 - Not by works of righteousness which we have done,  
but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing  
of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;