

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

Subject: Are You Ready To Receive Jesus?

You should stay ready if the Lord should come so that you can go back with Him. It is not wise to let the enticements of the world prevent you from being ready when Jesus comes. Your mind should be lifted to heaven by things being in continuous fellowship with God on a daily basis. You can only maintain this fellowship with God when you have been born again.

You may have heard a preacher preach a sermon teaching that you must be born again. It is the most important sermon in the Bible. There is no other way to come to God except by being born again. The second birth that Jesus was making reference to Nicodemus about is entirely spiritual. Spiritual things have to do with morals or right and wrong. When you were born the first time your spiritual condition led you to do wrong because it was under the power of your physical desires. Your physical make-up was that of a sinful nature.

When you are born again, Jesus gives power to your desires to be greater than the power that was in your physical body. The power that Jesus gives is in the Holy Spirit that gives you a righteous, spiritual life that has more power than your first birth gave your physical life to commit sin.

Subject: When You Are Born Again You Are A Living Epistle:

The word Christian means a follower of Christ. To follow Christ means to live according to the principles of righteousness that He taught. When you do this, you are walking in His footsteps. In order to do this, you must have the mind that Christ has. You must have the mind to be perfect as Christ has. When you get this mind, you will become equal with God, and that will clear you from all condemnation, because God will not condemn Himself if He is living in you.

The teaching of Jesus Christ is not just to be given to you on Sunday when you go to church, but it is for the purpose of giving you a new life for your everyday life's conditions. The gospel does not merely dress your life up for Sunday, but for every day. When you are born again, you will carry the church that Christ built everywhere you go. You will be a living or walking epistle. You

will be a mobile church, and those who see you will see Christ living in you. They will be able to see the scriptures in living form. If they desire to read the Bible, they will be able to read it in your life.

Subject: The Natural Birth And The Spiritual Birth:

During this grace period that God is granting to the people of the earth, everybody should take advantage of the opportunity to be brought in closer touch with God. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the means by which we can be brought into closer touch with God. The gospel has been presented to the world with morals that have been simplified to an earthly level of understanding relating to things of the earth that the average person is familiar with.

Being born and being buried are the most common things known by all people. Life and death are the examples that Jesus used to teach about salvation. Jesus taught concerning two types of birth, which were the spiritual birth, and the natural birth of the flesh. The spiritual birth would be a birth of the Spirit of God, and the natural, fleshly birth would be a birth of human parents presenting a child to the world.

Jesus taught that the natural birth would lead to a natural death, but a spiritual birth would lead a person to acquire eternal life. The natural birth presents a person to the world as a sinner, and the wages of sin is eternal death, but the spiritual birth would present the person to the world as a righteous or holy person.

Jesus further taught that a spiritual birth would be a gift from God to the person who repents of his or her sins. The spiritual birth is from heaven, which is given to the person by the Holy Spirit to make the person a candidate to live in heaven. Jesus concluded His lesson on the two types of births by stating that unless a person is born again of the Spirit of God, which gives a spiritual birth, the person will not be able to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Subject: A Spiritual Blessing:

It will please God that we live eternally, and not that we die. God made a great sacrifice for us to live again after we die. If you are born again, God has

predestinated you to live again. Your salvation did not happen by chance. God pre-planned that you would be an adopted child of His family before the foundation of the world. Listen to Ephesians 1:3-5:

Verse 3 - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

Verse 4 - According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

Verse 5 - Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will.

To be born again is a spiritual blessing that is more valuable than any material or monetary gift that you are given. A spiritual blessing is a blessing that will enable you to enjoy eternal life in heaven.