Study #14

**THE NEW BIRTH**

~Being Born Again~

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In beginning this study, you might be asking yourself, "So what is the big deal about being 'Born Again' anyway?" What is so critical about being "Born Again?" Well this is a good question that we are going to have answered for us in a definitive way. The "New Birth" is a Bible Doctrine! Hopefully by the end of this study you will have allowed God the Holy Ghost to open your eyes and understanding to the Bible meaning, also, why the Lord Jesus Christ stressed the importance of being "Born Again!" Let's begin with what the Lord says about the matter in a nutshell.

Jesus said, "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Y \_ m \_ \_ \_ b \_ b \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_." ***John 3:7***

There are some precious Bible words we almost hesitate to use these days because they have been abused and misused throughout Christendom. Words like "Christian" and "Bishop" mean different things to different people, even though their Bible meaning has never changed.

Another term lately subjected to such abuse is "**Born Again**." It has been so cheapened and downgraded by the world that now we must define terms. "*What do you mean that you are born* *again*?" Today, you are "born again" if you have had some life changing experience. It is used in popular songs to mean "falling in love." Hollywood superstars by the dozen profess to be "born again" - yet continue producing their wicked wares. Even Roman Catholics are using the term, "born again." Because the Lord Jesus Christ said we could not get to Heaven without being "Born Again," it becomes vitally important that we understand the Bible meaning of the term.

"He that h \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_; and he that h \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ of G \_ \_

h \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_. ***1 John 5:12***

So, let's study together and see what the Scriptures say "born again" means.

~What Being Born Again "**Is Not**"~

A. ***The New Birth is NOT Baptism***

Those that teach the doctrine of "Baptismal Regeneration" (all infant-sprinkling churches and some immersing churches like the church of Christ denomination do!) use the following Scriptures as "proof text."

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1. ***John 3:5*** - "...*born of water*..."

The context of this verse, especially ***John 3:6***, shows that being "born of water" refers to the physical birth.

a. Born of water - "*that which is born of flesh is flesh*."

b. Born of the Spirit - "*that which is born of the Spirit is spirit*."

1. ***Titus 3:5*** - "...*washing of regeneration*..."

***Revelation 1:5*** defines this washing - we are washed and cleansed by the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is a spiritual washing, nothing to do with water (H2O) at all.

1. ***1 Peter 3:21*** - "...*baptism doth also now save us*..."

A careful reading of this verse shows:

a. Baptism is a "*figure*" (symbol).

b. The literal washing of the body does nothing for us spiritually.

c. Baptism is the *answer* (response) of a good conscience toward God.

How do we get a good conscience in the first place? ***1 Peter 3:14-16***

It is not the act of baptism that saves anyone, anywhere, anyhow. Literal wet water does absolutely nothing for the spirit of a man, especially the saving of his soul from hell and judgment of a Holy God. Water baptism *pictures* what has already saved a soul and taken place. It is *symbolic* of the Death, Burial and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

B. ***The New Birth is NOT Reformation*** **(Moral Improvement)**

How often do people "turn over a new leaf?" Getting rid of a bad habit is always a good thing - but it is NOT the new birth. In the Bible any kind of re-formation of one's self is known as "works."

"For b \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ are ye saved t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_; and that not o \_ y \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: it is the g \_ \_ \_ of God: N \_ \_ o \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_, lest any man should boast." ***Ephesians 2:8,9***

1. Nicodemus had religion and a position of authority - but that was not enough.

 ***John 3:1-10***

1. The rich young ruler kept the commandments (or so he thought) - but that was not enough. ***Mark 10:17-22***
2. Saul (later, Paul) had every outward reason to be accepted by God - but that wasn't enough. ***Philippians 3:4-8***

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C. ***The New Birth is NOT some Religious Experience***

Many people equate their experience to real salvation. While it is true that our human emotions and experiences do get involved in our new life in Christ, these things are not the Bibles definitions of the Fruit of the Spirit. Religious experiences and emotional times come and go, but are not a factor in whether a soul has eternal life.

1. Simon Magus had an experience - but that wasn't enough. ***Acts 8:9,13,18-22***
2. Jesus Himself warned of shallow, experience-oriented emotionalism.

***Matthew 13:3,5,18,20,21***

Emotions are evoked when we are born again, and many people count their salvation as an experience. The important thing to remember is that the experience is not what saves, it is something that follows salvation. There are many examples of people believing on Jesus in the

Scriptures where there is not any emotions or experience mentioned. And on the other hand, there are people that believe that run and leap for joy. People are born again when they hear the word of God, the Gospel of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, believe on His name, and call upon it for salvation. It is believing WHAT GOD HAS SAID in His word.

"But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even i \_ t \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_, and i \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_: that is, the w \_ \_ \_ of f \_ \_ \_ \_, which we preach; That if thou s \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with

 t \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ the L \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_, and s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in t \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ that God hath raised him from the dead, t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all i \_ r \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_

 a \_ \_ that call upon him. For w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ shall call upon t \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ of the Lord

s \_ \_ \_ \_ be saved." ***Romans 10:9-13***

Feeling

Fact

Faith



"But as many a \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, t \_ t \_ \_ \_ gave he power t \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the

sons of God, even t \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_:" ***John 1:12***

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~What Being Born Again **"IS"~**

A. ***The New Birth IS the work of God the Holy Ghost***

1. ***John 6:63*** - "The flesh (ourselves) profiteth \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_."

The Holy Spirit \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (makes alive)

1. ***Ephesians 2:1*** - "You hath \_ \_ quickened."
2. ***Ephesians 2:10*** - "We are \_ \_ \_ workmanship."
3. ***John 3:5*** - "Except a man be born of water and of the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."
4. ***Hebrews 3:4*** - For every house is builded by some man; but he t \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_

t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ G \_ \_.

B. ***The New Birth IS accomplished through the word of God***

1. ***John 15:3*** - "Now ye are \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ through the \_ \_ \_ \_ "
2. ***1 Corinthians 4:15*** - "For in Christ Jesus I have \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ you through the

 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_"

1. ***1 Peter 1:23*** - "Born again by the \_ \_ \_ \_ of \_ \_ \_"
2. ***James 1:18*** - "Of his own will b \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ u \_ w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures."

C. ***The New Birth IS Produced by Faith***

1. ***1 John 5:1*** - "Whosoever b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that Jesus is the Christ i \_ b \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him."
2. ***Romans 10:17*** -" So then f \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ by hearing, and hearing b \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_

o \_ G \_ \_."

1. ***Hebrews 11:6*** - "But without f \_ \_ \_ \_ it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God m \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that h \_ i \_, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

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D. ***The New Birth is the Only means of Entering God's Family***

"But as many as r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, t \_ t \_ \_ \_ gave he power t \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the sons of God, even t \_ t \_ \_ \_ that b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, b \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_." ***John 1:12,13***

**"*not of blood"*** - The new birth cannot be connected with your *blood* or the blood of any animal. It cannot be of the element of *physical life*. ***Leviticus 17:11***

***"nor of the will of the flesh"*** - The new birth cannot be connected with *yoga, meditation,*

*transcendentalism extrasensory perceptions mental concentration, "ki", or breathing exercises*. It cannot be from the natural or human impulse or design.

***"nor of the will of man"*** - The new birth cannot be because anyone wanted a baby or wanted someone to have a baby or planned "parenthood" to have a baby. It cannot be from human determination. Human generation has nothing to do with regeneration.

~How a Man is Born Again~

As with our physical birth, there are three requirements for a spiritual birth.

**~A WOMB~ ~THE HUMAN HEART~**

**~A SEED~ ~THE WORD OF GOD~**

**~A CONCEPTION~ ~THE WORK OF THE HOLY**

  **GHOST, CREATING LIFE~**

While the miracle is entirely the work of God, it cannot take place until a man actually

"But as many as received Him

...even to them that believe on His name.

...not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man,

but...

...to them gave He power to become the son's of God...

Which were born...

...of God."

God's Part

Our Part

Look At

***John 1:12,13***

**Divine Side**

***James 1:18; John 3:8***

**Human Side**

***1 John 5:1; John 1:12***

receives Christ.

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~The Absolute Necessity of the New Birth~

1. ***Necessary because of mans DEADNESS***

"I said therefore unto you, that ye shall d \_ \_ i \_ y \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_: for if ye believe not that I am he, y\_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ i \_ y \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_." ***John 8:24***

"For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that

if one died for all, t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_:" ***2 Corinthians 5:14***

"And you hath he quickened, who were d \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_;"

***Ephesians 2:1-5***

1. ***Necessary because of mans FLESH***

"That which is born of the f \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_; and that which is born of the S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

 i \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_." ***John 3:6***

"For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ g \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not." ***Romans 7:18***

"So then they that are i \_ t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ cannot please God." ***Romans 8:8***

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

"For the flesh l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the Spirit, and the S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the flesh: and t \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would." ***Galatians 5: 16,17***

1. ***Necessary because of mans INABILITY***

"Therefore by the deeds of the law t \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin." ***Romans 3:20***

"What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for t \_ \_ e \_ \_ of those things i \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ s \_ \_ i \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." ***Romans 6:21-23***

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"H \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ w \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;" ***Hebrews 2:3***

"And as i \_ i \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ unto men once t \_ d \_ \_, but after this the judgment:" ***Hebrews 9:27***

~What does being Born Again Produce~

1. ***A New Nature***

"Whereby are g \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ u \_ exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might b \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." ***2 Peter 1:4***

1. ***A New Creature***

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, h \_ i \_ a n \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: old things are passed away; behold, a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ are b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_." ***2 Corinthians 5:17***

1. ***A Changed Life***

"But w \_ a \_ \_, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, a \_ \_

c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." ***2 Corinthians 3:18; Romans 6:4-11***

1. ***A Holy Life***

"Whosoever i \_ b \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_ doth n \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_; for his seed remaineth in him: and h \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_, because he is born of God." ***1 John 3:9***

1. ***Righteousness***

"If y \_ k \_ \_ \_ that h \_ is r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, y \_ k \_ \_ \_ that every one that d \_ \_ \_ \_

r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is born of him." ***1 John 2:29***

1. ***Christ's Love***

"We k \_ \_ \_ that w \_ h \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ from d \_ \_ \_ \_ unto l \_ \_ \_, b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_

l \_ \_ \_ the b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death." ***1 John 3:14***

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1. ***Victory***

"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and t \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that overcometh the world, even o \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_." ***1 John 5:4***

1. ***Growth***

"Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, all evil speakings, As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, t \_ \_ \_ y \_ m \_ \_

g \_ \_ \_ thereby:" ***1 Peter 2:1,2***

1. ***Knowledge***

"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; t \_ \_ \_ w \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ u \_ o \_ G \_ \_. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man’s wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. For who hath k \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But w \_ h \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ o \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_."

***1 Corinthians 2:12-16***

1. ***Fruitfulness***

"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_: for without me ye can do nothing." ***John 15:5***

1. ***Discipline***

For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, l \_ \_ \_ y \_

b \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and f \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ y \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_.Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin. And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, n \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live? For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness. Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby. Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees;" ***Hebrews 12:3-13***

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~Some Things the New Birth is Described as~

1. ***One Heart***

"And I w \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_, and I will p \_ \_ a n \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh:" ***Ezekiel 11:19***

1. ***Resurrection***

"Therefore we are b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ by baptism into death: that l \_ \_ \_ as Christ was r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ by the glory of the Father, even so w \_ a \_ \_ \_ should walk in newness of life. For if we have been p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ together in the

l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of his death, we shall be also in the l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of h \_ \_

 r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God." ***Romans 6:4-10***

1. ***Circumcision***

"In whom also y \_ a \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with the circumcision m \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:" ***Colossians 2:11***

1. ***Begotten***

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy h \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead," ***1 Peter 1:3***

1. ***Name Written in Heaven***

"Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because y \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ are w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_." ***Luke 10:20***

~What things take place at the time of the New Birth~

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* **Justification**

The ***declaration that a man is righteous*** when he is not.

***Romans 3:24-28; 4:5,25; 5:1,9,16; 5:18; 8:30-33; 1 Corinthians 4:4; 6:11; Galatians 2:16,17; Titus 3:7***

* **Redemption**

The ***payment made*** to buy the sinner back from the wrath of God.

***Romans 3:24; 8:23; 1 Corinthians 1:30; Ephesians 1:7,14; 4:30; Colossians 1:14; Hebrews 9:12,15***

* **Propitiation**

The price paid to satisfy the demands of an angry God against sin. The difference between *redemption* and *propitiation* is that in redemption the ***payment is made***; In propitiation the payment is ***accepted by God*** and ***appeases, or placates, His anger***. He is completely***satisfied*** with the payment He received.

***Romans 3:25; 1 John 2:2; 4:10***

* **Remission**

The payment for sin ***is applied to your account***, and you are ***forgiven the debt that you owed****.* ***Acts 10:43; Romans 3:25; Hebrews 9:22; 10:15-20***

* **Expiation**

The act of ***purging (burning out)*** or cleansing of sin. ***Sin is taken away***, not merely forgiven, based upon the actions of Christ on our behalf.

***Colossians 2:10-14; Hebrews 1:3; 10:7-14***

* **Imputation**

The act of God whereby He ***charges the sinner’s sins to Jesus Christ***, and whereby ***He charges*** ***the righteousness of Jesus Christ to the sinner***.

***Psalms 32:2; Romans 4:11-25; 5:13; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; James 2:23***

* **Regeneration**

The act of salvation in which ***the Holy Ghost enters the sinner and gives him new life by a new birth***. A new spirit able to respond to the Holy Ghost is created *within the sinner*.

***John 3:1-19;*** ***2 Corinthians 5:17; Titus 3:4-6; 1 Peter 1:23***

* **Reconciliation**

The act whereby two warring parties (you and God) **are *brought together in peace***.

***Romans 11:15; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20; Colossians 1:20-22; Hebrews 2:17***

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* **Spiritual Circumcision**

The act of the Holy Ghost that ***divides the new nature in the Christian from his body of sinful flesh***, so that no sin done in the flesh can affect the new spirit*.* ***Romans 6; Philippians 3:3; Colossians 2:11-13***

* **Adoption**

The act whereby God ***takes a sinner and puts him into the family of God*** upon salvation.

***Romans 8:15,23; Galatians 4:5; Ephesians 1:5***

* **Sanctification**

The act whereby God sets a saved sinner apart, so that, from then on, ***he is dealt with as a son*** ***instead of as a stranger***.

***Acts 26:18; Romans 15:16; 1 Corinthians 1:30; 6:11; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 2:21; Hebrews 2:11; 10:10,14,29; 12:5-8; Jude 1:1***

* **Glorification**

The ***ultimate end of the saved sinner whereby he is made completely like Jesus Christ*** and given an inheritance with Him in His kingdom.

***Romans 8:30; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58; 2 Corinthians 4:17; Ephesians 5:27; Colossians 1:27; 3:4; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Titus 2:13***

* **Incarnation**

The ***union of God and man in the person of Jesus Christ***. God taking upon Himself the bodily form of a man and being born of a woman.

***1 Timothy 3:16***; ***Colossians 2:9***; ***Isaiah 7:14***; ***Matthew 1:23***; ***Hebrews 10:5-10***

* **Atonement**

Make up for, compensate or make reparation for wrongdoing or causing offence; a covering for sin. Mostly an Old Testament word with exception of one time in the New Testament. Mentioned 81 times in the Bible. ***Romans 5:11***

* **Substitution**

The act of ***putting one thing or person in the place of another***. It is an exchange, or a replacement, or a switch. The Lord Jesus Christ was the innocent taking the place of the guilty.

***John 10:11***

Reading Assignment: Galatians; Romans

Memory Verse: John 3:3

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