

## To Be Born Again - Lesson 6

| The Light   | What Does Born Again Mean?   | New Creature  |
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| <p>John 1:4-9 - Jesus is the True Light that enlightens every man - shines in darkness but darkness doesn't understand it</p> <p>John 3:19-21 - men loved the darkness - the Light comes to expose the evil - those who love the truth come to the Light</p> <p>John 5:35 - lights burn and shine</p> <p>John 8:12 - I am the Light - to follow Him you won't walk in darkness - will have the Light of life</p> <p>John 9:5 - Jesus is the Light</p> <p>John 11:9-10 - light is of the day - to walk you won't stumble</p> <p>John 12:35-36, 46 - everyone who believes in Jesus will not remain in darkness - believe in the Light - you will become sons of Light</p> <p>I John 1:5-7 - if we say that we have fellowship with God and walk in darkness we lie - to walk in the light brings fellowship with our brothers and sisters</p> <p>I John 2:8-10 - to abide in the Light you need to love your brother</p> | <p>John 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- if not born again, can't see kingdom of God (3)</li> <li>- born of water and Spirit (5)</li> <li>- that born of flesh is flesh, those born of the Spirit are spirit (6)</li> <li>- see the effects of the Spirit (8)</li> <li>- Son of man will have to be lifted up like the serpent in the wilderness - whoever believe will have eternal life (14-15)</li> <li>- John 1:12-13 - those who receive and believe in Jesus' name will be born of God</li> <li>- I John 3:9 - no one born of God can practice sin - God's seed is in him and he cannot sin because he is born of God</li> <li>- Gal 4:23-29 - born of Spirit is to be born of promise</li> <li>- I Peter 1:23 - born not of seed that is perishable but imperishable - born through the living Word of God - born through Jesus Christ</li> </ul> <p>Believing in Christ so that we can be saved (Belief = pisteuo - a confidence that is believed, something you can't see but trust that it is true, belief with an action behind it)</p> <p>II Cor 5:17 - we are in Christ we are a new creature, old things are passed away, and all things have become new</p> | <p>I Sam 18:3-4 - covenant - Jonathan exchanging robe, armor, sword, bow, belt - two became 1 - taking on the other person's identity - you take on or become your covenant partner - we lose our right to live for ourself when we enter a covenant relationship</p> <p>Heb 10:19-20 - entered God's presence through the torn body of Jesus Christ - we entered a covenant</p> <p>II Cor 5:21 - we take on Christ's righteousness and He took our sin (I Cor 1:30; Romans 10:4; 5:7; Phil 3:9 - I Peter 2:24, Roman 3:21-31)</p> <p>Gal 3:26-29 - clothe ourselves with Christ</p> <p>Col 3:5-14 - lay aside the old self - put on Christ</p> <p>Rom 13:12-14 - lay aside deeds of darkness, put on the armor of light</p> <p>Phil 2:7-8 - Jesus emptied Himself - put off His Kingly robe to put on lowly man</p> <p>Phil 1:21 - for me to live is Christ to die is gain</p> <p>Rom 13:14 - put on the Lord Jesus Christ - make no provision for flesh</p> <p>Eph 4:22-24 - taking off old self, put on new self</p> <p>Eph 6:11 - put on the armor of God</p> |

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| What Has To Take Place  | How To Know It Has Taken Place  | Walking in the Spirit  |
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| <p>Rom 10:17 - Hear the Word of God (Light)</p> <p>Recognize our sin and repent (John 3:13-15)</p> <p>Numbers 21:1-9 - the people were dying from their sins, judgment on them, God provided a way of salvation if they were willing to look</p> <p>Believe, receive</p> <p>obedience - come to light so people can see our deeds (3:16-21; 36) belief and obedience are linked</p> <p>Acts 26:20 - repentance leads to obedience</p> <p>Matt 16:24 - denying self</p> <p>Rom 6:6</p> <p>Gal 5:24</p> <p>Eph 4:22</p> <p>Col 1:21-23 - all chapter 3</p> <p><u>Doing God's Will - Mt 7:21</u></p> <p>Eph 1:5-12 - bring praise to Him</p> <p>Eph 5:15-20 - walk as wise men</p> <p>Eph 6:5-8 - God-pleasers</p> <p>I John 2:15-17 - don't love the world</p> <p>I Thes 4:1-8 - sanctification - rejecting impurity</p> <p>I Thes 5:11-22 - live rightly with each other</p> <p>I Pet 4:1-7, 19 - suffer for what is right</p> <p>I Pet 2:15 - by doing right, you silence fools</p> <p>Col 1:19 - we reconcile our life with Him</p> <p>Rom 12:1-2 - be transformed</p> | <p>by the effects in my life</p> <p>Producing of fruit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- change in your life (John 3:8)</li> <li>- practice righteousness (I Jn 2:29)</li> <li>- love (agape) (I John 4:7)</li> <li>- we have His Spirit (I John 4:13)</li> <li>- overcome the world (I John 5:4)</li> <li>- we do not sin (I John 5:18)</li> <li>- forgiveness (Eph 4:32)</li> <li>- stand firm - with the full armor of God (Eph 6:11-17)</li> <li>- Gal 5:22-23 - fruit of Spirit</li> <li>- love</li> <li>- joy</li> <li>- peace</li> <li>- long-suffering</li> <li>- kindness</li> <li>- goodness</li> <li>- faithfulness</li> <li>- gentleness - meekness - Getting rid of I</li> <li>- self-control</li> <li>- James</li> <li>- 1:2-4, 21-24, 26-27 - consider testing as joy, doers of the Word, need to bridle our tongue</li> <li>- 2:14-24 - faith without works is dead</li> <li>- 3:13-18 - wisdom that comes from above - brings peace</li> <li>- 4:4 - we are enemies of the world</li> </ul> | <p>Gal 5:16, 25 - we will not carry out the desires of the flesh</p> <p>Eph 5:2, 8, 15-16, 18 - walk in love, walk in the Light, walk in wisdom, filled with the Spirit</p> <p>II Cor 5:7 - walk by faith, not by sight</p> <p>I John 2:6 - walk as Christ walked (Phil 2:5)</p> <p>Col 1:10-11 - walk in a manner worthy of Christ</p> <p>Phil 3:16-18 - walk according to the pattern we have in His Word</p> <p>Phil 4:4-9 - walk according to the God of peace</p> |