

SPIRIT AND TRUTH

A NO-NONSENSE, BIBLICAL LOOK AT
THE PERSON AND WORK OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT

January 24th, 2021

Spirit and Truth Part 9: The Spirit Who Saves (2): Born Again, Born from Above - The New Birth
Selected Scriptures

Four questions that I hope will shine a light on the glory of this truth we call the New Birth.

I. _____ (Romans 3:10-12, John 3:3, 3:5)

II. _____ (John 3:3-7, Eph 2:4-5, James 1:18, 1 Pet 1:3, Ezek 36:25-27, Tit 3:3-7; 1 Jn 5:1' 2 Cor 5:17; Gal 6:15)

A. The New Birth _____

B. The New Birth _____

C. The New Birth _____

III. _____ (James 1:18, 1 Pet 1:22-25; 2 Thess 2:13-14; Rom 10:17)

IV. _____ (1 John 2:3-6, 2:29, 3:9, 4:7, 5:2-4)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND FURTHER RESOURCES
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Additional Scriptures connecting water and the Spirit: **Nu. 19:17-19; Ps. 51:9-10; Is. 32:15; 44:3-5; 55:1-3; Je. 2:13; 17:13; Ezk. 47:9; Joel 2:28-29; Zc. 14:8**

How does an understanding of the New Birth affect the way we view ourselves, other believers and non-Christians?

In the message, we discussed the relationship between regeneration and faith? What is at stake if we misunderstand that relationship?

Are the results of regeneration the same in everyone? Why or why not?

What is one practical step of faith you want to take this week in light of the message this morning?

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Resources: *This list of resources is designed to address topics raised in the message in more details. The inclusion of the resources here does mean total endorsement of every "jot and tittle" and of course, I encourage you to be a Berean and test all things (Acts 17:11, 1 Thess 5:21) and to pray through the text we've studied, trusting the Lord to grant further understanding.*

*** denotes a "top pick" resource*

Something to Read:

*** New Life in Christ: What Really Happens When You're Born Again and Why It Matters - Steven J. Lawson*

Salvation by Grace: The Case for Effectual Calling and Regeneration - Matthew Barrett

Redemption Accomplished and Applied - John Murray

A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith - Robert Reymond

Saved by Grace - Anthony Hoekema

Saved by Grace: The Holy Spirit's Work in Calling and Regeneration - Herman Bavinck

Something to Listen to (unless otherwise noted, all messages are available on YouTube):

The Doctrine of Salvation: Regeneration (three-part series) - Brian Borgman (available on SermonAudio.com)

Calling, Regeneration and Faith - S. Lewis Johnson (available on www.SLJInstitute.net)

Regeneration: Handout Theology - John Gerstner

Understanding How People are Saved (Regeneration) - Jon Benzinger