

Are You BORN of the WATER & the SPIRIT?

Are you a true Christian, or are you a Christian by your own design? There are many Christian Organizations that have their own different teachings of Christianity. But there is a way you can know for sure who is right: be **BORN AGAIN**.

When Nicodemus came to Jesus by night, he came with all sincerity, saying, Rabbi, WE KNOW that thou art a teacher COME FROM GOD: for no man can DO THESE MIRACLES that thou doest, EXCEPT God be with him+(JOHN 3:2).

What about you? Do you believe that Jesus did these miracles,+ or do you doubt? Do you believe that Jesus was born of a **VIRGIN**, or was he an imposter? What THINK YE of Christ? Whose SON is he+(MATT 22:42)?



Jesus said to Nicodemus, except a man be BORN AGAIN, he CANNOT see the kingdom of God+(JOHN 3:3). Christian, have **YOU** been born again? Are you absolutely SURE you know what this means?

Then Jesus said to him, except a man be born of WATER and of the SPIRIT, he CANNOT ENTER into the kingdom of God+(JOHN 3:5). So, unless man is born of WATER and of the SPIRIT, there is no hope of **ENTERING** the kingdom of God, correct?

Nicodemus humbled himself and asked, How can these things be+(JOHN 3:9)? Good for Nicodemus! He was a **MASTER**

OF ISRAEL, and yet Jesus answered and said unto him...KNOWEST NOT THESE THINGS+(JOHN 3:10)?

How many with master's degrees would have been **OFFENDED** by Jesus's question, and yet, Nicodemus was a **SEEKER** of **TRUTH**. Are **YOU**? Then let's learn about the **NEW BIRTH**.

The new birth begins when you admit that you are **A SINNER**+ and you are willing to be CONVERTED, and BECOME AS LITTLE CHILDREN+(MATT 18:3-4).

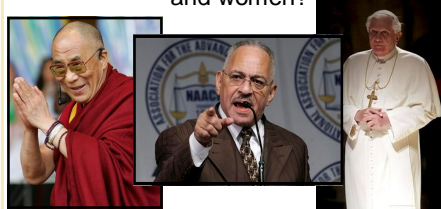
The Word of God declares that ALL have SINNED, and COME SHORT of the glory of God+(ROMANS 3:23). This includes **YOU** too. Do you believe this?

Perhaps you think of yourself as a good+ person. But the Word of God also declares that we are ALL as an UNCLEAN THING, and ALL our righteousnesses [ALL OF OUR GOODNESS] are as FILTHY RAGS+(ISAIAH 64:6). So there is nothing good+ in us.

Finally, there are people that we all admire in the world, and some even dare to worship them. But the Word of God thunders back: THERE IS NOT a JUST MAN upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not+(ECCLES 7:20).



Christian, do **YOU believe** these words, or do you believe in the holiness of men and women?



Jesus said, except ye REPENT, YE SHALL ALL likewise PERISH+(LUKE 13:3,5), so **REPENTANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT**; and yet, if you will be honest with yourself, it is rarely PREACHED from anybody's pulpit!

REPENTANCE is the **KEY** to salvation, and it means **COMPUNCTION**, the pricking of your **CONSCIENCE** which is a sharp feeling of uneasiness brought on by a **SENSE OF GUILT**. Have **YOU** ever felt **GUILTY** for being a sinner?

In the Old Testament, God said, The Lord is NIGH unto them that are of a BROKEN HEART; and SAVETH such as be of a CONTRITE SPIRIT+(PSALMS 34:18). Contrite means a feeling of DEEP sorrow or remorse for having done wrong, and **ONLY** the Word of God produces it.

After admitting your guilt, petition God with words similar to these: God be MERCIFUL to me A SINNER+(LUKE 18:13). God will not only forgive your sins, but He will give you a NEW mind and spirit (Ezk. 36:26), and baptizes you into the body of Jesus Christ His Son:

For by ONE SPIRIT are we ALL baptized into ONE BODY...and have been ALL made to DRINK into ONE SPIRIT+(1 COR. 12:13).

At that moment, you become a NEW CREATURE: old things are PASSED AWAY; behold, ALL THINGS are become NEW+(2 COR 5:17). The Holy Spirit living within you, guides you into **ALL** truth. Christian, if you are IN CHRIST, then the Lord has **ADDED YOU** to His church because YOU REPENTED (ACTS 2:47).

Do you remember a time when you repented? If not, humble yourself and repent to God right now, before it's too late, and you will be **BORN AGAIN**.

