

FIRST STEPS WITH JESUS

Lesson 2: YOU ARE BORN AGAIN

Purpose: The purpose of the lesson is to clearly understand being born again in Christ and understand what happened to you when you were born again.

I. YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN.

A. John 3:3

1. When we are born again we begin to experience the Kingdom of God in our life.

II. YOU ARE WE BORN AGAIN!

A. When you believed in Jesus Christ you were born again.

1. 1 John 5:1 The moment you believed in Jesus, received Jesus as you Lord and Savior you were born again.

III. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BORN AGAIN?

A. To be saved, born again, made a new creation are different ways to refer to the same experience.

B. To be born again speaks of a spiritual experience that takes place in our spirit.

1. God created man a 3 part being.
2. John 3:3-6
3. 1 Thessalonians 5:23
4. Spirit – Soul –Body: Body and soul do not change. We will look at body and soul later.

IV. WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU WHEN YOU WERE BORN AGAIN?

A. Being born again means that you receive eternal life, your old life has passed away and through Christ you have become a new spiritual person in a new kingdom- The Kingdom of God.

B. Became a child of God.

1. John 1:12
2. To be born of God means God becomes you spiritual Father and you become His child.

C. Became a New Creation and the righteousness of God:

1. 2 Corinthians 5:17-18, 21
2. The nature of sin left you and the nature of God came into your heart.
3. God sees you as a new person. Not the guilty, unworthy sinner you were before. But He sees you as His righteous child.

D. You Were Cleansed From All Sin:

1. Titus 3:4-5

E. Delivered from the authority of darkens and transferred into the Kingdom of God.

1. Colossians 1:13

Conclusion: When we were born again there was a great change that took place in your life. You were changed on the inside, your spirit was cleansed from all sin and the character and nature of God came inside you.

PERSONAL READING: John 1:1-13; 3:1-8, 16-18, Read book "The New Birth"

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1. Why must we be born again? So we can be saved and enter the Kingdom of God

2. How are we born again? By believing in Jesus Christ.

3. What does it mean to be born again? It means to be saved or made a new creation and is a spiritual experience that takes place in our spirit.

4. What happened to you when you were born again? _____

Become a child of God, a new creation, are cleansed from sin, old sin nature leaves, receive God's nature, delivered from authority of darkness and transferred into God's Kingdom.

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