

**** (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)**

Subject: Life By An Incorruptible Seed:

Our fathers produced us into the world from a corruptible seed, which means that we would eventually grow old and die. This corruptible seed gave us the birth of the flesh. The birth of flesh and blood is a temporary life. God sent Jesus to the earth to give us another birth, which would be of an incorruptible seed produced from the word of God. The word of God gives life by the Spirit of God, and a spirit cannot die.

So then, when we are born again by the word of God, it is not like the birth we received from our fathers, it will be a birth of eternal life. The word of God is an incorruptible seed that will never pass away. This means when we are born again of the word of God, we will never pass out of existence. Listen to I Peter 1:23:

Verse 23 - Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever.

The word is spiritual or righteous, and the flesh is carnal or sinful. When you believe and obey the word of God, the Spirit of God will cause the word to give you the new-birth. When this happens, the Spirit of God, which brought the word of God into your life, will cause the works of the flesh or sinful ways to leave your life. The carnal works of the flesh are no match for the spiritual works of the Spirit of God. The Spirit of God will defeat sinful, fleshly ways when you receive the word of God. Listen to Galatians 5:17:

Verse 17 - For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

When you are filled with the Spirit, you are no longer a debtor or in bondage to the sinful works of the flesh. Listen to Galatians 5:13:

Verse 13 - For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

If you obey the Spirit of God, you will be walking in the Spirit and no longer fulfilling the lust of the flesh. Your obedience to the word of God is also obedience to the Spirit of God. Listen to Galatians 5:16:

Verse 16 - This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

Subject: The Teacher Can Give You The Second Birth: The Holy Spirit:

The Spirit of God is the only teacher that can teach the correct procedures for being saved. You cannot learn the procedures for salvation with a natural mind. You must receive instructions from the Spirit of God, which is the Holy Ghost. The Spirit of God rightly divides the word of God and presents the knowledge to a listener on a level that the person can understand.

There are two different lives that a person must experience when they are saved. The first life is a carnal or sinful life, and the second life should be a spiritual or righteous life. You must be willing to accept the invitation that God offers to receive the second birth in order to be able to live a righteous life.

Your obedience to the principles of righteousness will give you the second birth, causing you to live a righteous life. Though we were born in sin and shaped in iniquity, those of us who have obeyed from the heart the form of doctrine which was delivered to us became new creatures after experiencing the second birth.

Subject: Your Conversion:

When the Holy Spirit gives you the new-birth, it causes you to be married to Christ. You will no longer be living your previous life of sin. You will at this point in your salvation refuse to fellowship any longer with sinners or worship with them. You will get rid of anything in your life that would defile your body, such as alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or cigarettes. God does not dwell in an unclean person's life.

You will then build up a warm relationship with God through prayer and meditation. You will actively get involved in missionary work that would help to bring others to Christ. You will attend worship services that teach the scriptures

where other worshipers are living a sin-free life. Your recent conversion will be a refreshing testimony to those who were previously saved that God can still keep a person living above sin.

Subject: A New Creature:

You are a new creature when you are born again, and your old sinful ways of living are done away with. When you are born again, you are restored back to the way that God created the first man (Adam). Adam was first created holy until he disobeyed God, and those who came into the world after Adam's sin were born sinners. To be born holy means to be born after the nature of God, because God is holy. God's love causes Him to share His holy nature with those who want to be saved.

When you become holy you will be classified by God as a saint, living with all lowliness and meekness of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God will cause you to be included in the unity of the Spirit. Under these conditions, you will be included in God's plan to be a part of an everlasting habitation in heaven, and on the new earth. While you are living in this present world, you will be a follower of Christ as a child walking in love as Christ also loved us, and hath given himself for us as an offering of sacrifice to God that we might have this privilege.