

# “Born Again to Raze Hell”

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**1 John 3:7-8 (NKJV Strong's):** <sup>7</sup> Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous. <sup>8</sup> He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

**#1. What are the works of the devil?**

- a. **“Sin”** – ‘Acting in disobedience to God’s will, which is His Word. It is acting or living independently from God instead of living totally dependent on Him, His Word and The Holy Spirit. (Rebellion to God) Living life and believing Satan’s lie that there is no God, no judgment of God at the end of my life, and no Heaven or Hell.’

**2 Corinthians 4:3-4 NLT:** <sup>3</sup> If the Good News we preach is hidden behind a veil, it is hidden only from people who are perishing. <sup>4</sup> Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don’t believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don’t understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

**Romans 5:12 NLT:** When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam’s sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.

**(\*But God did not leave us under the power of satan and sin!!!)**

**Romans 5:15-17 NLT Study Bible:** <sup>15</sup> But there is a great difference between Adam’s sin and God’s gracious gift. For the sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God’s wonderful grace and his gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ. <sup>16</sup> And the result of God’s gracious gift is very different from the result of that one man’s sin. For Adam’s sin led to condemnation, but God’s free gift leads to our being made right with God, even though we are guilty of many sins. <sup>17</sup> For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God’s wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.

- b. Sickness, disease, infirmities, mental illness, depression, etc... **(Luke 13:10-16 NKJV)**

**Matthew 8:16-17 Amplified Bible:** <sup>16</sup> When evening came, they brought to Him many who were under the power of demons; and He cast out the *evil* spirits with a word, and restored to health all who were sick [exhibiting His authority as Messiah], <sup>17</sup> so that He fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "HE HIMSELF TOOK OUR INFIRMITIES [upon Himself] AND CARRIED AWAY OUR DISEASES."

**1 Peter 2:24 Amplified Bible:** He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross [willingly offering Himself on it, as on an altar of sacrifice], so that we might die to sin [becoming immune from the penalty and power of sin] and live for righteousness; for by His wounds you [who believe] have been healed. **(Healed: Greek word, *iaomai*: 'To heal, cure, restore to bodily health; to free from errors and sins, to bring about (one's) salvation.')**

- c. Anything that has to do with stealing, killing, and destroying.

**John 10:10 Amplified Bible:** The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have *and* enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows].

**#2.** Jesus came to destroy, annihilate, break, put off, to loose any person tied up, bound, or chained, to set free, to dissolve, to release from bondage, discharge from prison, to overthrow, to demolish, to remove, etc., etc....

**1 John 3:8b NKJV:** For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

**Acts 10:38 Amplified Classic Bible:** How God anointed *and* consecrated Jesus of Nazareth with the [Holy] Spirit and with strength *and* ability *and* power; how He went about doing good and, in particular, curing all who were harassed *and* oppressed by [the power of] the devil, for God was with Him.

- a. But now, it's not just Jesus doing the WORKS OF GOD!!!

**John 14:12-14 NKJV....** <sup>12</sup> "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father. <sup>13</sup> And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If you ask anything in My name, I will do *it*."

### #3. How can we do this?

- a. You must be BORN AGAIN spiritually.

**John 3:3 NLT:** Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."

**1 Corinthians 15:21-22 NKJV:** <sup>21</sup> For since by man *came* death, by Man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

- b. Baptized in the Holy Spirit and power!!

**Acts 1:8 NKJV:** But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

- c. **BORN AGAIN TO:** the word "to" means 'to express motion toward, movement and direction.'
- d. "RAZE" - 'To tear down, demolish, overthrow, smash, decimate, delete, overturn, remove, undo, loose, pull down, throw down, ruin, wipe out, obliterate!!!'

- e. **BORN AGAIN TO RAZE HELL!!!**

**Luke 10:18-19 Amplified Bible:** <sup>18</sup> He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like [a flash of] lightning. <sup>19</sup> Listen carefully: I have given you authority [that you now possess] to tread on serpents and scorpions, and [the ability to exercise authority] over all the power of the enemy (Satan); and nothing will [in any way] harm you.

**Colossians 2:15 Amplified Bible:** When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities [those supernatural forces of evil operating against us], He made a public example of them [exhibiting them as captives in His triumphal procession], having triumphed over them through the cross.

**Matthew 16:18-19 NKJV:** <sup>18</sup> And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

**Ephesians 3:10-11 NKJV:** <sup>10</sup> to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly *places*, <sup>11</sup> according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord,