

Have we been Born Again with Jesus

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- There was only one true God, the God of Abraham as revealed in Hebrew Scripture.
- This God created the universe and everything in it.
- This God selected the people of Israel as his chosen people.
- This God would protect them if they obeyed his law but punish them if they did not.
- In about 200 BC, these oral rules and regulations became written as the Mishnah, the core of the Talmud, the sacred texts of Judaism.
- The dead would be resurrected at the end of time.

John 3:1-15 NKJV

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, You must be born again. The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus answered and said to Him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man

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be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3: 16-21 NKJV

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

John 7:50-51 NKJV

Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?"

John 19:39 NKJV

And Nicodemus, who at first came to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 NKJV

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is Holy, which temple are you.

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1. Do you love God the Creator with all your Heart Mind and Soul.
2. Do you profess that Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior
3. Do you follow His Commandmentssee #1 and do you know what the 2nd greatest command is that Jesus gave us...
4. Love everyone else as you love yourself...

Galatians 5 22-25 NKJV

The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit of God, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Matthew 16:24-26 NKJV

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Mark 3:35 NKJV

For whoever does the Will of God is my brother and My sister and mother."

I do not stop being a child of God because I am a problem child."

— *Bryan Chapell*