

Lesson 9: "Grace in the New Creation"

IX. Of Grace In The New Creation

We believe that in order to be saved, sinners must be born again - that the new birth is a new creation in Christ Jesus - that it is instantaneous and not a process - that in the new birth the one dead in trespasses and in sins is made a partaker of the divine nature and receives eternal life, the free gift of God - that the new creation is brought about in a manner above our comprehension, not by culture, not by character, nor by the will of man, but wholly and solely by the power of the Holy Spirit in connection with divine truth, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the Gospel - that its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentance and faith and newness of life.

John 3:3 - *Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*

II Cor. 5:17 - *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

Luke 5:27 - *And after these things he went forth, and saw a publican, named Levi, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he said unto him, Follow me.*

I John 5:1 - *Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.*

John 3:6-7 - *That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.*

II Pet. 1:4 - *Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*

Rom. 6:23 - *For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Eph. 2:1 - *And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;*

II Cor. 5:19 - *To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.*

Col. 2:13 - *And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;*

John 1:12-13 - *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: ¹³Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.*

Gal. 5:22 - *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,*

Eph. 5:9 - *(For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)*