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Subject: A Surgical Operation Versus A Spiritual:

The first surgical operation that was ever performed on man was performed by God on Adam (Genesis 2:21-24). Today God continues to perform operations on man, however, they are not surgical, but spiritual. When God performs a spiritual operation, He removes the old nature of sin from man, and gives him a new nature of righteousness.

If God could take a woman from the rib of a man, He can surely take sin out of the nature of a man. God did not replace man's rib when He removed it, because He gave a man a woman to be a more effective replacement for one less rib. Today man does not miss his rib, but he will surely miss his wife if she is removed from his life.

When God takes sin out of the nature of a man, He replaces it with His divine nature. God's divine nature makes it possible to escape the corruption that is in the world through lust. II Peter 1:4 reads as follows:

Verse 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.

Subject: A Holy State Of Existence:

All the angels in heaven were created holy. Heaven was created as a holy civilization before the earth was created. The first human on the earth named Adam was created holy also. Disobedience and rebellion against God causes spiritual beings such as angels, and human beings to step down from their holy state to experience death. Listen to Jude 1:6:

Verse 6 - And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

When humans are born from unholy parents, they will inherit the unholy state, or nature of their parents. The only way that humans can be saved from their unholy

state is by being born again of a holy conception. This process of the new-birth is called regeneration, because the generation that humans were born in presented them to the world in an unholy state of existence.

God who saw the sad condition that humans inherited, worked out a plan in Christ for humans to be born again. The second birth is not of the flesh, but of the Spirit of God. The first state of existence was an existence of sin, because human beings were born in sin. Therefore, humans had to be upgraded to be saved, and disobedient angels had to be downgraded to be judged by God.

Subject: Worldly Knowledge Will Not Profit You Much:

Of all the education and knowledge that you have acquired in this present world, none of your knowledge is more important than the knowledge of being born again. God sent Jesus into the world that we might be born again, because we were born the first time in trouble. To be born in sin is to be born in trouble.

When Jesus gives us the new-birth, we are free from sin, which makes us free from trouble. Our first birth was of the flesh, and a fleshly birth has power to make us sin. Jesus is offering us a birth of the Spirit of God, which is more powerful than the birth of the flesh. The Spirit of God gives us a righteous birth, which will mortify or control the deeds of the flesh making us able to live sin-free.

When we are saved from the deeds of the flesh, we are also saved from the second death that we might live forever with God. The second birth gives us life beyond the grave. If we only experience our first birth, it will give us a second death, which will separate us from God eternally.

Subject: If You Believe The Gospel You Can Receive Eternal Life:

When you believe the gospel of Jesus Christ, it means that you have received Him. As many as received Him, He will give them power to become the sons of God. This means that you will be born again, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God (St. John 1:12-13).

It is the will of God that causes you to be born again. The word of God, which was Jesus, came down from heaven to present the will of God to the people of the earth offering the new-birth. Jesus was full of grace and truth giving an invitation for

the world to receive eternal life. Jesus will return a second time to receive all who have accepted His invitation to fulfil all things that He promised to give man, which is eternal life.