

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

Subject: Salvation Is A Two-Part Process:

Being saved is a two-part preparation process. In the first part, God must plant a mind in you when you are born, and in the second part of the process, God must plant His word in your mind (St. Luke 1:17). God would then have planted two seeds for a person to be born again. The first seed would be the person or the person's mind, and the second seed would be the word of God. If God does not prepare the first seed to receive the second seed, then the person would not be saved. Listen to St. Matthew 13:24:

Verse 24 - *Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field.*

The good seed makes reference to a person with a mind that is prepared by God to receive the word of God. God is the one who is planting the first good seed, which is the person with a mind to receive the word of God. Listen to St. Matthew 13:3-4:

Verse 3 - *And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;*

Verse 4 - *And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up.*

In this parable the reference is being made to God sowing another seed, which is His word. So now, a good mind must be prepared by God to receive a good seed, which is the word of God. The good mind is considered as good ground to receive a good seed, which is the word of God. Listen to St. Matthew 13:8:

Verse 8 - *But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.*

Salvation for a person must be a two part process. The first part must be prepared by God upon the birth of a person with a mind that will receive the second part, which will be the word of God.

Subject: If You Are Born Again You Are Bought With A Price:

After you are born again, you no longer belong to yourself. You could not be born again by your own means. A price was paid for your salvation that you could not pay. When Jesus paid the price for your salvation, He also bought your life. Prior to you being saved, you were destined to die. Jesus died for you and acquired possession of your entire life. The life that you now live after being born again is not the same life that you had before you were born again. Christ is now your new life, and He has complete authority over your life if you desire to stay saved.

Only Christ will go to the kingdom of heaven, and only those who are not saved will go to hell. When you are saved, it will be Christ in you that will go to the kingdom of heaven. Listen to Colossians 3:3-4:

Verse 3 - For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God

Verse 4 - When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

When you are born again, your old life of sin is dead and Christ is your new life, because He paid the price for you. Listen to I Corinthians 6:19-20:

Verse 19 - What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

Verse 20 - For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Subject: Born Again Believers Are A Reflection of The Light Of Christ:

If you are born again, you are the light of the world. Jesus was the light when He was in the world. Today, saved people are a reflection of the light of Christ to the world. Jesus gives instructions to born again believers on how to exemplify the principles of righteousness so that they can be the light of the world as He had been. Those who follow Christ are required to be true examples of all that Christ stood for.

Born again believers are the members of the body of Christ that were called out of the world to walk with Christ through faith. Only by means of the work that born again believers do will other souls be saved. Jesus is not coming back to the earth again for salvation, but for deliverance of the saved people, and to execute judgment to the unsaved. If the world doesn't receive the light of born again believers, they will have no other chance to be saved.

Subject: Christ Lives In Those Who Obey His Gospel:

When you believe the word of God, you will obey it, and whatever it promises will come to pass. Your belief in the word of God is authenticated by what it promised being fulfilled in your life. The power of the word of God is the truth of the word being manifested in the lives of those who believe and obey the word. Whatever the word of God says will happen will come to pass for those who obey it.

When you believe the word of God, it establishes a new life in you who is Christ. Whatever you ask in Jesus' name, the Father will grant. You can ask in Jesus' name when Jesus is living in you, and God will honor Jesus who is living in you. When you obey the gospel that Jesus taught, it means that Jesus is living in you.