

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

Subject: To Be Born Again Is The Only Hope For Mankind:

The only hope for mankind to escape the wages and the curse of sin is to be born again. Death is the wages for sin. The first man Adam cursed the human family by his disobedience to God, because he was the progenitor of all men. The same Adam who disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden is you and I until we are born again. When we are born again, Christ replaces Adam in man. God only acknowledges two men; the first was Adam who sinned, and the second was Christ who replaces Adam by taking away sin. When you are born again, the first Adam dies and Christ will become alive in all who receive him. The new birth in Christ is a spiritual birth that changes the minds of men. The mind is changed by the word of God.

Subject: The Spirit And The Word Give You The New-Birth:

When you are born again you will experience a second birth that will be of the word of God. The word of God brings the Spirit of God into your mind. It is by the power of the word and the Holy Spirit that you will receive the new birth in Christ. Words are spirits; if you listen to a person talk, they can change your mind if you believe their words. If you hear the gospel of Jesus Christ preached and believe it, you can be born again by the power in the word. It is by your faith that you are saved. If you believe that God can keep you living each day above sin because of your faith in him, He will do it.

Subject: A New Mind Means That You Have Been Born Again:

Your mind is a wonderful part of your life. Your mind is your soul, or your spiritual heart. Your mind is a gift from God that is an everlasting part of your existence. Your mind cannot be destroyed, as your body can be destroyed. Your mind is very powerful, and is a carrier of your emotions, such as love, hate, malice, envy, goodness, humility, conceit, or faith. When you are born again of the Spirit of God, the Spirit of God gives you a new righteous mind and sins such as hate,

malice, envy, strife, and conceit, will be removed from your mind, and they will not influence your emotions. Love, joy, peace, goodness, humility, faith, and kindness will influence your mind.

Today when God saves a person, He saves their mind, and the saved mind will cause the body to do good before God. When your mind is not saved, your body members don't stand a chance to do good. Salvation in Jesus Christ means to be renewed in the spirit of your mind by the Holy Spirit. Listen to Ephesians 4:21-24:

Verse 21 - If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:

Verse 22 - That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

Verse 23 - And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

When your mind has been renewed by the Holy Spirit, it means that you have been born again. God only gives the new birth to your mind; you will then receive a new body when Jesus returns. When you have a new mind, you will be a new man or woman with the power of the Holy Spirit guiding you through life. This means you are a new creature in Christ, created in righteousness and true holiness.

Verse 24 - And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

Subject: More About Your Mind:

When you are born again, you are filled with the Holy Spirit that will keep your mind on the Lord and in continuous fellowship with the Lord. You will not desire to do anything that will disrupt your fellowship with the Lord, and the peace that He gives your mind (Ephesians 2:14-18). Your thoughts will be generated by the Holy Spirit, and will be holy and acceptable to God.

The Holy Spirit will be your intercessor, giving you continuous access to God in prayer and spiritual guidance showing you things that will be profitable for your salvation in Christ (Ephesians 2:18). Listen to Isaiah 26:3:

Verse 3 - Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind
is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Subject: A New Child Of God:

You can become a child of God by being born again of the Spirit of God. God is the Father of all who are born of His Spirit, which will be the second birth. The Spirit of God will take us out of the authority of the spirit of the devil, and give us a membership in God's family. When this happens, our names will be written in the book of life. The only way that you can receive a membership in God's family is by experiencing the second birth by the Spirit of God. You are born of the Spirit of God by the word of God.

The word of God that Jesus taught is one in administration with the Spirit. They work together to adopt those who believe the word into the family of God. If a person hears the word of God and does not believe it, they will receive no assistance from the Spirit of God. The Spirit of God is only attracted to those who hear and receive the word with a believing heart that desires to obey the word.

When the word of God is preached by those ministers that God sends to preach it, everybody who receives the word receives the power of the Spirit to give them the new birth. The Spirit of the word will cause the word to enter the person's mind. The word along with the Spirit will establish the new birth in Christ in them, and will destroy every desire to participate in worldly things, and bring the flesh under subjection to the will of the Spirit of God completely, and disable the works of the flesh.

After receiving the Spirit of God, you will become God's child, because you were born of His Spirit by receiving His word, which changed your mind from a carnal mind to a spiritual mind.