

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

**Subject: The Second Birth Is A Better Offer Than Our First Birth:**

God sent Jesus into the world that we might be born again. We know that we were born once because we are alive and our parents told us about it. Jesus was sent by God to tell us about a second birth, and that He could give us this second birth if we obeyed His gospel. Jesus taught that this new birth would be a spiritual birth unlike the first birth that we received from our parents. This new birth would be a birth that would give us a righteous life.

The first birth that we received from our parents was a fleshly birth, which gave us a sinful life, but the birth that Jesus would give would replace the fleshly birth with overwhelming power to live righteous. Our first birth was given to us by the power of the sinful nature, which later would reward us with death. However, the birth that Jesus is offering would be by the power of the Holy Spirit, which would offer us eternal life.

The birth that Jesus offers would redeem us from death, because our sins brought this punishment upon us. However, Jesus' offer will have power to remove our sins and lift the condemnation allowing us to be justified before God. In order for us to be beneficiaries of the birth that Jesus is offering, we must receive Jesus into our lives, and He will give us power to become the sons of God.

**Subject: The Second Birth Will Entitle You To Be In The First Resurrection:**

You cannot obey the word of God and not be blessed. I obey the word of God, and I am blessed. If you are saved, you must be able to identify two people that have lived in your one body. You must be able to see the new creature that has replaced the old creature. This means you have experienced the second birth. The second birth would be a spiritual birth of a righteous life. Your first birth was a natural birth of sin. The spiritual birth should replace the natural birth. The natural birth was of flesh and blood, but the spiritual birth was of the Holy Spirit. The natural birth caused you to disobey God, but the spiritual birth gave you power to obey God. You cannot obey God unless He gives you power to obey. The

power to obey God comes by the Holy Spirit that He gives to those who repent of their sins.

After you experience the second birth, which is a righteous birth, you will be certified to be in the first resurrection. The first resurrection will be only for those who have experienced the second birth. Little children will also be a part of the first resurrection. They will not need the second birth, because they are too young to be accountable for their sins.

Any mature person who practices sin will not be a part of the first resurrection. Such people will be in the second resurrection, which will take place a thousand years later. The second resurrection will be for the unsaved. The unsaved will be judged after this resurrection and the execution of judgment will take place for their eternal destiny, which will be in a lake of fire and brimstone.

### **Subject: Spiritual Sight:**

Words that God uses to convey a message to the people can have different meanings from the language of people. Oftentimes God's words have to be revealed in order to be understood. God does not reveal His messages to everybody, but to those that are given spiritual sight, or the ability to perceive. Spiritual perception allows a person to understand the word of God. God gives power to the spiritual eye so that the person can apply the knowledge of the word of God to situations in life to make life easier. Those who don't have spiritual eyes are considered as being spiritually blind, and are in darkness, not able to understand the word of God.

If a pastor of a church is spiritually blind, it means the entire congregation is walking in darkness. When you walk in darkness, it means that you don't understand right from wrong, according to God's standard of right and wrong. People who are spiritually blind can read the Bible and follow erroneous principles of righteousness.

When a person has a carnal (sinful mind), they are spiritually blind. In order to acquire spiritual sight, a person must receive a spiritual mind, which is given by the Holy Spirit. When you are born again, you are filled with the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit gives you spiritual sight. Spiritual sight will enable you to follow the teaching of the word of God correctly.

**Subject: The Spirit Of God Gives You Access To God:**

If you desire to know about God, He will not hide the knowledge of His word from you. The first thing you must do is to repent, or stop committing sin. God will not communicate with a sinner. You must be a worshiper of God, and do His will and the Holy Spirit will establish a line of communication between you and God. After you repent, you will become a righteous person. The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and God will hear your prayer and respond to your request. God watches over a righteous person, and He will help them throughout their life on earth.

If you are a sinner, you will not get help from God. When God helps you, He opens your eyes so that you can better understand spiritual things. After you receive spiritual sight, you will be able to live in the Spirit. This means you are filled with the Spirit, or born again.

When you walk in the Spirit, your discretion will become keen and you will be able to identify things in life that will please God, and the things that will displease God. When you do things that please God, this gives you a binding relationship with God. You will then have continuous access to God by means of His Spirit.

**Subject: The Spirit Of God Only Occupies The Hearts Of People:**

Now changing churches won't change you; you must have a change of heart to be saved. Jesus wants to save your soul, and a church can't do that for you. God commissioned the Holy Spirit to regenerate your soul from a low level of carnality to a higher level of righteousness. The Holy Spirit doesn't come into a church unless the people bring it in by means of a new heart. The Spirit of God only occupies minds of people and not church buildings. So you can change churches every Sunday, but unless the Spirit of God is in your heart, you will come short of salvation in Jesus Christ.