

## Being Born Again

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### Introduction

1. John 3:1-12
2. We find many using the term “born again Christian,” is this a correct term?
3. We can understand the Bible, also this book, and this passage, but we must study.
4. Nicodemus was a Jew, and proud of his Jewish heritage, he came to Jesus by night.
5. We want to study this new birth today

### II Discussion

1. The Essentials of the passage
  1. Ye must be born again
    1. This is baptism Romans 6:1-6
    2. This baptism makes one a new creature 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 3:27
  2. Ye cannot enter the kingdom of God
    1. This is the church Matthew 16:13-20
    2. We are translated into this kingdom Colossians 1:13
  3. Except
    1. There is only one way to enter the kingdom of God.
    2. This work except is used Acts 27:31 Only one place of safety for these people
2. The Error of the passage
  1. Some want to make this a physical but it is spiritual. The word “again” is used therefore it cannot be physical.
  2. Some want to make this two baptism, water and Holy Spirit baptism Ephesians 4:4-6; Acts 10:48
  3. Some cannot tell when they are converted Acts 8:35-39
3. The Elements within the passage
  1. The water. This is the element we are to be baptized in Acts 8:35-39
  2. The Spirit tells us what to do through the Word of God 1 Peter 1:22-23. Luke 8:11; John 17:17

### III Conclusion

1. Have you been born again?
2. It is the only way into the kingdom of God
3. There is only one baptism
4. Obey today and enter the kingdom of God.

Source: Old sermon preached 1988