

What is the New Birth?

John 3:1-5

Introduction: John 2:18 & John 3:2

I. You Need to Be Reborn Spiritually - v3

A. Why did the Lord Jesus use the word "birth"?

B. What are the two meanings for the word "again"?

1. A _____ = _____.

2. From A _____ = _____.

C. What did Nicodemus understand & what did he not understand?
- v4

II. This Birth Begins as a Result of the Holy Spirit - v5

A. The physical birth process.

1. In the plant arena.

2. In the human arena.

B. The spiritual birth process.

1. The father's role in spiritual conception is played by the

H _____ S _____ using, primarily, the

Word of God.

2. What happens? - Romans 10:17; I Corinthians 4:15;
James 1:18 & 21; I Peter 1:23-25

C. How does this process work?

III. The Birth is Completed in Christian Baptism - v5

A. The mother's role in spiritual birth is supplied by the C _____
& the baptismal pool - Galatians 3:27; Ephesians 5:26; Titus
3:5; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; I Peter 3:21; Mark 16:15-16.

B. What drama do we find symbolized in Romans 6? - II Corinthians
5:17 & Colossians 3:9-10

IV. What are the Results of This New Life? - I John

A. You begin doing R _____ - 2:19.

B. You will not continue in the sin O _____ L _____
- 3:9 & 5:18.

C. You will L _____ one another - 4:7.

D. You will hold to your G _____ C _____
- 5:1.

E. You will O _____ the world - 5:4.

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