Praise be to the glorious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords! Welcome as we study the Word of God together.

Have you ever truly considered what it means to be *born again through the Word of God*?

There is a form of “being born again” that stems merely from emotional persuasion or human ideas. But there is also a genuine, spiritual rebirth that comes *through the living and enduring Word of God*.

What Did Jesus Teach About Being Born Again?

In John 3:3, Jesus said:

> *“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”*
> (John 3:3, NKJV)

Nicodemus, a religious teacher, was confused by this statement:

> *“How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?”*
> (John 3:4, NKJV)

Then Jesus clarified:

> *“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.”*
> (John 3:5, NKJV)

What Does It Mean to Be Born of Water and the Spirit?

This new birth Jesus speaks of involves two vital elements:

1. Being born of water – This refers to baptism in water, which symbolizes repentance and the washing away of sins through faith in Christ (see Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3–4).

2. Being born of the Spirit – This refers to receiving the Holy Spirit, who regenerates the heart, brings about true transformation, and produces spiritual fruit (Titus 3:5; Galatians 5:22–23).

Therefore, to be born again through the Word of God means you believe the gospel, respond with obedience through water baptism, and receive the Holy Spirit. The Word of God is what reveals this pathway to salvation and transformation.

Why Is This New Birth So Important?

When you are truly born again according to the Word of God, your salvation becomes secure and enduring. It is no longer a shallow or wavering experience. This is because God's Word is incorruptible and eternal.

> *"Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever."*
> (1 Peter 1:23, NKJV)

Sadly, many today claim to be saved, yet fall back into their old life shortly after their confession of faith. They may attend church and be around believers, but something is missing—*a true spiritual birth*. Why?

It is possible they were never born again through the Word of God. Maybe they believed in Jesus but were told that baptism wasn't necessary. Maybe they never received the Holy Spirit. As a result, the seed planted in them was not the incorruptible seed of the Word, but something fragile and easily uprooted.

Examine Yourself: Have You Been Born Again Biblically?

Dear reader, if your walk with Christ feels inconsistent, or if you are unsure whether Christ truly dwells in you, take time to examine yourself:

- Have you been baptized in water, by full immersion, as Scripture teaches? (John 3:23; Acts 8:38)

- Was your baptism done in the name of Jesus Christ, as instructed by the apostles? (Acts 2:38)

- Have you received the Holy Spirit, as evidenced by a transformed life and the fruit of the Spirit? (Galatians 5:22–23; Romans 8:9)

If you lack any of these, the good news is that God is still calling you. It’s not too late to obey His Word and receive the new birth that is from above.

Seek the True Baptism

If you have access to a church or ministry where the true baptism and teaching of the Word are upheld, seek it out. But if you’re struggling to find such a place, feel free to contact us through the numbers below. We will help guide you to a place near you where you can be baptized according to the Scriptures and receive the fullness of God’s Spirit.

May the Lord Jesus bless you richly as you seek to be born again through His living and eternal Word.

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