



## You Must Be Born Again!

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Text: John 3:1-15

**Passage Summary:** Jesus deeply desires to \_\_\_\_\_ each one of us right where we are at, day or night; the question is, are we willing to allow Him to \_\_\_\_\_ to us in ways that might far exceed anything we could have ever imagined?!

**180 Degree Truth #1:** See Jesus cut to the chase in His ministry to humanity by revealing the necessary \_\_\_\_\_ for entering the Kingdom of God; You must be \_\_\_\_\_ again! (3:1-15)

*"In reply Jesus declared, 'I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.'"*  
**John 3:3**

**Application:** Recognize that when it comes to being born again, it involves...

- A \_\_\_\_\_ rebirth, not a \_\_\_\_\_ one! (v.1-8)

*"Jesus answered, 'I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.'"*  
**John 3:5-6**

### See what's new when it comes to the new birth:

A new \_\_\_\_\_!

*"I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols."*  
**Ezekiel 36:25**

A new \_\_\_\_\_!

*"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."*  
**Ezekiel 36:26**

A new \_\_\_\_\_!

*"And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws."*  
**Ezekiel 36:27**

A new \_\_\_\_\_!

*"For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."*  
**Colossians 1:13-14**

A new \_\_\_\_\_!

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"*  
**2 Corinthians 5:17**

**Remember:** When it comes to being born again, don't think \_\_\_\_\_, think \_\_\_\_\_!

- Saving \_\_\_\_\_, not infinite \_\_\_\_\_! (v.9-15)

*"I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?"*  
**John 3:12**

**Remember:** When it comes to being born again, it involves a mystery, but instead of giving humanity a \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ in to lead us to saving faith!

**Core Conviction to Live By:** Resolutely determine in these last days to make sure you are born again; and if you are, make it your aim to live \_\_\_\_\_ in the light of the \_\_\_\_\_ that lie at the heart of your new birth, for as Paul would say to the Ephesians...

*"Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved."*  
**Ephesians 2:3-5**