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## The New Birth Process

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I Peter 1:22-25

*Nothing can take the place of genuineness!*  
 A genuine Christian is one who has been born again; changed, transformed, overhauled, revolutionized; a new person.  
 "We can never expect to improve things on the outside until we have improved things on the inside." II C. 5:17.  
 Science, politics and education has sought to make man a new creature, but only the Word of God has done it. Text.  
 Jesus asks each of us to be born again. John 3:3,5.  
 We naturally ask WHY? and HOW? Answers given to both.

I. WHY BE BORN AGAIN?

1. To see and enter into the kingdom of God. *Moses only saw! John 3:3-5.*
- Ill. Heckling Communist. Miller. P.
2. To live better here. Live forever in Heaven. John 14:1-3

II. HOW IS ONE BORN AGAIN? What is man made of? *4 parts.*

- A. Man is a mind. Intellect. OLD MAN: Ignorant or ignoble.
1. In either case the solution is the gospel. Rom. 1:16.
  2. Solution for unbelief or disbelief is Faith.
    - a. Mk. 16:15-16      John 11:25-26      John 20:30-31.
    - Acts 10:43      Acts 16:31      Romans 10:9-10

When a man believes, he is born again in mind!  
*"When you have gotten real religion, it has gotten you."* Impenit-

- B. Man is a heart. Emotions. OLD MAN: Ignorant or <sup>1</sup>ent.
1. In either case the solution is the gospel. Rom. 1:16.
  2. Solution for impenitence is penitence.
    - a. Luke 24:46-47. Acts 2:38      Acts 17:30
    - Romans 2:4      II Pet. 3:9.

When a man repents he is born again in heart.  
*"The greatest of all Christ's miracles is to save a soul."*

- C. Man is a will. Volition. OLD MAN: Ignorant or imprudent.
1. In either case the solution is the gospel. Rom. 1:16.
  2. Solution for silence is confession of faith.
    - a. Matt. 10:32      Acts 8:37      Romans 10:9-10

When a man confesses he is born again in will.  
*"Some carry cross like a burden, others in heart like a song."*

- D. Man is a body. Physical. OLD MAN: Ignorant or insolent.
1. In either case the solution is the gospel. Rom. 1:16.
  2. Solution for disobedience is obedience.
    - a. Matt. 28:19-20      Mark 16:15-16      John 3:3-5
    - Acts 2:38      Acts 22:16      I Pet. 3:21.

When a man is baptized he is born again physically.

INV: Love is the sure mark of the new birth. I Pet. 1:22.

When love enough, obey God. When love enough, repent.