

Living the **Good Life**

Part 2

A Bible Study Series on the Gospel of John

John 3:3-7 (KJV) Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

SALVATION EQUATION #1:

_____ ONCE = _____ TWICE

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BORN OF WATER:

Acts 10:47 (KJV) Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?

1 John 5:8 (KJV) And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.

IS WATER BAPTISM A NECESSITY?

Without it you can't be born again, because your sins haven't been _____!

Acts 22:16 (KJV) And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

Without it you can't be born again, because water baptism is what puts _____!

Galatians 3:27 (KJV) For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

BORN OF THE SPIRIT:

Joel 2:28 (KJV) And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

Isaiah 28:11 (KJV) For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

IS SPIRIT BAPTISM A NECESSITY?

Without it you can't be born again, because the Holy Ghost gives you power over _____!

Romans 8:11 (KJV) But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Without it you can't be born again, because the Holy Ghost is what puts _____!

Romans 8:9 (KJV) But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

SALVATION EQUATION #2:

WATER BAPTISM = _____

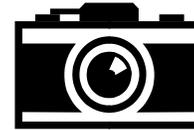
SPIRIT BAPTISM = _____



Titus 3:5 (KJV) Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

- Even though the Samaritans had been baptized in Jesus' name, they still needed to _____
(Acts 8:15-17)
- Even though Cornelius had already received the Spirit, Peter commanded him to be _____
(Acts 10:44-48)

John 3:16-19 (KJV) For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.



John's second snapshot of a Spirit-filled man:

He has _____ toward the lost!

Behind every sin is a _____ that I am believing.

Titus 3:3 (KJV) For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

Titus 3:11 (NLT) For people like that have turned away from the truth. They are sinning, and they condemn themselves.

Someone who is condemned spends their life _____ from the light.

Repentance is an inward change in _____ that leads to an outward change in _____.

John 5:24 (KJV) Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

Romans 8:1 (KJV) There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

John 8:10-11 (KJV) When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

John 8:32 (KJV) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.