

2023-08-20-1030 Summary "Of Ye Must Be Born Again"

If ever there was an absolute on where your eternity hangs, it's this, "Ye Must Be Born Again". I hope that this will be to you a fresh and new reading of that that you know so well and are so familiar with. But the danger that all of us face is our familiarity with the truth. When we become very familiar with the passage or a verse, there is a tendency in all of us to become lax or carelessly lazy. Not something done intentionally, just carelessly you become a lazy hearer.

A hundred and sixty times in the New Testament, we are taught that salvation depends on the call of God. He must call you; He must so work in your heart and that call is effectual, you can't get away from it. But children, the biblical landmarks set down by our old Forefathers have been moved a thousand miles from what they were. Back then God had to awaken, and God had to give hearing ears and God had to give a responding heart.

Being born again this day has lost its importance, for very carelessly, for whatever reasons preachers might have had, they began placing this in sinner's hands. You can experience the new birth by deciding to do so and some decision you make with a nod of the head of accepting what he said and saying a little prayer. That's how far we have drifted from truth in this nation.

What's been so heart wrenching to me is the evangelistic message that has swept throughout our land and throughout the world on Decisional Regeneration. Millions have assumed that the language and the conduct of the Christian having been told how they can become a Christian, your choice at your time by repeating a view words. These are never to doubt again and rush headlong into eternity to face God, the judge that knows the heart and minds. Jesus Christ the great judge says depart from me you workers of iniquity.

All of you are here in body, you're here by a choice your parents made. They can teach you, that you ought to pray, they can pray for you, they can live before you as a dedicated Christian so that they will never be an

excuse for the way they live. But that's all you can do, you can't save them, just pray for them. You can teach them, pleading with God that it might enter into their hearts far down below that hearing ear, into that ear of the soul. And God help any preacher, missionary, lay person that works down at the altar when folks start coming because of an invitation.

God said, you James B Holloway, and all of you here, you must be born again. That is God becoming your Father and you being joined personally to His blessed Son. Eph. 5:30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. That's how close a union God brings His children to that of His first born, only begotten Son. You must put that verse totally, completely in the hands of a Sovereign God that does whatsoever He is pleased to do.

1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God.

The new birth identifies you with the same characteristics of your Father's first-born. In your physical birth you have characteristics like your Dad and like your Mother, but when God births, we're going over a period of time to look like, talk like, and behave ourselves like unto the Son of God as if I am living for Him. Children if any man be of Christ Jesus, he's a new creature. When you came to Christ, when God called and God birthed, you became a new creation of God. And now within there is that that has never been, a lifelong warfare between your new man and your old man. But the new birth, the Spirit of the Living God takes up residence within and He opens the Book and I see Christ. He opens my heart and I love Him more and more. It is only through the Spirit of God that we can ever know God or Jesus. It is through the sent One where we are born again and He dwells within ever guiding us to the Father through the Son.

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