

13. The New Birth and the New Creation

The New Birth

*Except a man be **born again**, he cannot see the kingdom of God. (John 3:3 KJV)*

*That which is **born of the flesh** is flesh; and that which is **born of the Spirit** is spirit. (John 3:6 KJV)*

The Two Births

- **Natural Birth**
- **Spiritual Birth**

*...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)*

Same Two Births

- **Corruptible Seed (of man) – Born of Flesh – Natural Birth**
- **Incorruptible Seed (of God) – Born of the Spirit – Spiritual Birth**

We receive Eternal Life when we are born of the Eternal Seed.

*Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is **born of God**,... (1 John 5:1 KJV)*

*But he who is joined to the Lord is **one spirit with Him**. (1 Corinthians 6:17 NKJV)*

- **Born Again**
- **Born of God**
- **Born of the Spirit**
- **Born of the Eternal, Incorruptible Seed**
- **Born of the Word of God**

The New Birth Produces a New Creation.

*Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old things have passed away. Behold, **all things have become new. But all things are of God, who reconciled us to himself through Jesus Christ, (2 Corinthians 5:17-18 WEB)***

*When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a **brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun! (2 Corinthians 5:17 TLB)***

When you're born again you don't get

- **Remodeled**
- **Renovated**
- **Overhauled**
- **Tweaked**
- **Improved**
- **A Makeover**
- **Repaired**
- **Spiritual Healing**

The New Birth Prophesied in the Old Testament

*...**a new spirit will I put within you: ... And I will put my spirit within you, (Ezekiel 36:26-27 KJV)***

The New Creation is a new human spirit born of the Holy Spirit which has now become a New Species of being that never existed before.

Your spirit and the Holy Spirit are now eternally inseparable.

The Old Man is Dead

*Knowing this, that **our old man is crucified with him, ...(Romans 6:6 KJV)***

*I have been crucified with Christ; **it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. (Galatians 2:20 NKJV)***

Putting on the New Man

*...and that you **put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 4:24 NKJV)***

*And have **put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: (Colossians 3:10 NKJV)***