

#52 Are You Truly “Born Again”?

This question is not only for the lost sheep
But *for those who say* God’s word they keep;
For those who say they practice religion, from Christianity to Zen.
The question is: “**Are you truly Born Again**”?

The practice of religion is just a deception
If you blindly follow a man or an organization’s reflection
Of how they interpret the correct way to live your life.
Does it cause your mind to be constantly filled with strife?

Do you live to please the Lord, or a religion, or a man?
Will you make it to heaven by doing the best that you can?
Who guides your conscience, the Holy Spirit or church rules?
Does this guidance turn its followers into wise people or fools?

What truth do you follow and from where does it come?
Does it bring strong conviction or cause your mind to go numb?
When you sin do you feel sorry you’ve just done the Father wrong?
You see, conviction is the first sign you’re singing the “**Born Again**” song!

The second sign is in understanding the concept of the cleansing of sins.
Of how it gets done and when it begins.
What had been the pattern throughout history and how it was changed
From a daily shedding of blood to Jesus’ perfect sacrifice: into eternity it
Ranged.

Have you learned to trust what Jesus has done?
Do you believe His blood can cleanse the sins of everyone
If only they’ll confess to the Father that they know they’ve screwed up,
Then He’s promised to forgive all that have drank from His cup?

And **when Jesus said “to the Father”, he meant God...not a priest.**
I’m sorry to burst your bubble, but **religious organizations are** part of
The beast

Which is **described the revelation of Jesus Christ.** The last book of the
Bible.

I said I was sorry, but really I’m not, because **a real Christian’s job is to**
Tell the truth

And not try to *connival*

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Those that don't study *or even at least read* God's words of instruction
That **will lead** the truly “Born Again” to the truth...not to their
Destruction.

Those truly “Born Again” **will desire** instruction and holiness.

**If someone asks you if what your religion teaches is the truth, you
Won't say “I guess”.**

Because the Holy Spirit will lead you unto **The** Truth through His **Word**.
But before it can be believed in it must be heard.

**That's why this poem is being composed; to lead you to explore
So you'll learn for yourself not to follow a “religious system” any more.**

A “Born Again” spirit will follow the example the Bereans displayed;
Who studied the scriptures to test if what Paul had told them had
Already been laid
Down in the writings of the Old Testament as a shadow of the new way:
That **Jesus fulfilled the law** and it is now the Old Covenant. We have a
New Covenant today.

We now live under God's grace wherein we're covered by Christ's BLOOD.

We don't have to sacrifice bulls and goats anymore or worry about
Another flood

Because God's promises are true and He's said “**Believe In My Son**”
And that there's not a wide road to heaven, **but it's a narrow one.**

We will live by faith in Jesus if we're in Abraham's clan

And we'll have **faith in God's Word**, not in the Pope, who's only a man;
Who was born into sin, **thus not infallible, like he says** while out he cries
And only JESUS was SINLESS, not Mary too, as **Catholicism teaches these
Two lies.**

There are many more that I could write down...and prove,

But I'll just urge you to **get off your duff** and get on the move;

Back onto the narrow road where our **personal relationship with Jesus**
Won't dim;

Not the continuing deception of RELIGION...an IDOL ITSELF...if put
Before Him!

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