

Many Churchgoers are not Born Again

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hy do evil local powers succeed in the lives of people, particularly those who claim to be children of God? Many "Church-Goers" are not born again.

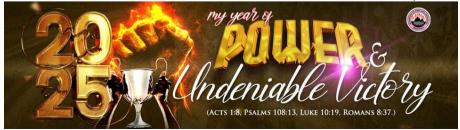
John 3:3-5 reads, "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith

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."

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BORN AGAIN?

To be born again means:

- To be a member of the body of Christ.
 - 1 Corinthians 12:13: "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit."



- 2. To be a member of the family of God in heaven and on earth.

 Ephesians 3:15: "of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named."
- 3. To be a son or daughter of God.

 John 1:12: "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."
- adoption.

 Ephesians 1:5: "Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of His will."

To belong to the Lord by

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5. To have been cleansed by the Blood of Jesus.

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- 1 John 1:7: "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."
- 5. To have been forgiven.
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 - 1 Peter 1:18-19: "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; 19but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."
- To have been reconciled.
 Corinthians 5:19-20: "To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their

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trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."

- To have been have regenerated. This means that life and divine nature have been imparted to you.
 - Titus 3:5: "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."
 - 2 Peter 1:4: "Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."
- 10. To have been made "nigh" or close to God by the blood of Jesus.

Ephesians 2:13: "But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ."

11. To have been accepted in the beloved (Jesus)?
Ephesians 1:6: "To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in

the beloved."

- 12. To have been "justified" or declared absolutely righteous just as if you have never sinned. Romans 5:9: "Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him."
- 13. To be a member of the royal priesthood.
 - 1 Peter 2:9: "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of

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14. To have been chosen in Him. (Jesus Christ) before the foundation of the world

> Ephesians 1:4: "According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world. that we should be holy and without blame before him in love."

15. To have been elected.

Romans 8:33: "Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth."

- 16. A gracious call to a holy life.
 - 2 Timothy 1:9: "Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began."

Hebrews 1:14: "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?"

17. To be drawn by the Father.

John 6:44: "No man can come to me, except the Father which To be born again means to have been chosen in lesus. Christ before the foundation of the world

hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last dav."

18. To be seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

> Ephesians 2:6: "And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

- 19. To be the salt of the earth.
- Matthew 5:13: "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men."
- 20. To be the light of the world.

Matthew 5:14: "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid."

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- 22. To be one of the sheep of God.

 John 10:27: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."
- 23. To be a saint.

Romans 1:7: "To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ."

24. To have been baptized into Christ.

Romans 6:3-5: "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection."

- 25. To be free from condemnation.

 Rom 8:1: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."
- 26. To be inseparable from the love of God.

Romans 8:38-39: "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ lesus our Lord."

27. To have been called into the fellowship of His Son.

- 1 Corinthians 1:9: "God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord."
- 28. To be part of God's building. 1 Corinthians 3:9: *"For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are*
- 29. To be the temple of God.

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- 1 Corinthians 3:16: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?"
- 30. To be a sweet savor of Christ.
 2 Corinthians 2:15: "For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish."

To be born again means to be an ambassador for Christ

- 31. You have a new house or bodily covering awaiting you in heaven.
 - 2 Corinthians 5.1: "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."
- 32. To be a new creation.
 - 2 Corinthians 5:17: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."
- 33. To be an ambassador for Christ.
 2 Corinthians 5:20: "Now then
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 as though God did beseech you
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 stead, be ve reconciled to God."
- 34. To be a child of Abraham.

 Galatians 3:7: "Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham."
- 35. To be redeemed from the curse of the law.

Galatians 3:13: "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of

the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree."

36. To be purchased by Christ.

Ephesians 1:13: "In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise."

Ephesians 2:8-9: "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the

that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast."

38. To be a child of light.

37. To be saved by grace.

Ephesians 5:8: "For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light."

39. To have been delivered from darkness

Colossians 1:13: "Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son."

40. To be a king.

Revelation 5:10: "And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth."

YOU DO NOT GET BORN AGAIN:

- 1. By shaking the hand of a preacher.
- 2. By getting confirmed.
- By getting baptized in water as an infant.
- By going to church every Sunday.
- 5. By wearing prescribed religious clothing.
- 6. By filling out the back of a tract.
- 7. By bearing a Christian name.
- 8. By hanging a cross on your neck.
- 9. By holding a church post.
- 10. By coming from a Christian home.
- 11. By struggling to live a disciplined life.

YOU GET BORN AGAIN BY:

Admitting that you are a sinner.
 Romans 3:23: "For all have

sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

- Repenting from every known 2. sin. Repent means 'turn away'. Acts 3:19: "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord"
- Confessing your sins to God. 3. Confess means 'admit'. 1 John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

When you confess that you are a sinner, you are only agreeing with what God has said. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). The Bible also says in 1 John 1:10, "If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us."

4. Believing in the only begotten Son of God. John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that

whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlastina life."

In summary, a person receives the new birth when they:

- Confess or admit their sins. 1.
- Repent and turn away from 2. their sins.
- Receive Jesus Christ in their 3 heart according to Romans 10: 9-10.
- 4. Make Jesus Christ their Lord.
- 5. Make Jesus Christ their Savior. and in so doing...
- They commit their will to Jesus 6 Christ and receive His forgiveness and cleansing by faith, through the grace of God, according to the finished work of Calvary and the resurrection.

Only then is the new nature imparted, and such a person is born again! The new nature does not come into existence by either "works" or "membership". It is a gift of God, through Christ Jesus, by His Holy Spirit.

Man can look like a Christian, talk like a Christian, walk like a Christian, behave like a Christian, and put on all the forms of Christianity. He can shout "Hallelujah!" and "Praise Lord!" with the other Christians, but he is NOT a Christian UNTIL he has a new nature.

Romans 10:9-10: "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

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Prayer Points

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- O Lord, establish me in every good work, in the name of Jesus.
- O Lord, establish me in every good word, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. God of peace, sanctify me wholly, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Father Lord, let my body, soul and spirit be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, in the name of Jesus.
- Let me be filled with the knowledge of His will, in the name of Jesus.
- Let me be filled with all wisdom and spiritual understanding, in the name of Jesus.
- 7. Father Lord, help me to walk worthy of, and pleasing to the Lord, in the name of Jesus.
- 8. Father Lord, make me fruitful in every good work, in the name of Jesus.

- O Lord, increase me in the knowledge of God, in the name of Jesus.
- 10. O Lord, strengthen me mightily, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. Father Lord, let me be filled with the spirit of wisdom and understanding in the knowledge of Christ, in the name of lesus
- 12. Father Lord, let the eyes of my understanding be enlightened, in the name of Jesus.
- 13. Father Lord, let me be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Father Lord, let Christ dwell in my heart by faith, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father Lord, let me be rooted and grounded in love, in the name of Jesus.
- 16. Father Lord, let me be filled with all the fullness of God, in the name of Jesus.
- 17. O God, help me comprehend the breadth, length, depth and height of the love of Christ, in the name of Jesus.

- 18. Let the word of the Lord have free course and be glorified in me, in the name of Jesus.
- 19. Let the Lord of peace give me peace in all areas of life, in the name of Jesus.
- 20. Let utterance be given unto me to make known the mystery of the Gospel, in the name of Jesus.
- 21. O Lord, perfect what is lacking in my faith, in the name of Jesus.



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