



Where and When

...were you born? Everybody knows the answer to that question. But here is a harder question: where and when were you born again? Knowing that answer is of eternal importance because Jesus said, "Unless a man is born again, he shall not see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3). Think of it! Our Lord said there is only one way to get into heaven and that is to be 'born again'. If you know where and when you were born on planet earth, but aren't 100% sure, if and when, you were born again, maybe you had best continue to read this tract, for the sake of your eternal soul!

What does it mean to be “born again”?

It's an experience like the birth of a baby: one day in a dark womb, the next day seeing the light. “He has called you out of darkness and into His marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9). God is “calling you” to escape hell or what Jesus described as “outer darkness”. Like a newborn receiving a birth-certificate, when you are born again, your name is written in the book of life, from which we all will be judged. “Whoever was not written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire” (Rev. 20:15). Either hell or heaven is everyone's destiny. Becoming a born-again Christian is the **ONLY WAY** to avoid hell and experience eternal **LIGHT** and eternal life. So, is your name in the book of life? Be born again to make sure!

How does one become “born again”?

REPENT ... Jesus said, “Unless you repent you will... perish” (Luke 13:3). Repent means to turn from your sins and to dedicate yourself to changing your life, bringing it in line with Christ's teachings as recorded in the Bible. “The word that I have spoken...will judge him in the last day” (John 12:48). God's Word says you're a sinner. “All have sinned and fall short of the glory (the power and presence) of God” (Romans 3:23). You cannot “earn” the privilege of living in

God's presence. "He saved us, not because we did the right things, but by His mercy, by the washing of a new birth" (Titus 3:5). Do you think you do a pretty good job of living right? Not according to God: "There is no one who does good, no, not one" (Romans 3:12). Do you think you have a good heart? Not in God's eyes. "The heart is desperately wicked and deceitful above all things" (Jeremiah 17:9). You may be kind of proud of your record. But God sees the inner lust, the pride, the hatred, the anger, and jealousy through the years; and all are "desperately wicked" to God. Because of these sins you will one day face a payday. "The wages of sin is (eternal) death" (Romans 6:23). No amount of good works you might have done can compensate for past sins. But it is not too late!

COME TO CHRIST ... Jesus said, "Repent and believe the gospel" (Mark 1:15). The "gospel" is the good news that by putting your Faith in Christ to save you from hell, He'll do just that! So, after repenting, by faith humbly ask Christ to forgive you and to save you. "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13). Why not by prayer call on Jesus to save you right now!

FOLLOW JESUS ... He invited you to "follow me". (John 8:12). You Show your sincerity to follow Christ by the changes you now make in your life. "If anyone

is in Christ, he is a new creation. Old things are passed away. All things are new” (2 Corinthians 5:17). Old things (like sins) must now be put behind you to concentrate on the “new”. The first new thing you need to do is to be baptized in water by immersion. “Whoever believes (the gospel) and is baptized will be saved” (Mark 16:15-16). Find a good pastor to baptize you and a good church full of fellow believers to join. These are primary ways we follow Christ!

Act on your decision ... Go to Church this Sunday!
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