

Lesson 1: Understanding the New Birth

Scripture Focus: John 3:3 – *“Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”*

Speaker’s Insights:

- Humanity experiences two births: physical and spiritual.
- Physical birth brings us into the earthly kingdom; spiritual birth brings us into God’s kingdom.
- The new birth comes with privileges, identity, and sonship.

Reflection Summary: The new birth is not optional—it is essential for entering God’s kingdom. Just as physical birth gives us life in this world, spiritual birth gives us life in Christ.

Key Takeaways:

- Two births: physical and spiritual.
- Spiritual birth = entrance into God’s kingdom.
- New birth brings privileges of sonship.

Lesson 2: God’s Blueprint for Humanity

Scripture Focus: Genesis 1:26 – *“Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion...”*

Speaker’s Insights:

- God created man to reflect His image—love, wisdom, holiness, mercy.
- Man was designed with body, soul, and spirit to relate to creation, self, and God.
- The spirit connects man directly to God.

Reflection Summary: Man was created to mirror God’s nature. The body relates to the world, the soul relates to self, and the spirit relates to God. Sin disrupted this design, but the new birth restores it.

Key Takeaways:

- Man reflects God’s image.
- Body = relationship with creation.
- Soul = relationship with self.
- Spirit = relationship with God.

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Lesson 3: The Fall and Spiritual Death

Scripture Focus: Genesis 2:17 – “...for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.”

Speaker’s Insights:

- Adam and Eve’s disobedience brought spiritual death.
- Sin severed man’s connection with God, affecting body, soul, and spirit.
- Fear, shame, and separation entered humanity.

Reflection Summary: The fall introduced sin and death into the world. Humanity lost its position of favor and relationship with God. Spiritual death became the inheritance of all mankind.

Key Takeaways:

- Sin caused spiritual death.
- Disobedience broke man’s connection with God.
- Humanity inherited a sinful nature.

Lesson 4: The Need for New Birth

Scripture Focus: Romans 5:12 – “By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men...”

Speaker’s Insights:

- Every person inherits sin from Adam.
- Sin affects all—rich or poor, every race, every generation.
- Only through Christ can humanity be restored.

Reflection Summary: The new birth is necessary because sin is universal. Without Christ, humanity remains spiritually dead. Through Him, we are clothed in righteousness and restored to fellowship with God.

Key Takeaways:

- Sin is inherited from Adam.
- All humanity is affected.
- Christ restores righteousness through the new birth.

Lesson 5: Christ the Lamb of God

Scripture Focus: John 1:29 – “Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.”

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Speaker's Insights:

- In Eden, God clothed Adam and Eve with animal skins—foreshadowing Christ's sacrifice.
- Without shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sins.
- Jesus' righteousness becomes our clothing.

Reflection Summary: Christ is the fulfillment of God's plan. His blood restores what Adam lost. Through Him, believers are born again into righteousness and sonship.

Key Takeaways:

- Christ is the Lamb of God.
- His blood brings forgiveness.
- Believers are clothed in His righteousness.

Q&A Section

1. What is the difference between physical birth and spiritual birth?
2. Why did God create man with body, soul, and spirit?
3. What happened to man's relationship with God after the fall?
4. How does sin affect all humanity?
5. What does the shedding of blood symbolize in God's plan?
6. How does Christ restore righteousness to believers?
7. Why is the new birth essential for entering God's kingdom?