

26th May 2019 Behold the New Creation!





2 Corinthians 5:17

<u>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new</u> <u>creation.</u> The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.





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The Effects of New Birth
The Sacrifice for New Birth



1. The Need for New Birth



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Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"



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¹²... <u>children of God</u>, ¹³ <u>who were born</u>, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, <u>but of God</u>.



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John 3:5-6

⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, <u>unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he</u> <u>cannot enter the kingdom of God</u>. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.



Ezekiel 36:25-27

²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

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4. The Sacrifice for New Birth



John 3:14-15

¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.



John 16:21

When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because <u>her hour</u> has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world.

John 2:4

...<u>My hour has not yet come.</u>

