

Scripture

John 3:1-17

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I. The New Birth is Radical Transformation - 3:1-3

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Ephesians 2:1-4-

“And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.”

II. The New Birth is Entirely a Work of God - 3:4-8

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Ezekiel 36:25-27 - “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. 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. 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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Titus 3:5 –

“He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.”

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III. The New Birth is Possible Because of the Cross - 3:9-15

I John 5:11 –

“God gave us eternal life, and this life is in
His Son.”

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IV. The New Birth is Possible Because of God's Love - 3:16

Romans 5:8 –

God demonstrates His own love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

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V. The Evidence of New Birth is Faith - 3:15-16

Faith is “not merely an intellectual adherence to a set of propositions, but the response of the whole man to the divine act on Calvary, as he trustfully commits himself to his Creator, and rests in Him for time and eternity.”

- ***Leon Morris,***
Apostolic Preaching of the Cross, 286

V. The Evidence of New Birth is Faith

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Numbers 21:8 - “The one who looks on the serpent shall live”

I John 5:1 - “Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God.”

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VI. The Fruit of New Birth is Eternal Life

- 3:16-76

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