

Rebirth

"I tell you the truth, no one can see the Kingdom of God unless he is born again."

-- Jesus

John 3:3-7

2 Corinthians 7:8-11

Acts 2:36-40

1 Peter 3:21

Galatians 3:26-27

Acts 22:16

Challenge:

Complete the homework on the next page.

Describe in God's own words the rebirth Jesus talked about.

Have you been reborn as the Bible describes it? If not, are you ready?

Using only phrases from the following scriptures, write out what the Bible teaches about repentance.

2 Corinthians 7:8-11

1 Peter 3:10-11

2 Timothy 2:25-26

Luke 13:3-5

1 Thessalonians 1:6-10

James 4:7-10

Isaiah 55:6-7

Acts 2:36-40

Using only phrases from the following scriptures, write out what the Bible teaches about baptism.

Acts 2:36-40

1 Peter 3:21

Romans 6:3-11

Matthew 28:18-20

John 3:1-7

Galatians 3:26-27

Ephesians 4:4-5

Mark 16:16

Colossians 2:9-12

Acts 22:16

Titus 3:4-7

I Corinthians 12:12-13

(Also consider these examples of conversion in Acts: 2:36-42, 8:12-13, 8:26-39, 9:1-19, 10:44-48, 16:13-15, 16:25-34, 18:7-8, 19:1-7. Do any of these Biblical experiences look like your experience?)

"It is His will that all who have believed be baptized for the remission of sins. Hence those who have thought that baptism is nothing else than the badge and mark [or symbol] by which we profess our religion before men, in the same way as soldiers attest their profession by bearing the insignia of their commander, have not attended to what was the principle thing in baptism; and this is, that we are to receive it in connection with the promise: 'He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.'"
-- John Calvin