

I Know How I Am Saved

PART 1

Begin by reading John 3: 1-21

1. What must one do to see the Kingdom of God according to John 3:3 ? _____

2. Being born again is based on one very important thing, this is noted three times in this passage: John 3:15, 16, & 18, what is it ? _____

3. We also see the result of unbelief in verse 18. _____

4. One other very important aspect of being born again is shown in John 3:19-21. Verse 20 says “. . . Everyone practicing evil hates the light, and does not come to the light, lest his deeds be exposed” Turning away from our evil deeds is the point at which our belief becomes the kind of belief that we need to be born again. Remember in study # 1 where we learned about sin, that according to Jesus in Matthew 5:21-22 and 27-28, that the sin is in our hearts whether it is manifested in our deeds or not.

PART 2

Based on what we have learned so far, beginning with study # 1 we have all of the information that we need to make a rational decision to believe in Jesus Christ

1. According to study # 1 we know:
 - A. that our deeds cannot save us. (Romans 3:20)
 - B. that all have sinned (Romans 3:23)
2. According to study # 2 we know who Jesus is
 - A. God in the flesh (John 1: 1 & 14)
 - B. our Lord (master) (Romans 10:9)
 - C. our High Priest (intercessor) (Hebrews 2:17)
 - D. our peace offering (John 1:29)
3. According to study # 3 we know:
 - A. why Jesus died and rose again (1 Timothy 1:15)
 - B. why we have hope in His resurrection (John 14:19)
4. With all of this in mind, we see in John 3:20 that we must turn away from our evil deeds. In Luke 13:3 it says “Repent or you will all likewise perish.”

PART3

Once we understand all of these things we know what it means to be “born again.” The passage that best describes this is Romans 10:9 & 10. Write that passage here. _____

One other passage that shows God's part in our "new birth" and contrasts it to ours is - Ephesians 2:8 & 9. Write that passage here. _____

FAITH is the most important aspect of being "born again." Hebrews 11:6 says, "Without faith, it is impossible to please God." If you understand and believe this, you are already "born again." Often at this time we pray something like this: "Dear Heavenly Father, I know that I have sinned and I know that Jesus has paid for that sin with His own death on the cross. I thank You for the love that You have shown in the sacrifice of Your own Son and offer myself to do as You would have me to do. I thank You and praise You, and pray in Jesus' name. Amen."