

“The Necessity of the New Birth”

(Sunday Morning February 15th, 2026)

Passage: John 3:1-8

Mark 5:15 “(The People of Gadara)...came to Jesus and observed the man who had been demon-possessed sitting down, clothed and in his right mind,...” (Emphasis Added)

Luke 19:8 “(Zaccheus Said)...’Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much.” (Emphasis Added)

Acts 9:1-2 “Now Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest, 2 and asked for letters from him to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, both men and women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.”

The Bible says that every person who comes to Jesus Christ receives an entirely new nature, and whether it is noticeable or not, it is r_____.

I. The O_____ of the New Birth

1) Nicodemus’ P_____

a. Nicodemus Was a R_____ Man

b. Nicodemus Was a R_____ Man

c. Nicodemus Was a R_____ Man

d. Nicodemus Was a R_____ Man

1 Cor 2:14 “The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned”

2) Jesus’ S_____

a. We are Told Here That the New Birth Must Occur in the W_____ of God

Matt 16:17 “And Jesus said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.”

b. We are Told Here That the New Birth Must Occur Through the W_____ of God

Rom 10:13 “for Whoever will call upon the name of the Lord will be saved”

Eze 36:25, 27 “25 Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; (and)... 27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes”

1 Pet 1:23 “...you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God”

Rom 10:17 “So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.”

c. We are Told That the New Birth Must Occur by the W_____ of God

James 1:18 “In the exercise of His will (There’s the Will of God) He brought us forth (There’s the Work of God) by the word of truth (There’s the Word of God) , so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures (There’s the New Birth)”

II. The O_____ of the New Birth

1) The Wind and the Spirit are Both I _____

Col 2:10 "and in Him (in Jesus) you have been made complete, ..." (Emphasis Added)

When a baby is born, God gives them all of their parts so that they can develop into a mature physical being, and the same is true s _____.

2) The Wind and the Spirit are Both U _____

John 6:44 "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him;..."

John 12:37 "Even after Jesus had done all these miraculous signs in their presence, they still would not believe in him" (NIV) (Emphasis Added)

John 12:39 "For this reason they could not believe, (in Him)..." (NIV) (Emphasis Added)

Question = What Happened Between Those Two Verses?

Answer = The Wind of the Spirit S _____ B _____

Heb 3:15 "..., Today if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts, ..."

III. The O _____ of the New Birth

1) Jesus States an I _____

It is not that God is arbitrarily rejecting people; the problem is that God c _____ receive them into His Kingdom unless they have been born again.

Titus 3:5 "He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit"

2) Jesus States a N _____

. The New Birth is Not an O _____; It is an O _____

. The New Birth is Not a S _____; It is a S _____

. The New Birth is Not a R _____; It is a R _____

. The New Birth is Not a M _____; It is a M _____

John 14:6 "...I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through me"

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life"