



Outline - Sunday, August 11, 2013

Sermon Title: **THE GOSPEL OF YOUR SALVATION — PART 2: THE NEW BIRTH IS A MUST #1
THE NATURE AND CONTROVERSY OF THE NEW BIRTH**

Scripture Reading: **John 3:1-8**

1. What is *imperative* with God is *impossible* with man:

John 3:7/Luke 18:27/Mrk 10:27/Mt 19:26

(all miracles a type of salvation)

- a. the withered hand
- b. the lame man
- c. dead Lazarus – all commanded!

2. The New Birth a 3fold Work: Anew/Again/Above -

Luke 1:3/It is a second work Gal 4:9 – analogous to your first birth!above John 3:31/8:23/Mk 15:38/(James 1:17)

3. The new birth is the Work of the Triune God *alone*:

- a. The Father *willed* it – James 1:17 niv/John 6:40/Ezek 36:25; 37:9/
1 John 1:13
- b. The Son provides it: John 1:4; 5:21-26; 17:2/1 John1:1; 5:11-12/
1 Pet 2:23-25
- c. The Spirit applies: John 3:8; 6:63/Titus 3:5
- d. Wrought of the Father, Bought by the Son, Sought by the Spirit.

4. The cause for so many *spiritual* miscarriages: James 1:17/John 1:13

- a. *false* conversions
- b. *faulty* methods
- c. *Faulty* doctrine – Ezekiel 13:1-3, 6-10/(Men)-(Women) vs 17-20/ Because of lies -22, 23/Ezek 34:11/Jer 3:15

5. The *fruit and evidence* of true conversions: (*discovery/revelation*)

- a. a *life* of faith: 1John 5:1 is believing/already born again
- b. a *life* of love: 1John 5:2-4:19 - first cause - response
- c. a *life* of obedience : John 15:5/Phil 2:12,13 – with/thru - not for
- d. *Union* with Christ – 1Pet 1:21-23/our blessed cause

6. What *can I do* to be born again? **Nothing! John: 3:4/8 - Point 1**

The impossible demands of God must be done by God alone.

“God do the impossible Save me!” Titus 3:5 – An act of mercy/Grace.