**The Tabernacle School Of Ministry – Certificate Program**

# Assignment 3: Understanding The New Birth (3 Credits)

1. **I Must Be Born Again. This Is The Gateway To My Salvation**

* **John 3:3, 5 reads: <** 3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, **unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God**." ... 5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, **unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God**. > NKJV

1. **In Being Born Again, GOD Has Given Me A New Heart And A New Spirit**

* **Ezekiel 36:25-27 reads: <** 25 Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. 26 **I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you**; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do *them.>* NKJV

1. **In Being Born Again I Have Been Implanted With The Seed Of Christ, Which Is The Seed Of The Word Of GOD, Given By Promise To Abraham**

* **Galatians 3:16 reads: <** 16 Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, ***"And to your Seed,"* who is Christ**. > NKJV
* **1 Peter 1:23 reads: <** 23 for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, *that is,* through the living and enduring word of God. > NASB

1. **I Was Born Again Because I Believed With My Heart, And Confessed With My Mouth, Jesus Christ As My Lord And Saviour**

* **Romans 10:8-13 reads: <** 8 But what does it say? ***"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart"*** (that is, the word of faith which we preach): 9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, ***"Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."*** 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. 13 For ***"whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."*** > NKJV

1. **In Being Born Again The True And Faithful Witness Of Jesus Christ Was Opened In Me. This Is The Witness Of The Cross In Spirit, Water And Blood**

* **1 John 5:10a reads: <** 10 He who believes in the Son of God has **the witness in himself** > NKJV
* **1 John 5:8 describes the Witness as: <** 8 And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one. 9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for **this is the witness of God** which He has testified of His Son. > NKJV
* **John 19:30, 34 reads:** **<** 30 So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit. .... 34 But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. > NKJV
* **Revelation 3:14b describes the Witness of Jesus Christ as: <** The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God > NASB

1. **In Being Born Again The Actuality Of The Fulfillment Of The Law And The Prophets Has Been Brought To Life In Me. This Is The Witness Of The Cross In Spirit, Water And Blood.**
2. **In The Law, GOD Declared The Word Was To Be Proclaimed In Mouth And Heart. The Witness Of The New Birth Fulfills This Reality, By The Spirit, In Christ Jesus:** 
   * **Deuteronomy 30:14-15 reads: <** 14 "But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may observe it. 15 "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, and death and adversity > NASB
   * **Romans 8:1-4 reads: <** 1 T*here* is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 2 **For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death**. 3 **For what the law could not do** in that it was weak through the flesh, **God *did*** by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, 4 **that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit**. > NKJV