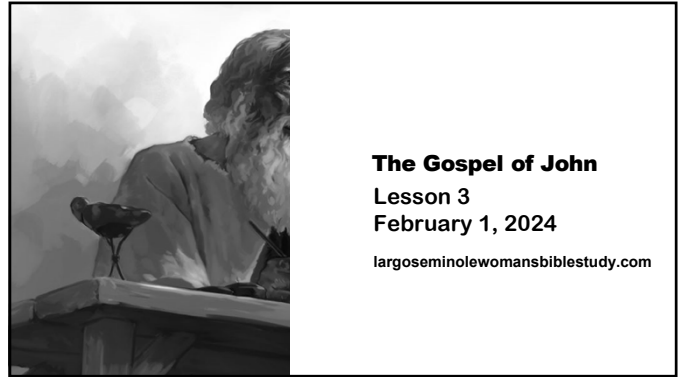
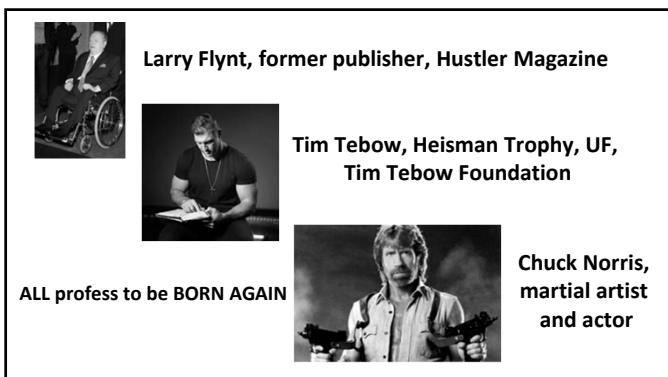


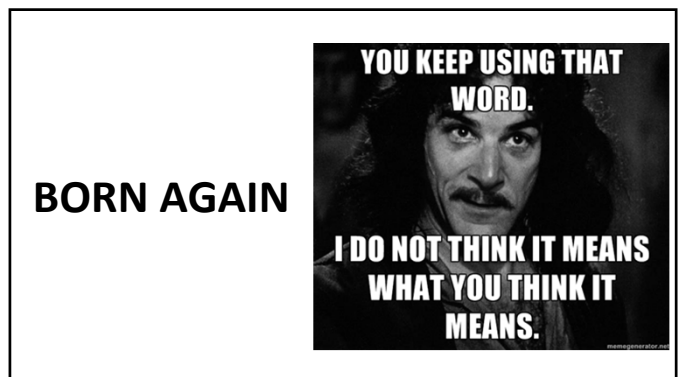
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You must be born again to...

- Enter God's Kingdom (vv. 2:23-3:8)
- Experience God's Plan (vv. 3:9-3:21)
- Enjoy God's Son (vv. 3:22-36)

5

"Truly, truly (certainty of this promise) I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."
John 3:3

6

What born again (born from above) IS:

- Mandatory
- From God
- From the inside out
- **RADICAL TRANSFORMATION**

7



Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come."
2 Corinthians 5:17

8



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you. 1 Peter 1:3

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Verse 5...“Born of water and the Spirit”

- Hendiays ~one by means of two~BOGO~two for one
- “Born of the water, even the Spirit,” “born of spiritual water”
- Verses 6 and 8 ~ only Spirit is mentioned
- Real baptism by the Holy Spirit which is the only required condition of entering the kingdom of God, not to the water of ritual baptism.

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Baptism of the Spirit

- Romans 8:9. *“However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.”*
- 1 Cor. 12:13 *“For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.”*

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“Do not marvel that I said to you, you must be born again.”
John 3:7

12

How is the wind of the Spirit working in your life?

13

You must be born again

14

You must be born again to
Experience God's Plan

15



"Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. "Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances. And you will live in the land that I gave to your forefathers; so you will be My people, and I will be your God."
Ezekiel 36:25-28

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Spiritual new birth

- **Ezekiel:** Spiritual birth required for Israel to be restored to God's favor to receive the promised land.
- **Jesus:** Spiritual birth required for a person to be born again in order to see and enter God's kingdom.

17

Israelites	Believers
Acknowledged Sin	Acknowledge Sin & Repent
God provided the remedy	God provided the remedy
Fiery serpent lifted up	Son of Man lifted up
Human remedy wouldn't work	Human remedy wouldn't work
Physical death without remedy	Spiritual death without remedy
Look with faith and live	Look with faith and live eternally

18



"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

19



"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him."

John 3:17

20



**Don't delay in making a
decision for Christ!**

21

**You must be born again to experience
God's plan of redemption.**

22

**You must be born again to enjoy God's
Son.**

23



*"He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of
the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly
because of the bridegroom's voice. And so this joy of mine
has been made full."
John 3:29*

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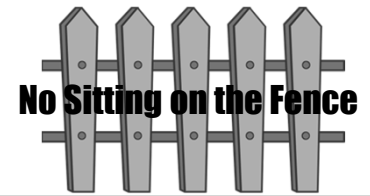


"He must increase, but I must decrease."
John 3:30

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Two Choices ~ John 3:36

- Believe in Son of God and have eternal life
- Do not obey the Son and not see life, but the wrath of God abides on Him.



26



***"And he said to me,
'Write, 'Blessed are
those who are invited
to the marriage
supper of the Lamb.'
And he said to me,
'These are true works
of God.'"***
Revelation 19:9

27

You must be born again to...

- Enter God's Kingdom
- Experience God's Plan
- Enjoy God's Son
- Will you, will I, choose to respond to His invitation?

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