

## WHY DO SOME PEOPLE SAY: **You must be born again?**

Jesus said in (**John 3:3**) Ye must be born again. Many Denominations consider this foolishness and call it redeemed,

reconciled or just plain forgiven. **It is FREE**, there is nothing you can do. It is quite plain that these people either don't read the bible, or read it on their own and don't ask God to

give them the understanding of the scriptures. Man in himself

**CANNOT** fully understand the scriptures. The bible says in

**1Corinthians 2:14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.**

### WHAT IS Born Again ?

Well **FIRST** you must believe that Jesus is who he said he is.

I don't think there is a Christian Denomination that doesn't believe this. **BUT** there are many that leave it there, just remember, the Devil believes as well. (**James 2:19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.**)

Jesus said (**John 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.**) If you just

believe with the head, you **WILL NOT** keep his commandments

**BUT** if you truly believe with the heart, **YOU WILL** strive to keep his commandments.

The Price for salvation or reconciliation to God the Father **IS FREE** (**Jesus Paid That With His Blood and Calvary's Cross**)

**BUT** the acceptance of salvation is there for the asking or doing (**Romans 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**) (**Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**)

You see, it is similar to someone giving you a bike or horse, you can tell everybody you have a nice shiny bike or a real good looking horse, **BUT** until you actually use them, you

**HAVE NOTHING.** (Matthew 7:20 **Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.**)

How can you know how to serve the Lord, **IF YOU DON'T READ** his word. **AGAIN** I emphasize, you **ASK** the Lord for the Spiritual understanding. (James 4:2 **Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.**)

Study the word, (2Timothy 2:15 **Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.**) the key here is **UNTO GOD.**

(Psalms 119:11 **Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.**) If you believe it or not, as you read the word of God, it goes into your memory banks and when you need it, the Lord will bring it back to your remembrance.

(John 14:26 **But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.**)

Martin Luther was being led down the (**proverbial**) garden path, **UNTIL** he started to question what was being taught and compared it with the word of God. (**the bible**) And so it is today,

If you don't read the **BIBLE**, I don't care how many years your Denomination has been going, **YOU TO** could be led down the garden path and don't even realize it.

I know several head knowledge Christians that will not believe the scriptures if it disagrees with their Denomination, they try to rationalize or explain why it don't agree with their preachers. **WHERE** would they be, if Martin Luther had done the same thing.

If we ask Jesus to forgive us and guide our lives, ask him for understanding of the scriptures or ask him to teach us **HIS** ways, do you think he is to little or cannot answer our request,

**I THINK NOT.**

I trust this will shed some light on the subject.

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