

YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN

John 3:3-6

1. YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN.
 1. Water.
 2. Spirit.
 3. That which is flesh is flesh; spirit is spirit.
 4. As we have borne the image of the earthy so shall we bear the image of the heavenly.
 5. What is the image of the heavenly?
 1. Whom he foreknew He did predestinate to be conform to the image of his son...
 2. Changed into the same image from glory to glory.

2. EVERYTHING SHOULD BE REFLECTION OF GOD.
 1. Order in nature should be a reflection of God.
 2. Disorder in nature the result of disharmony with the God of nature.
 3. When the peace of God prevails, all his creation will be at peace.
 1. The lion and the bear will lie beside a child.
 2. The lion and the ox will eat straw together (2 miracles!).
 3. That the lion and the ox can co-exist.
 4. That the lion is eating straw instead of the ox!
 4. *"For we know the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now."* (Ro. 8:22).
 1. Earnest expectation for the manifestation of the sons of God.
 2. Creature shall be delivered from bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

3. THERE MUST BE A CHANGE.
 1. Metamorphoo - To change into another form, to transform, to transfigure.

2. Metamorphosis
 1. Worm to a butterfly.
 2. Tadpole to a frog.
 3. Totally different creature.

4. BORN OF INCORRUPTIBLE SEED.
 1. Take on attributes of God.
 2. Jesus is the firstborn among many brethren.
 1. Jesus is the last of Adam, the beginning of a brand new breed or race.
 2. 2 Cor. 5:17 - Any man be in Christ he is a new (of a new kind; unprecedented; unheard of) creature.
 3. Col 3:10 - And have put on the new man which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him.
 3. We have no resemblance to the person we once were.
 1. Totally transformed by the power of God.
 2. Not patched over.
 3. Not a sinner saved by grace.
 4. Not sewing new cloth on a old garment.
 5. Not putting new wine in old bottles.

5. WE CAN NOT CHANGE OURSELVES.
 1. Jer. 13:23 - *"Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil."*
 2. Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be white as snow.
 3. That you put on the new man which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.