



# SALVATION IS IT FOR REAL?

BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN:  
IT'S MORE THAN JUST A LABEL.

## INTRODUCTION



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- Each of us is \_\_\_\_\_ with a sinful nature (*Psalms 51:5*)
- Our first parents \_\_\_\_\_ God (*Genesis 3, Romans 5:12-21*)
- God made us in his image (*Genesis 1:27*) but we are also born in \_\_\_\_\_ image (*Genesis 5:3*)
- After the fall, God in his \_\_\_\_\_ started a new family!

### ASPECTS OF THE MIRACLE OF THE NEW BIRTH

#### A. ENTERING THE FAMILY: (*JOHN 3:3, 7*)

“Born Again” Theological term is \_\_\_\_\_

Two spiritual \_\_\_\_\_

- The spirit of God (*John 3:5*)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (*1 Peter 1:23-25, Ephesians 2:8-9, John 1:11-13*)

Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ (*Isaiah 53:11, John 3:14-16*)

- The new birth is all of \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's children:

### HOW CAN YOU TELL WHETHER YOU ARE TRULY A CHRISTIAN?

Four birthmarks of a true believer (*1 John 2, 1 John 5*)

1. Practicing righteousness and not \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 John 2:29, 3:9*)
2. Loving God and other believers (*1 John 4:7, 5:1*)
3. Overcoming the \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 John 5:4*)
4. Overcoming the \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 John 5:18*)

Christians are not people who are sinless, but who do sin \_\_\_\_\_.

Spiritual birth certificates that assure us we are God's own children.

## 1. HAVE YOU ENJOYED FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST AND THE FATHER?

*(1 JOHN 1:2-3) 1 JOHN 5:1, 1 CORINTHIANS 1:9, GALATIANS 2:20, JOHN 10:10*

- Have you experienced \_\_\_\_\_ with God and Christ?
- Have you sensed their \_\_\_\_\_?
- Do you have a love for them that draws you to their presence?
- Have you experienced the communion of \_\_\_\_\_?
- Have you experienced the refreshing that comes upon you when you discover a new truth in His \_\_\_\_\_?
- If you have, then you have experienced the fellowship of salvation.

## 2. ARE YOU SENSITIVE TO SIN? (1 JOHN 1:5-6)

- Light and darkness do not \_\_\_\_\_ *(1 John 1:7-10) (Romans 3:23)*
- The person who is \_\_\_\_\_ saved is sensitive to the sinful realities in his or her life *(Romans 7:14-25)*

Consider how this applies to you:

- Are you aware of the battle (spiritual) raging within you?
- Do you realize that to have \_\_\_\_\_ communion with God, you have to live a holy life - that you can't walk in darkness and claim to have fellowship with Him?
- Are you willing to \_\_\_\_\_ and forsake any sin in your life as you become aware of it?
- Do you realize you can choose not to sin?
- When you do fail, do you go to your divine \_\_\_\_\_? *(Romans 7:24)*

**Next: "Birth Certificates" Continued.**