

The New Birth (John 3:11-21)

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Text > John 3:11-21: *The New Birth is an act of God whereby eternal life is given to the believer (**Jn. 1:12-13; Eph.2:4-5**).

MAIN IDEA—All who trust in Jesus Christ have eternal life and give evidence of the new birth by persevering in this faith until the very end.

MEMORY VERSE— (**1 Jn. 5:12**)

1. FAITH'S ACTION (Jn. 3:11-15)—The new birth is a work of God's Spirit in the heart of a sinner, giving him life through the gospel and causing him to believe. Those who believe will have eternal life and the life that is given is the very life of God. This faith is a gift of God's grace, and all who have eternal life exercise this faith.

Numb. 21:4-9

Is.45:21-22 NKJV

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2. FAITH'S OBJECT (Jn. 3:16-17)—Here we have a concise statement of the gospel (i.e. Christ died for sinners to bring them to God). Yet in this statement we have one of the most precious statements of God's great redeeming love and the divine purpose for Christ coming to the earth (that sinful people might be "*Saved through Him*").

1st, the activity of God's love-*God so loved*. **Rom.5:8**

2nd, the magnitude of His love-*God so loved*. **Jer. 31:3**

3rd, the scope of God's love-*God so loved the world*. **Rev. 5:9-10**

4th, the nature of God's love-*God so loved the world that He gave*.

5th, the sacrificial character of God's love-*He gave his only begotten Son*.

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6th, the design of His love-*that whoever believes in Him shall not perish...*

7th, the goodness of God's love-*but have eternal life.*

V17—God sent Jesus into the world to accomplish a divine rescue.

*Faith is trust in the facts about Christ and the promises of God given in scripture.

Heb.11:1-2, 6

*Knowledge (noticia) of who Jesus is and what He has done. **1 Cor.15:3-5** *Agreement (assensus)-agreeing with the facts whereby one's heart or affections are warmed by this knowledge. **Jas. 2:18**

*Trust (fiducia)-complete reliance on these truths alone to be forgiven and accepted by God. **Jn. 10:27**

F.A.I.T.H--Forsaking All, I Take Him.

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3. FAITH'S RESULT (Jn. 3:18-21)—Everyone who trusts in the Savior is not condemned, but everyone who does not trust in Jesus is already condemned.

1st, the world does not believe in the name of the only begotten Son.

2nd the world is judged because they **(V19)** *loved the darkness rather than the Light.*

3rd, the world is judged because **(V20)** *they hate the Light, and don't come to it for fear that **their** deeds will be exposed.*

V21-Every good tree bears good fruit! Therefore, the born again person practices the truth.

Rom.10:13; Jude 24-25