LESSON ONE: THE NEW BIRTH

Memorize: John 3:3

“Jesus answered and said unto him, ‘Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.’”

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Why are some not saved?

In Matthew 7:14, we read that the only souls that entered into Heaven were the ones that found the way. This lets us know that each one of us is responsible for finding out what God’s word says about how we can enter into His Kingdom.

1. Many do not know or understand the Gospel. This is an indication that they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (2 Corinthians 4:3).

2. Who has blinded the minds of them that believe not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (2 Corinthians 4:4)

3. What will happen to those who do not receive the love of the truth because they had pleasure in unrighteousness? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Thessalonians 2:10-12).

4. Another reason why some have not obeyed the Gospel is that they have not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it. (Romans 10: 14-17)

The Lord said in Luke 12:24, “Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.” We don’t just automatically make Heaven our home when we die. God has a path that leads to life. Before we event start this journey, we must qualify by being born again. This supernatural experience consists of repentance (death to our will/change of mind), birth of water (baptism) and the birth of Spirit (Holy Ghost.)

You must be born again!

1. Can flesh and blood enter into the Kingdom of God? (1 Corinthians 15:50)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. That is why we must be born a second time.

2. The new birth consists of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (John 3:5)

Before we can experience “new life” and be spiritually fruitful, we must be like a kernel of wheat and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (John 12: 24).