

Week 3

The Holy Spirit and Conversion

- 1. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God
- 2. The Holy Spirit convicts through the Word
- 3. Repentance follows as the Holy Spirit and the Word work together to create Godly sorrow over sin-not just sorry I got caught
- 4. Trusting faith created by Godly Sorrow leads to baptism and rebirth, a new life in Christ

What does it mean to be reborn?

John 5: 24

Romans 6: 4-5

Ephesians 2: 1-10

Colossians 2: 6-15

1 John 3:14

It is being born again, being raised from the dead into a new life in Christ.

Who gives us new life?

John 6: 63

Romans 8: 1-17

2 Corinthians 3: 6

Galatians 6: 7-8

Being born again means there is new life given, the Holy Spirit gives new life and the Holy Spirit brings about the change in our lives.

The Holy Spirit and Baptism

Acts 2: 38

Acts 22: 16

John 3: 5

Romans 6: 3

Colossians 2: 12

Titus 3: 1-8

1 Corinthians 6:11

Matthew 3: 13-17 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

When did the Holy Spirit descend on Jesus when he was on earth? At Baptism

Listen to the words of Jesus in Matthew 3:17:

"it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness."

What is Jesus talking about doing? What does that mean to you?

Have you ever read the Scriptures without just believing what others say about them?

How dependent on the Holy Spirit are you?

Why do you think the Holy Spirit is not talked about much in Churches today?

What happens when a church is without the Holy Spirit?

Jude 1: 3-7, 12-19

Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people. For certain individuals whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you.

They are <u>ungodly people</u>, who <u>pervert the grace of our God into a</u> <u>license for immorality</u> and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.

Though you already know all this, I want to remind you that the Lord at one time delivered his people out of Egypt, but later destroyed those who did not believe. And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their proper dwelling—these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day. In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire.

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Dictionary



mocker



Simple Definition of MOCK

Popularity: Top 20% of words

: to laugh at or make fun of (someone or something) especially by copying an action or a way of behaving or speaking

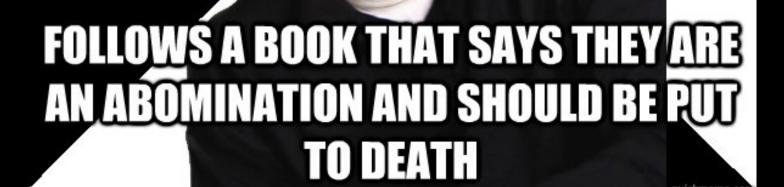
to criticize and laugh at (someone or something) for being bad, worthless, or unimportant

If you listen to the Word it is describing exactly what we are experiencing today.

Let me put into perspective

But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. They said to you, "In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires." These are the people who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts

CLAIMS TO NOTHATE HOMOSEXUADS



Who was required to be put to death under the Law of God?

Leviticus 20:2

Leviticus 20:9

Leviticus 20:10

Leviticus 20:11-12

Leviticus 20:13

Leviticus 20:27

Leviticus 24:14

Leviticus 24:17

People who kill their children (Abortion)

People who curse their parents

People who commit adultery

People who commit incest

People who commit homosexual acts

People who practice witchcraft

People who blaspheme God

People who commit murder

If these sins required the punishment of death under the Law of God, do people who commit these sins also require punishment by death today?

John 8: 1-11

Did God change His mind on the penalty for adultery?

No- the penalty is still death, but someone was killed in their place as punishment for their sin- Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank God for GRACE!!!

Through the Spirit we pass from death into life. The perfect sacrifice has been given that pays the penalty for all sins.

James 5:20

remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

Jude 1: 17-19

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do not have the Spirit.