

## Go forward with knowledge.

Here are some things we know about what just happened:

- ◆ It is part of being born again.
- ◆ Satan hates it!
- ◆ You must grow.

No doubt God has been working on you for a long time – in ways that you were aware of and in ways that you were not. A person develops radically for nine months before being born. But the birth is an obvious landmark, and the right steps must be taken immediately to insure the growth and wellbeing of a newborn person! Now is the time for you to step up your prayer life, your church involvement, and your study of the Bible.

*I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to men.*  
– Abraham Lincoln

*In no other book is there such a collection of inspired wisdom.*  
– Dwight D. Eisenhower

*A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education.*  
– Theodore Roosevelt

## How did the New Testament church do it?

Acts 20:20 Paul taught them “publicly, and from house to house.”

The church in the bible not only came together at Church and in there homes. That is how they grow in there relationship with God.

- ◆ Make plans right know to study the word.
- ◆ Don't let the devil stop or steel what has begun in you today.
- ◆ Together we can do more.

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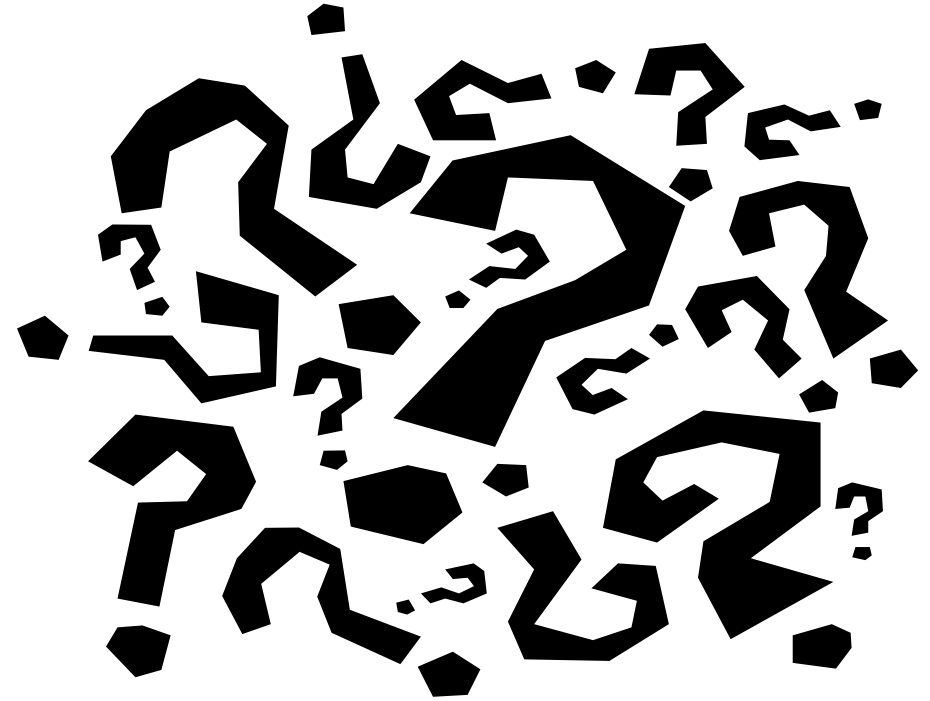
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# WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

*Genesis 28:16*

*And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said,  
Surely the Lord is in this place; and I knew it not.*



Sometimes God works so quickly and unexpectedly it actually takes us by surprise. Other times, we experience a gradual process. Either way, whenever we are especially touched by God or make strong decisions for God, it's worth taking a moment to think about

## **WHAT JUST HAPPENED.**

These brief pages will give you Biblical context for what God is doing in your life, and help show you what to do now.

## **Jesus said you must be born again.**

John 3:1-7

1 There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:

2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

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.

4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

### **What are the two parts of being born again?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Peter preached new birth the day the church began.**

Acts 2:37-39

37 Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

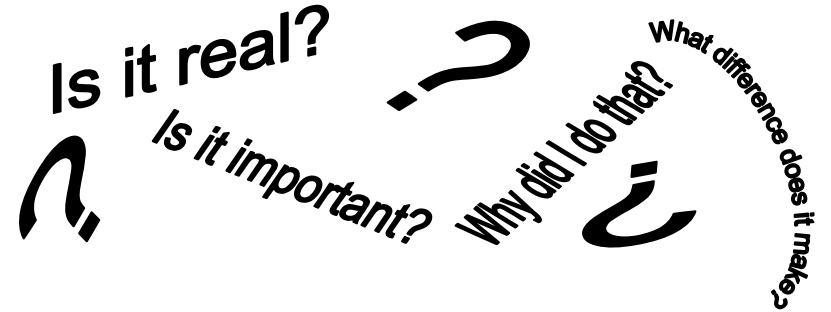
39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

What did Peter say that corresponds to how Jesus described being born again?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (water) 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (spirit)

## **Warning: Danger Ahead!**

Satan does not like what God has done for you. Soon he is going to try to put doubts and questions in your mind.



But we know what Satan is up to!

2 Corinthians 2:11

*Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.*

Like Jesus, we will be prepared with bible answers for questions that may arise.

*Is baptism a salvation issue? YES or NO*

1 Peter 3:21

*What name did the Apostles use when they baptized: \_\_\_\_\_*  
Acts 2:38, Acts 8:16, Acts 10:47-48, Acts 19:5

*Does the name really matter? YES or NO*

Ephesians 4:5, 1 Corinthians 1:12-15, Acts 4:12

*Should anyone ever be rebaptized? YES or NO*

Acts 19:1-5

*Is receiving the Holy Ghost (Spirit of Christ) Important? YES or NO*

Romans 8:9

*Did believers in the bible speak in tongues when they received the Holy Ghost? YES or NO*

Acts 2:4, Acts 10:44-45, Acts 19:6