

Message: Christianity

Day 1: Jesus Christ, Christianity and new birth

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Songs: lord I lift your name on high Jehovah is your name

Bible reading: John 1:1-11 KJV In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [2] The same was in the beginning with God. [3] All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. [4] In him was life; and the life was the light of men. [5] And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. [6] There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. [7] The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. [8] He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. [9] That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. [10] He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. [11] He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

Jesus Christ according to the scripture above is God that came in human form to save man from darkness. Jesus Christ also died to reconcile us back to God as seen in **Colossians 1:20,22 KJV** And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. [22] In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprouvable in his sight:

Christianity is a religion headed by Jesus Christ according to **Colossians 1:18 KJV** And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. Promoting the teaching and practice of the ways of our lord Jesus Christ.

While Christians are those that have accepted Jesus Christ as their lord, master and teacher and are his ambassadors as seen in **2 Corinthians 5:18,20 KJV** And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; [20] Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

New birth is to be born again as seen in **John 3:3-7 KJV** 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.

New birth is the new man of a man in Christ Jesus, it is the evidence of Christ in a life as seen in **2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV** Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. **New birth** is to Crucify the flesh as seen in **Galatians 5:24 KJV** And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

In conclusion, you cannot be called a Christian without Christ in you and you cannot be his ambassador. You are a Christian when Christ is living and ruling the affairs of your life....

Prayer

1. Lord Jesus I surrender my life to you, come and take your place in me in the name of Jesus
2. Jesus Christ help me to forsake my old ways in the name of Jesus
3. Purge me O lord and make me a new creature in Christ Jesus in the name of Jesus
4. Jesus Christ of Nazareth reveal more of yourself to me in the name of Jesus
5. Empower me o lord to overcome besetting sins in the name of Jesus