

1 John Lesson 59 Outline
“Our Incompatibility With Sin” 1 John 3:9-10
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Becoming a true Christian results in a life that is dramatically different from the former life.

The false teachers of John’s day wanted to say that salvation was just a change in status, not nature. It was a change in eternal destination, not _____.

Scripture is very clear that salvation is not just a change in status, it is a change in nature.

The primary area which occupies the attention of false prophets is the area of the doctrine of _____.

The pop gospel is void of truth. It only wants to acknowledge an emotional moment, or an event, and affirm people’s salvation on the basis of that event, rather than on life transformation.

We’ve seen that sin is incompatible with the Law of God, it is incompatible to the work of Christ, and now, it is incompatible with the ministry of the _____.

The new birth involves the acquisition of a _____.

The Holy Spirit produces in us the new birth.

The Holy Spirit is the one who plants new life and generates and regenerates. The Spirit of God uses a tool to do that, the _____ of _____.

If you've been born again, it's permanent.

You have been reborn, *anagennaō*, born all over again, born a second time, very familiar New Testament language.

This new birth enlightens the blinded minds so that we can discern eternal realities, spiritual realities. We now have the mind of Christ.

The regenerate man has forever ceased to be the man he once was.

No one who is dead in trespasses and sins can contribute to their coming to life.

It is the Holy Spirit who does the work but the _____ is the means by which that work takes place.

There cannot be any continuing unbroken pattern of sin because this dramatic Holy Spirit miracle has taken place in which the Spirit of God has utterly and completely and absolutely and forever transformed your nature by planting in you the seed of God, divine life through the means of hearing and believing the gospel.

Other scriptures cited: 2 Cor. 5:17; Rom. 6:22; Eph. 2:8-10, 5:26-27; Col. 3:3-5, 10; 1 John 2:26, 4:1, 3:6, 3:5-8; John 3:3, 5, 8; Gen. 1:1-2; 2 Peter 1:4; 1 Peter 1:23, 24-25; Rom. 3, 6, 7; 1 Cor. 2:16; Eph. 2:1-2, 4-5; 1 Peter 1:23; James 1:18