

New Birth: Pathway to the Kingdom of God

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1. *New Birth: Pathway to the Kingdom* follows Jesus' Gospel of God's Love. While each book can certainly be read independently, what inspired you to continue exploring this theme, and what new insights do you hope readers will discover in this book?

Many of my books literally start with an inspired thought. This book overlaps in part with the previous one, but its main focus, as the title implies, is Jesus' teaching in John 3 to the Pharisee Nicodemus about what it means to be born again (or born from above.) This concept is covered in considerable detail.

2. The title itself, *New Birth: Pathway to the Kingdom*, is thought-provoking. What does the phrase "new birth" mean to you, and why is it central to the message of this book?

The new birth, or birth from above, is in some ways analogous to our physical birth and the process that leads to it. The physical birth starts with conception, continues through a process of gestation during which the fertilized ovum grows into a multi-cell embryo, foetus, and ultimately a baby with the various functioning organs and inherited characteristics from both parents. The birth from above parallels this process of growth and development where the Divine Love from God imparted by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 5:5) is the agent of "spiritual conception". With the person's willingness and cooperation, this starts a process of soul change and development and ultimate transformation into a new creation with divine nature. This is the central message because it is the only way to salvation and entering the Kingdom of God.

3. As you were writing this book, was there a chapter or passage that challenged or inspired you the most? What makes it especially meaningful to you?

I can't think of one specific chapter, but to me that whole process of growth, change and transformation into something totally new is inspiring. For example, our perspective and desires will change, we become true children of God rather than just His creation,

we acquire immortality and eternal life beyond this life and come to personify God's love and nature in our lives. And best of all, all of this is available by grace – God's gift free for the asking.

4. Readers from different faith backgrounds may approach this book with different perspectives. What mindset or approach would you encourage them to bring as they begin reading?

As the readers of my other book discovered, to get the most out of it is to take your time as you read, reflect on the concepts, and pray for understanding. Above all, start with an open mind willing to consider alternative interpretations of familiar passages and only accept what resonates with you.

5. By the time members of The Literary Exchange reach the final page, what is the one message or reflection you hope remains with them long after they've finished the book?

My hope is that they will have been inspired to embark on the journey toward the new birth and salvation through soul transformation by starting to pray for God's Love to transform them into new persons with divine nature.