

Blessed Assurance – Part 1

(What does it mean to be Born Again?)

Text: John 3:1-16

Main Idea: The only way to have assurance of entering heaven is to make sure that we have truly been born again!

1. **The _____ of the New Birth:** The reality of eternity should compel us to investigate the claims of Jesus! (1-2)
2. **The Absolute _____ of the New Birth:** There is NO other way to see or enter the Kingdom of God! (3-4)
3. **The Supernatural _____ of the New Birth.** (5-8)
 - Spiritual _____ (water) & spiritual birth are required. (v. 5, Ez 36:25-26)
 - Our _____ will be forgiven: Cleansed!
 - Our _____ will be made new: New heart, New Spirit, & New Mind!
 - Fleshly works are _____. (v. 6, Jn 6:63)
 - The work of the Spirit in the new birth is both _____ & _____! (v. 8)
4. **The _____ of the New Birth:** Unbelief! (10-12)
5. **The _____ to the New Birth:** You Must Trust in Jesus! (v. 13-16, Num 21:5-9)
 - Jesus is the only one who has _____ to speak about heavenly things. (v. 13, 6:33, 38, 62)
 - Jesus is the one who was lifted up on a cross as a _____ for sinners. (Num 21:5-9)
 - By trusting in Jesus, we have _____ life. (15-16)