



## Born Again!

Date: September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Text: Acts 19:1-10

**Passage Summary:** As we consider the glorious truth of the gospel, one of the most important questions we need to answer is have we \_\_\_\_\_ received the \_\_\_\_\_ that is contained within it?

**180 Degree Truth #1:** See that through the gospel the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ life comes to those who have been \_\_\_\_\_ again! (19:1-10)

**Application:** Recognize that when it comes to being born again...

- this new birth is brought about through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit as we \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus! (v.1-7)

**Remember:** When it comes to being born again, “if anyone does not \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit of Christ, he does not \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ”, for “He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior...” (Romans 8:9, Titus 3:5-6)

- We \_\_\_\_\_ the gift that comes through this new birth when we \_\_\_\_\_ the ministry of the Holy Spirit to lead us to saving faith in Jesus! (v.8-10)

**Remember:** When it comes to being born again, “\_\_\_\_\_ is the time of God’s favor, \_\_\_\_\_ is the day of salvation”, “for you do not know what a day may bring forth.” (2 Corinthians 6:2, Proverbs 27:1)

**Core Conviction to Live By:** By: Resolutely determine that in the light of the \_\_\_\_\_ that is at stake, that you will look to Jesus and be saved (Isaiah 45:22); so set aside the stigma, repent and believe in Jesus while God has given you opportunity, so that as one who has been born again, you can look forward to warm welcome into God’s eternal kingdom!

*“I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.”*

**Matthew 3:11**

*“After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!”*

**Mark 1:14-15**

*“I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.”*

**Acts 20:21**

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”*

**2 Peter 1:3-9**