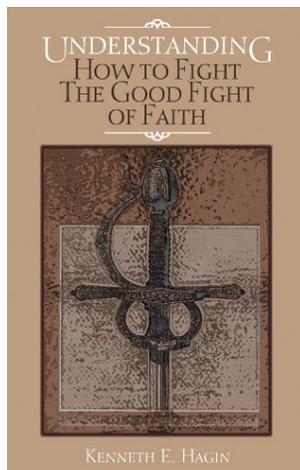


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Understanding Your New Birth or “What is the New Birth worth?”



❖ **Hagin notes:**

One of the greatest enemies of faith is a lack of understanding of the New Birth....what it means and the benefits it provides.

2 Corinthians 5:17 - we are spirit beings
Paul is speaking of the inward man. (2 Corinthians 4:16: though the OUTWARD man perishes the INWARD man is renewed day by day)

Without the New Birth we aren't even aware that we ARE a spirit.

The inward man - the real you - is a new creation.
You have taken on the very life and nature of God.

I got hold of 2 Corinthians 5:17 on the bed of sickness. When I came off the bed of sickness, I told everyone I met, "I am a new creature!"

Hold fast to your confession that you are a new creature. You will always rise to the level of your confession. Then the new man on the inside will be manifested on the outside because he will dominate the flesh.

1 Corinthians 9:27: *I keep under my body and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.*

Notice Paul said: "I" keep and "my" body.

Who is the I/my he is talking about?

The man on the inside, the new man in Christ.

Paul said he brings his body/outward man into subjection to his spirit/inward man.

God has done something with your spirit.

You have to do something with your body.

Even though we are born again, we still have a body and the devil will work through the flesh/outward man.

End Hagin Notes

❖ **Jesus lays the foundation for ‘seeing the Kingdom’, being born again:
John 3:3-7**

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. 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? 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. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, you must be born again.

❖ **What is the result of being born again? You become a new creation in
Christ
2 Corinthians 5:17**

King James: Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new

Aramaic Bible in Plain English: All that is **in** The Messiah is therefore The New Creation; the **old order** has passed away to such.

GOD'S WORD Translation: **Whoever** is a believer in Christ is a new creation. The old way of living has disappeared. A new way of living has **come into existence**.

Wuest: So that, assuming that anyone is in Christ, he is a creation **new in quality**. The antiquated, out-of-date things have passed away. Behold, all things have become new in quality.

English Revised: **When anyone is in Christ, it is a whole new world.**

Adams:brand new things have **come into being**.

20th Century Revised: Therefore, if anyone is **in union** with Christ, he is a new being! His old life has passed away; **a new life has begun!**

Amplified: Therefore if any person is **[ingrafted]** in Christ, (the Messiah) he is a new creation (**a new creature altogether**); the **old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!**

The Living Bible: When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person **inside**. He is not the same any more. **A new life has begun!**

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Wade: So if anyone becomes **united to Christ**, he is **a fresh Creation**; the original **conditions** have passed away; mark! they have been replaced by new conditions.

New English: When anyone is united to Christ, there is **a new world; the old order has gone, and a new order has already begun.**

Conybeare: Whosoever, then, is in Christ, is a new creation; his **old being** has passed away, and behold, all has become new.

Williams: So if anybody is **in union with Christ**, he is **the work of a new creation**; the old condition has passed away, a new condition has come.

Way: Whoso hath passed **into that New Life of Messiah**, **he is created anew**: The old life has passed away; Lo, it has become new!

Laubach: If a man is in Christ, he is created new. **The man he was has passed away, and, behold, a new man has been created!**

Noli: For everyone who is united with Christ has become a new man...

Phillips: he becomes a new person altogether—**the past is finished and gone**, everything has become fresh and new.

Weymouth: the old state of things has passed away; a new state of things has come into existence.

Beck: he is a new being...

Shuttle: the **deadliness of our former condition is passed away...**

Deane: and ***the true Christian is not merely a man altered but a man re-made...***

Stanley: If anyone has entered into fellowship with Christ, ***a new world has at once opened upon him, an old world has passed away.***

❖ **What causes the new creation to grow: the sincere Milk of the Word,
1 Peter 2:2**

KJ21: as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word, that ye may grow thereby, AMP (Amplified) like newborn babies [you should] long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may be nurtured and grow in respect to salvation [**its ultimate fulfillment**],

AMPC: Like newborn babies you should **crave (thirst for, earnestly desire)** the pure (unadulterated) **spiritual** milk, that by it you may be nurtured and grow unto **[completed]** salvation,

CJB (Complete Jewish) be like newborn babies, thirsty for the pure milk of the Word; so that by it, you may grow up into **deliverance**.

DARBY as newborn babes desire earnestly the pure **mental** milk of the word

DLNT (Disciples Literal) yearn like newborn babies for the **deceitless milk** of-the-Word in order that by it you may grow in [your] salvation,

DRA (Douay-Rheims) As newborn babes, desire the **rational** milk without guile, that thereby you may grow unto salvation:

ERV (Easy-to-Read) Like newborn babies hungry for milk, you should want **the pure teaching that feeds your spirit**. With it you can grow up and be saved.

EXB (Expanded) As newborn babies want milk, you should want the ·pure [sincere; unadulterated] and ·simple [or spiritual] ·teaching/milk. By it you can ·mature [grow; reach maturity] in your salvation,

ICB (Intn'l Childrens) As newborn babies want milk, you should want the pure and simple teaching.

PHILLIPS Have done, then, with all evil and deceit, all pretense and jealousy and slander. You are babies, new-born in God's family, and you should be crying out for **unadulterated spiritual milk** to make you grow up to salvation!

JUB(Jubilee) as newborn babes, desire the rational milk of the word, that ye **may grow thereby in health**;

WE (World English) Babies who have just been born want milk very much. In the same way, you should want God's word. That is like good milk. It will make you grow up so that you will then be fully saved.

WYC (Wycliffe) as now born young children, reasonable, without guile, covet ye milk [of full teaching], that in it ye **wax into health**;

❖ **Put 'on' the New You:**

Ephesians 4:17-24 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But ye have not so learned Christ; if so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the

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truth is in Jesus: that ye put off concerning the former conversation (Gk: anastrophe/behavior/manner of life/deportment/conduct) the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind; and that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.