

## The New Birth Part 2 - What Is The New Birth?

Every denomination claims to have an understanding of what the New Birth is. They have creeds and dogmas of the church that they put upon the laity and call it a New Birth.

They'll call speaking in tongues, living by a code of rules, joining a church, and many other orders as proof of the New Birth. However, our prophet William Branham taught us what the New Birth is.

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233 Look, Christ in you makes Him the center of Life of the revelation. See? Christ's Life in you makes Him the center of the revelation. Christ, in the Bible, makes the Bible the complete revelation of Christ. Christ in you makes you the complete revelation of the whole thing, see, what God is trying to do.

234 **What is the new Birth then? You'd say, "Well, Brother Branham, what is the new Birth?" It is the revelation of Jesus Christ personally to you. Amen! See? Not you joined a church, you shook a hand, you done something different, you said a creed, you promised to live by a--a code of rules. But Christ, the Bible, He is the Word that was revealed to you.** And no matter what anybody says, what takes place, it's Christ; pastor, priest, whatever it might be. It's Christ in you, that is the revelation that the Church was built upon.

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Simply put, a New Birth is when you get a personal Revelation of Jesus Christ. It is a "clear understanding" of the Word. When you get a revelation of what Christ is doing for your day, and you understand the message of the hour, that is the New Birth. It is not living by a code of rules or joining a church. It is not some sensation that we feel, but rather it is a clear understanding of the Word of God.

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195 Now, that's what we was talking the other day, the evidence of the Holy Ghost. See? **The evidence of the Holy Ghost is when you can receive the Word; not some system, but have a clear understand.** How do you know the Word is clear, understand It? Watch It vindicate Itself

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Now, how do you get a personal revelation, or in other words a New Birth? A revelation comes by the hearing of the Word! The word of God is preached to the believer, and

God quickens it or reveals it to them, and that is the New Birth!

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**I PETER 1:23**

23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever

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**ROMANS 10:17**

17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

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Going further, Brother Branham taught us the revelation is based upon your day and message. It would not have done Moses any good to build an ark to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt. That was not his message for the day that he lived in, that was Noah's message for his day. Thus, you must get the Revelation of the hour. Your day and its message! Many denominations preach many things out of the Bible, but they are historical stories that have already been fulfilled. We must find what God is doing in the day we are living. We need to get the Revelation of the hour we live in.

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**Now we have been constantly saying that the true evidence of being baptized with the Holy Ghost is for the believer to receive the Word for the age in which he lives.**

Let me show you most clearly.

The Seven Ages as set forth in Revelation Chapters 2 & 3 take in the whole span of the Fullness of the Gentiles, or the whole time in which God is dealing with the Gentiles unto salvation. In every single age, bar none, it says the very same thing in opening and closing the message to each age. "Unto the messenger of (Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea) write; These things saith He, etc., etc. "... He that hath an ear, let him (singular) hear what the Spirit saith to the churches." Notice here that Jesus (by the Spirit) in EVERY age addresses Himself to ONLY ONE person relative to the Word for that age. Only ONE messenger for each age receives what the Spirit has to say to that age, and that ONE MESSENGER is the messenger to the true church. He speaks for God by revelation to the "churches", both true and false. The message is then broadcast to all. But though it is broadcast for all who come within range of the message, that message is received individually by only a certain qualified group in a certain way. Each individual of that group is one who has the ability to hear what the Spirit is saying by way of the messenger. Those who hear are not getting their own private revelation, nor is a group getting their collective revelation, BUT EACH PERSON IS HEARING AND RECEIVING WHAT THE MESSENGER HAS ALREADY RECEIVED FROM GOD.

Lastly, I want to express a personal Revelation does not require knowledge and understanding on every single scripture for your hour. It does not mean you have to understand 100 different messages Brother Branham preached. It is simply God revealing to you a portion of the Word for your hour. It might have been when God revealed to you that you were the children who had their hearts turned back to God. It might have been when God revealed how the Son of Man showed up in this hour. Whatever it may be, it is summarized as God revealing to you the Word for your hour. It is a personal Revelation of Jesus Christ!

In summary, the New Birth is a personal Revelation of Jesus Christ to you. It is a clear understanding of the Word for your day and hour. It does not require works, sensation, joining of a church, but hearing the Word of God, receiving the word and then God quickening it to you! That is how you get a New Birth! The new birth for each age was receiving the part of the word that God revealed for the hour, but in this day, when the word is here in the fullness, it is important that you receive ALL of the word that has been revealed in this hour. They were only required to receive the part of the word which God revealed to the messenger for the hour that they lived in, but that which is perfect, the full word has come, and to receive a new birth in this hour, you must receive the full word as revealed today. You must recognize your day and it's message to receive the new birth.