

GLORY TO THE TRINITY
MINISTRY

Message 1

WHAT IS A GENUINE BELIEVER OF CHRIST

To be a **genuine believer** or a **genuine Christian** or a **genuine child of a living God**, one must have a **genuine relationship** with **the Lord God**. Our Lord God is our Heavenly Father who lives in God's Kingdom call **Heaven**.

In order to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, one must be "**born again**" into His kingdom. Just as our Lord Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"VERILY VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, EXCEPT A MAN BE BORN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT, HE CANNOT ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

(John 3:5)

To make it simple for you to understand, I will give a few examples.

ILLUSTRATIONS NO:1

Being born again is like having a **passport** to another country. If you wish to travel to Japan or Europe and you are a foreigner, you need a passport to enter the country, right? No passport, no entry! Immigration department in the foreign country requires passport for you to enter. Likewise, you need a passport to enter the **Kingdom of Heaven!**

ILLUSTRATIONS NO:2

Being born again is receiving **the Holy Spirit**, the **third person** of the **Trinity** that is **God the Father, God the son and God the Holy Spirit**. These **3** are one same God. To make a simple comparison of God is like having an **egg shell** with the **egg yolk** and **egg white** inside. The three parts of the egg is still 1 egg right? God the Holy Spirit does the transformation, transportation and earthly counseling etc. for God's children to be made ready to enter the Kingdom of God. Meanwhile, Jesus Christ, God's son does the work of the payment of sin debt on the cross, like paying our bank loan. God the Father is in charge of everything. So being born again of the Spirit of God is the same as being physically born as a new baby. To receive life as a human, you must be

born from a mother's womb into a real newborn baby. Likewise, to be a genuine child of a living God, you must be spiritually **born again of the Holy Spirit**.

ILLUSTRATIONS NO:3

Being born again of the Spirit of God is like having a **landline phone equipment** with the **cable wire** connected to the **Phone Company**. You can claim that your landline phone equipment is made of real gold and super expensive. However, you know it is a common wisdom that it cannot work without the cable wire linking to the Phone Company, right? You can argue that your phone equipment has been washed and made clean everyday but you know logically that without the cable wire, no matter how hard you try to dial, it will not result in the dial tone that connects to others, right? It is a common sense, right? Yet many so-called Christians including Pastors or preachers practice going to church every weekend and even water baptism, but their prayers cannot be heard or enter the Kingdom of Heaven as they do not have the cable wire called the Holy Spirit in their heart. As a result, they can be 20, 30 and 40 years attending a church service and yet not born again of the Spirit of God. Obviously, they cannot enter the Kingdom of God since they do not have the Holy Spirit as their cable wire or their passport.

ILLUSTRATIONS NO:4

Practicing **religion** is having a **car with no key** while **being born again of the Spirit of God** is having a **car with a key complete with the GPS** in the car to **guide you** and **assist you** in your journey. The main purpose of a car is to **transport you** from point A to the ultimate destination point B for example, right? It is no use to just have a car without the key since the purpose of having a car is mainly for transportation. You can wash your car everyday and even study the detail of the external features such as the color of the car, the model of the car, the car plate number of who the original manufacturer is etc. But until and unless you have the key to the car and drive the car for transportation, it will not serve any purpose of having a car, right?

ILLUSTRATIONS NO:5

Many people **practice religion** by going to church, studying the Bible, receiving water baptism and even enter theological seminary without being born again of the Spirit of God. Consequently, religion is merely practice of self-effort studying, cleaning and washing the outside part of a car without having the key to study and clean the inside part of a car.

However, being **born again of the Spirit of God** is having the **power to clean the outside** and the **inside** of the car plus the **power to experience the comfort of driving a car** with the key. Being born again allows the Holy Spirit to **grow us spiritually** and **transform us** to the **image of Jesus Christ** by **His divine power** as we arrive at the end of our life's journey!

ILLUSTRATIONS NO:6

Being born again of the Spirit of God is like having **a life of a real baby** that can feel hungry and has a natural desire to drink milk and will automatically grow if properly fed with food. While practice of **religion** is like telling **a doll** to eat food and drink milk. Do you think a doll has the desire to drink milk and can grow? For this reason, you will not desire to **read the Bible** nor has the **ability** and the **desire to pray** since they are **spiritual food** and **drink for spiritual life** until you are **born again of the Spirit of God**. Real babies do not need to be taught to be hungry while a doll can never be hungry at all since a doll is dead.

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