

TITLE: 'THE NEW BIRTH'

TEXT: John 3:1-8

INTRODUCTION: A most important and interesting study

THREE TRUTHS OF THE NEW BIRTH (THE 3 M's)

I. THE _____ OF THE NEW BIRTH (3, 5, 7)

Background

Three times Jesus repeats the same thought.

What do we know about this man?

1. He was very _____.
2. He was very _____.
3. He was very _____.
4. He was one who did _____.

Conclusion and Application

II. THE _____ OF THE NEW BIRTH (4,5)

Nicodemus' Question (4) Jesus' Response (5)

1. The Explanation of 'Born of Water'
 - a. What it does not mean – It does not mean _____
 - b. What it does mean – Three possibilities
 - The water means _____
 - The water means _____
 - The water means _____
2. The Explanation of 'Born of the Spirit'

The One who brings about the New Birth is the _____

III. THE _____ OF THE NEW BIRTH (8)

How is the working of the Holy Spirit in the New Birth like the Wind?

1. The Wind is _____.
2. You can't see the wind but you can see the _____.
Three Spiritual Life signs
3. You can't see the wind but you can _____