## YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN – MONDAY MAY 4TH

- You must be born again-Jn3:3-7-Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God 4 Nicodemus said 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? 5 Jesus answered, 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. 6 That which is born of flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, You must (necessity) be born again.
  - Must be-Anything Jesus says we must do should be extremely important to us
  - Vital issue-According to Jesus this being born again is vitally important
  - Understanding new birth-Most have little understanding of the new birth
- He is talking about your spirit being born again-Jn3:4-7-It must be born again
  - Man is a tri-part being-Mind renewed, body retrained, spirit recreated-1Th5:23-God of peace sanctify you wholly...your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless
  - Born again-Born anew, born over again, born from above; AM-Spiritually transformed
  - God's offspring-My spirit is offspring of God-Ac17:29-We are the offspring of God
- Why must we be born again? B/c we're born with the nature of sin and death
  - Man's spirit was created w/ nature of God-G1:26-Make man in our image after our likeness
  - The condition of man's spirit changed-When they sinned they lost the nature of God and took on the nature of sin/death-Gn2:17-In the day you eat therefore you shalt surely die
  - Their sin changed the nature of all mankind after them-B/c of Adam's sin everyone born into the earth is born with that nature of sin and death-Rm5:12-As by one man sin entered the world...and so death passed upon all men 19-For by one man's disobedience many were made sinners; Ep2:3-Were by nature the children of wrath This was THE problem
  - Because of Jesus we changed back-2Cor5:17-If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are past away all things are become new