

Colossians: The Born Again

*"But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh."
Galatians 5:16 (English Standard Version)*

One who becomes a _____ should change his _____.

Colossians 2 - Spiritual Slavery, And How To Escape It

A. The danger of being enslaved to another:

1. 2:4 - Let _____ one _____ you with arguments.
2. 2:8,16,18 - "Let _____ one" take you _____, pass _____ on you, or _____ you.
3. 2:8 - Some are swayed by _____ and _____ deceit, based on human _____.

B. How to escape spiritual slavery:

1. 2:8b-10 - Is this according to _____? The whole _____ of deity was in Him, and "you have been _____ in Him". NKJV - We are _____ in Him.
2. 2:11 - In Christ we put _____ the body of _____.
3. 2:12 - We are _____ with Christ in _____, and _____ with Him through _____ in God's working.
4. 2:13 - God makes us _____ together with _____, having _____ us all our _____.

The New Birth And Its Main Effect

A. John 3 - Jesus introduces the idea of "born again":

1. 3:1-3 - Unless one is born again, he cannot _____ the _____ of God.
2. 3:4,5 - This involves being _____ of the _____ and the _____. In this way we can _____ the kingdom.
3. Acts 2:38 - When we are baptized in _____ we receive the gift of the _____.
4. 3:6-8 - We no longer are of the _____, but of the _____.
5. 3:7 - The first "you" is _____, the second is _____.

B. Other indications of the effect of being born again:

1. Romans 8:4 - We _____ not according to the _____, but according to the _____.
2. Galatians 5:16 - We walk by the _____, and we don't _____ the desires of the flesh.

C. Colossians 2:8-13 - We emerge from _____ to walk according to the _____ - we are born again.

Many who became _____ were first _____.

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