



General Topics :: Can one be forgiven and not be born again?

Can one be forgiven and not be born again?, on: 2006/9/16 9:00

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Re: Can one be forgiven and not be born again?, on: 2006/9/16 9:02

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Definitely.

I experienced this, (as an older child).

Re: Can one be forgiven and not be born again?, on: 2006/9/16 9:24

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Permit me to rephrase the question:

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:-D

Re: - posted by hmmhmm (), on: 2006/9/16 9:43

Joh 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

maybe one isent forgiven until he is born again? becuse if you werent born again...your heart is still the same... i belive t here are many people who asked god of forgivness.....and still will perisch into eternal darkness....

Joh 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see t he kingdom of God.

1Jo 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

for this to take place...dont we need first to be born again? to recive forgivness...to have our heart regenarete?

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Re: what is forgiveness - posted by roadsign (), on: 2006/9/16 10:27

Jesus forgave those who crucified him. Stephen forgave those who were stoning him. Those sinners should have been judged on the spot - struck dead! Forgiveness did not mean that they were saved at that moment, because, of course THEY did not accept his forgiveness. But Christ's and Stephen's forgiveness gave them time to repent - which some of them did later. (at Pentecost) Later they accepted forgiveness. You can't receive forgiveness as long as you don't want to admit that you need it.

We are called to forgive our offenders. That means we let them off of our "hook" and leave them on God's "hook".

Forgiveness is relinquishing vengeance - and leaving it with God. Forgiveness is a gift of mercy that allows our offender time to repent.

Forgiveness is God's means of protecting us from the destructive power of bitterness. It allows us to move on. At some time, hopefully the offender will accept forgiveness, but that is not our responsibility. We can't control their choices.

We can only offer it - and that leaves them free from our vengeful clutches, free to also receive God's forgiveness. (which is part of the new birth)

Diane

Re: Can one be forgiven and not be born again?, on: 2006/9/16 11:26

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Ormyly,

Does this rephrasing suggest you don't believe my response?

Let me rephrase my answer to your original question.

The forgiveness I received was a landmark event in my spiritual history, which, though I was not to even HEAR of new birth for at least another ten years, taught me that God could deal with my soul and spirit in absolute reality.

On the day I prayed for forgiveness, He took that burden of that sin and washed me completely clean. I KNEW I was forgiven in heaven.

I don't think I was born again, though - but it felt like it!

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Re: - posted by mamaluk, on: 2006/9/16 11:52

Is this a tricky question? :)

um...."in the process", are you considering this to be a process unto the rebirth or after the rebirth?

I can try using the antithesis of this verse to answer your question:

Acts 10:43

.... that through His name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins.

Antithesis:

.... that through His name whosoever believeth *not* in Him shall *not* receive remission of sins.

Should born again be based on faith/belief.

Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2006/9/16 11:54

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Re:, on: 2006/9/16 12:49

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Oh? But then that is part of the question, isn't it?

How would this verse apply, if it does?

Romans 8:9 (KJV)

But you are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

Re: getting a grip on divine forgiveness - posted by roadsign (), on: 2006/9/16 13:44

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Sure, but born again? I don't think so.

To be born again carries with it the life of Christ for a purpose. He didn't have a chance at that. He went to paradise to be raised with those who waited to be released.

:-)

Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2006/9/17 21:11

Could it be that God is willing to forgive all, but all aren't willing to receive it by humility and faith?

Jam 4:6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

Does "being forgiven" have any effect on your actions or is it separate from your actions? **Is forgiveness separate from Grace?**

Re: - posted by philologos (), on: 2006/9/20 16:21

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mmm? This brings us back to another thread on when the disciples were born again? I know that it is an evangelical axiom to say that you must be born again to get into heaven, but the Bible doesn't talk much about 'getting into heaven'.

In John 3 Jesus expressly told Nicodemus 'You must be born again' (and the 'you' was plural) but this was an explanation not a command and the topic of conversation was the 'Kingdom of God' not heaven.