

The Gospel of John – Raising Lazarus - Born Again

The Peculiar language of Christians

What is a "Born Again" Christian? John 3:3

Cultural Context - Biblical Idea - Spiritual Reality

Born Again - Born from Above - Spiritual Birth (rebirth)

New Life From the Spirit Lived in/through the Spirit

New Life Now AND for Eternity

John 11:1-44 - Raising Lazarus from the Dead

Why did Jesus Raise Lazarus from the Dead?

- * Making Resurrection Real "now"
- * Preview to his own Resurrection
- * Pointing to our own Resurrection

Lazarus is literally "Born Again" Jesus Gave Him New Life

The Resurrection of Lazarus demonstrates Being Born Again!

- * This is what "Believing" Does
- * This is "New Life" Now/Today
- * This is what death's defeat looks like
- * This is what "Eternal Life" will be

What does New Life Look Like in My Daily Living?

I begin to live the life that Jesus calls me to Live.

A Life Anchored in God's Truth, Hope, Love, and Peace.

Assurance in the Goodness of Jesus

Moving from - Fear to Trust, Shame to Beloved, Rejected to Included, Hopelessness to Hope, Fickleness to Faithfulness

John 3:16 "Whoever "Believes" in Him

pisteuó - Believe/Belief in Jesus is the Son of God

Confessing his Life, Death, and Resurrection. (Rom 10:9-13)

Accepting His Grace and Mercy, **Active Trust** in Jesus.

Allegiance to His Person/Values, **Resting in** His Sufficiency