

THE BIBLE SAYS

1. What problem did Paul say he had in living as God desired? *Romans 7:18-20.*

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2. What part of Paul caused this problem of doing wrong? *Romans 7:5.*

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3. Why does Paul say that a man, in his human nature, cannot obey God? *Romans 8:7, 8.*

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4. What will result if we are controlled by human nature? *Romans 8:6.*

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5. Who rescued Paul from this dilemma that he faced? *Romans 7:24, 25.*

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6. What did Jesus say would have to happen to man so that he would be ready to enter the kingdom of God? *Matthew 18:3.*

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7. As related to Christ, how only was it possible for Nicodemus to be changed? *John 3:3.*

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8. What did Nicodemus want to know? *John 3:4.*

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9. Who only will enter the kingdom of God? *John 3:5-7.*

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NOTE: In the interview with this Jewish leader, Jesus gave the secret of the change that takes place at the time of conversion. When we fully surrender our will to Christ, the Holy Spirit creates a new heart within us. He gives us a new desire, a new hope and a new determination to follow God and do His will. This is what God promises to do for us. This is the new birth by which we become new creatures.

10. By what means is this rebirth accomplished? *John 3:8.*

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NOTE: This is another miracle of God's grace. He not only saves and forgives us; but now, through the working of the Holy Spirit, He gives us a new nature. This is what God promised in *Ezekiel 36:26*: "A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh."

11. With what does the Spirit fill the new heart given by God? *Romans 5:5.*

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12. What does God write in the new heart and mind by His Spirit? *Hebrews 10:16, 17.*

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NOTE: As God blots out our sins, He writes His laws in the mind, that we might know His will for our lives. He also writes His laws in our hearts, that we might be willing to do His will. The old nature has been changed by the new birth. The rebellious nature is dead, and we long to do that which pleases our God.

13. What kind of life will the new Christian live? *Romans 6:1-4.*

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14. With God's nature in us, how will we live? *1 John 3:9, 10.*

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15. How is the born-again individual described? *2 Corinthians 5:17.*

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NOTE: The change that takes place in the heart and life of the truly surrendered person cannot be explained by human means. The drunkard ceases to waste his life on drink. He now spends his time living for Christ. The dishonest person turns from his life of sin and becomes a person that loves honesty and disdains that which he has formerly loved. He is a new creature in Christ because God, through the Holy Spirit, has changed him.