

The Born-Again Class

According to Watchtower teachings, only the 144,000 are born-again. If this were true, in what class would all the others be? The scriptures make the answer to this question very clear. Let's take a look!

Class One—those who will see the kingdom of God

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

John 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water (one must have both a physical and spiritual birth) and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

John 3:6 That which is born of the flesh (the physical birth) is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Who are the ONLY people that will see the kingdom of God? ONLY the ones who are born-again will see the kingdom of God.

Class Two—those who will not see the kingdom of God

Who are the ones who will not see the kingdom of God? All those who are not born-again will not see the kingdom of God. **Without a second birth one is in the unrighteous class.**

1Cor 6:9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, **shall inherit the kingdom of God.**

How is one born-again? One is born-again by God's Spirit and by God's Word when one by faith takes God at His word and receives Jesus Christ, God's Son as his personal Lord and Saviour.

1Pet 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

Who is born-again? All those who believe that Jesus is the Eternal Son of God and that He is the Christ are born-again.

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word (Jesus Christ existed without a point of origin), and the Word was with God... 2 The same (Jesus Christ) was in the beginning with God.

1John 5:1 Whosoever (that means ALL) believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God.

1John 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.