

# New Birth

(SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE 5 OF 28 FROM 1889)

That the new birth

**(John 3:3-8; 1 Peter 1:22-23)**

comprises the entire change

**(2 Corinthians 5:17; Ezekiel 36:24-28)**

necessary to fit us for the kingdom of God,

**(Ephesians 5:26-27; Revelation 22:14-15)**

and consists of two parts; First, a moral change wrought by conversion and a Christian life (John 3: 3, 5);

**(1 Corinthians 6:9-11)**

second, a physical change at the second coming of Christ,

**(1 John 3:2-3)**

whereby, if dead, we are raised incorruptible,

**(Daniel 12:13; John 5:28-29; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)**

and if living, are changed to immortality in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye. Luke 20: 36; 1 Cor. 15: 51, 52.

**(1 Corinthians 15:50-52)**