

Blessed Assurance | Effects of New Birth
1 John 5:1-5
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“To be born again is, as it were, to enter upon a new existence, to have a new mind, a new heart, new views, new principles, new tastes, new affections, new likings, new dislikings, new fears, new joys, new sorrows, new love to things once hated, new hatred to things once loved, new thoughts of God, and ourselves, and the world, and the life to come, and salvation.”

JC Ryle

Four Effects of New Birth

1. Belief

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God...

1 John 5:1

Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

1 John 5:5

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...

John 1:12

The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.

John 3:8

Four Effects of New Birth

1. Belief

2. Love

...and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him.

1 John 5:1

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1. Belief

2. Love

3. Obedience

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments.

1 John 5:2-3

And his commandments are not burdensome.

1 John 5:3

...you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:2

Four Effects of New Birth

2. Love

3. Obedience

4. Victory

For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

1 John 5:4