

The Next Great Awakening

The way revival and the next Great Awakening is going to happen in the United States is one person at a time.

Here's why: 35% of Americans say they're born again. If each born again Christian would just lead one person to faith in Christ and then disciple them during the next year, 70% of the total population would be born again, and that would probably lead to a change in the spiritual, social, and political climates in America.

We must get back to the basics of changing the hearts of people, one person at a time, with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

A person is born again when they place their faith in Christ and confess Jesus as their Lord. (See Romans 10:9)

The phrase "born again" is repeated 3 times in the New Testament.

John 3:3 (NKJV)

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

John 3:7 (NKJV)

"Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'"

1 Peter 1:23 (NKJV)

Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.

1 Peter 1:23 (NLT)

For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God.

To be born again means the spiritual part of a person changes, not the mental or physical part. (See John 3:1-8 and Titus 3:4-7)

A person who is born again receives eternal life.

(See 1 John 5:11-12)

Eternal life is the life and nature of God that is imparted to a person's spirit at the new birth making them a new creation.

(See Romans 8:11 Greek word for life is *zoe* – life as God has it)

A new creation person is one who now has the power of a righteous nature abiding within them. (See 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 and Romans 10:10)

John 3:16 (NKJV)

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16 (GNT)

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life.

**Receiving everlasting life means that a person will live in God's presence forever.
(See John 3:16 and Romans 6:23)**