



How many chromosomes do you have?

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful.

Psalm 139:14

23 and Me – Maxim
2 Parts Required!

Spiritual Life
God's Part and My Part

When did you become a Christian?

Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.

John 3:3

You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'

John 3:7

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

1 Peter 1:23

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

"How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit[b] gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'

John 3:1-7

Synonyms for "Born Again" – Saved, Salvation, Regeneration, Redeemed, Receive Jesus, Believe, Call upon Jesus (the name of the Lord), Confess, Come to the Light, Resurrection, Pass from Death unto Life, Justification, New Creation, Become a Child of God.

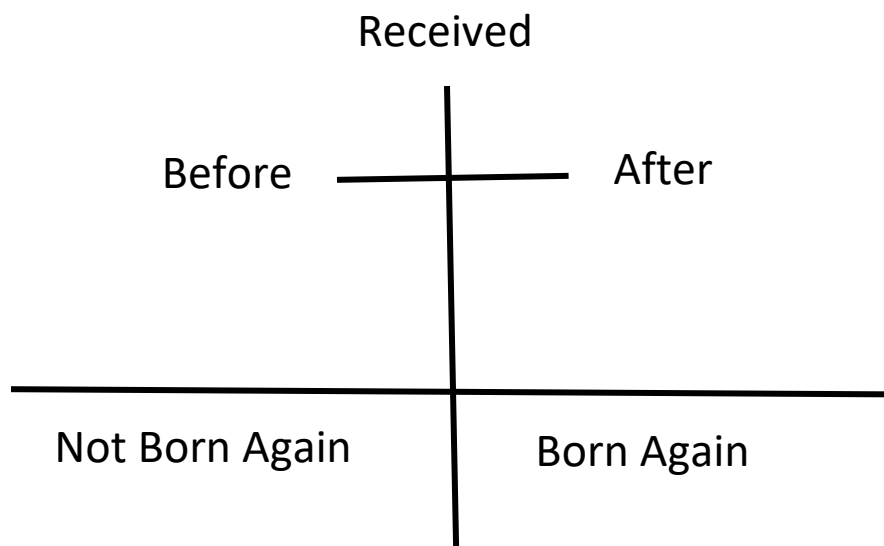
God's Part – 1 Provision
2 Working

Our Part – Responding

2 Parts:

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16



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

Lifegiving promise:

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

Helping Others:

I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow.

1 Corinthians 3:6 (NLT)

Further Discussion

1. When were you Born Again?
2. What was God's part?
3. What was your part? Describe.
4. Why is it so important to share Jesus/the gospel?