

John 3:12 "If I have told you earthly things..."

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*Cloudy Miracles*

SUBJECT: Earthly Miracles

The Miracle of a New Birth

True Born men

The Miracle of a New Life

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The Miracle of the New Birth  
EARTHLY MIRACLES

(1) Occasioned by Nicodemus, staggering at the new birth. Jesus reply, a miracle open to observation: the fact of its occurrence <sup>is not</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>seen</sup> <sup>with</sup> <sup>eyes</sup> <sup>which</sup> <sup>are</sup> <sup>earthly</sup>.

(2) This sermon occasioned by the same thing: - staggering at the new birth. (But a miracle here: can be observed, tested, studied) :- must be a wonderful thing, but not <sup>to</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>seen</sup> <sup>with</sup> <sup>eyes</sup> <sup>which</sup> <sup>are</sup> <sup>earthly</sup>.

<sup>is a</sup> <sup>part</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>greater</sup> <sup>miracle</sup>.  
I. The Miraculous everyday world in which God has placed us.

1. The re-birth of life in the Spring. "from above" <sup>is a</sup> <sup>part</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>greater</sup> <sup>miracle</sup>.

(a) Anemone's plant

(b) Pear, apple, nut tree.

(c) The dead seeds, Violets, Dandelions, Buttercups.

(d) The mallard duck, Lo., staked in pond. Spring, young North. Surge, other ducks...

2. The re-birth of the human family.

My teacher in Genesis: "The Stone - Remains - 4" every 1000 years. But the family grows..."

...Grows by the grace and <sup>of</sup> <sup>God</sup>.  
...Children play in ruins near the Coliseum.

II. It is a birth. But no other way to alter substance, essence, destiny <sup>than</sup> <sup>by</sup> <sup>birth</sup>.

{ The mole cannot swim in the face of the sun like the eagle.

{ The bird that comes out of the eagle's egg cannot burrow like the mole.

{ No training can possibly make the tortoise as swift as the antelope

{ or the antelope as strong as the lion.

{ No god devised to himself the just food to the glow;

{ No <sup>of</sup> <sup>these</sup> <sup>dwell</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>depths</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>sea</sup>.

So <sup>with</sup> <sup>human</sup> <sup>nature</sup>. <sup>must</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>reborn</sup>.

(a) The couple - in a few, she for ever, Beg. Ch. - a child. Saw how the <sup>hat</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>made</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>clay</sup>. <sup>Love</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>reborn</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>child</sup>.

But <sup>and</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>earthly</sup> <sup>miracle</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>fact</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>its</sup> <sup>occurrence</sup> <sup>but</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>its</sup> <sup>creeping</sup> <sup>nature</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>its</sup> <sup>gift</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>something</sup> <sup>higher</sup> <sup>different</sup>. <sup>But</sup> <sup>improvement</sup> <sup>refinement</sup> <sup>will</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>do</sup>.  
In flying - not an improved caterpillar will do; it is a butterfly.  
" " - not a caterpillar of fine proportions, etc, more rapid movement; it is a new creature.

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III. The RE-BIRTH of the soul.

1. Its necessity.

The old nature is dead in & surpasses out in sin.

" " man is of the earth, earthly

But - in sin - without God, hope is the world: continuous to die.

"Shall surely die"  
The spirit then  
The body then

The new man is a quickened spirit: touched by the power of God.

II Cor. 5:17

- Individually we respond. That is our need. in warms; making in months; breaks; hours.

not more training, technology. Then but need to forge character anyway

2. Its method.

Jm 3:14 - Christ. The atonement. Washes our sins away. Obj: it is: rhetorical. Jm 1:7

: 8 - Spirit of God regenerating our hearts. Titus 3:5 Subject: in word

The N.S. plainly with my own

(a) Edg. 3. Brightman.

Looking to Jesus

(The power, miracle of God in it.

"Wind blowing in"  
So from the Spirit

3. Its human approach.

(1) (1) Repentance toward God.

I Jm. 1:9

(2) (2) Faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jm. 1:13

(3) Confession

Romans 10:9

Matth. 10: 33, 37

4. Its assured result.

Rom. 10:11-13

(a) Mind justified

By Edg. 3. Brightman, "Brightman's Discourses" "Atonement of Christ" July, 1880. A phrase  
"I say a human nature" called on to pray. He prays a human nature. Brightman to  
him "why you pray? How? Do not believe in that." I get better when I pray more. He  
was not "I believe" Brightman's comment: That is the meaning in the understanding of  
pray the to with doing that. Brightman.

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John 3:12 "??) have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe if I tell you of heavenly things?"

EARTHY MIRACLES

- Occasioned by Nicodemus, staggering at the word of Jesus, "Ye must be born again." A miracle open to observation; the fact of its occurrence can be treated here upon earth. *enigma*
- This sermon on the text occasioned by the same thing. Staggering at the new birth. But it is here, down to earth. Can be seen, handled, tested.

I. Miracles all around you. Earthly miracles. W. live in the world of them. *because of them.*  
 The hand, workmanship of God.  
 Consider just the miracles of life.

RE-BIRTH

1. (The resurrection of life) in the spring.

(a) One hour in March - the Anemone plant in the fruit yard more of the same thing again.  
 - the gorgeous fruit tree across the street. *more of the same.* "and I opened them up - they were pink spotted with blue."

(b) My fruit garden, Victoria garden. The dead seeds in my hand. *more of the same.* "and I opened them up - they were pink spotted with blue."

REBIRTH IN THE BODY

2. The resurrection of life thru the leaf.

Chlorophyll  $\chi\lambda\omicron\pi\phi\upsilon\lambda\lambda\omicron\varsigma$  +  $\phi\upsilon\lambda\lambda\omicron\upsilon\varsigma$  seen leaf. *photosynthesis* water carbon dioxide light  $\rightarrow$  food: sugar starch.

Metabolism. *Katabolism (dissimilation) "painfully, unvoluntarily, miracle"*  
*assimilation (anabolism)  $\rightarrow$  brown brown, some (red) more of the same: living again.*

3. The beginning of life in the birth.

The greatest cause of work: *genology, anatomy, leading up to generation.*  
 cell division: chromosomes, genes.  
 the heart, circulatory system: *lungs, limbs, spine, vertebrae, tissue.*

This natural birth: *determines much: personality, character, destiny.*  
 - *motivability, temperament, etc.*  
 - *South Sea Islanders, Caucasians, antislavery vikings, Chinese, etc. in England.*

- \* *Other things determined by birth. NOT training, education.*
  - The mole cannot see in the face of the sun like the eagle;
  - the bird that comes out of the eagle's egg cannot burrow like the mole.
  - No training can possibly make the tortoise as swift as the antelope, or the cat strong as the lion.
  - No youth devised to harness the great fish to the plow: no open descent in descent of the sea.
- *Some the fawn's form: a cataglyphid a life of its own, but evolved in its varying nature a rare gift for something different, higher. But no care spent on improvement, refinement will do.*
- *In flying, not an improved cataglyphid will do: it is a butterfly.*
- *" " " a cataglyphid of fine proportion, etc, more rapid movement: it is a mouse creature.*

REBIRTH IN ACTUAL FACT.

\* It is birth that determines.

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The Miracle of the New Birth  
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a New Life

Nicodemus ~~staggered~~ <sup>staggered</sup> at the miracle of the new birth.  
Jesus reply - this is a earthly fruit. Can be discerned. <sup>What?</sup> Heavenly....  
ΕΠΙΓΕΙΕΝ

I. The miraculous everyday world of new birth

1. Spring-time. <sup>Jesus</sup> Red buds. Dogwood trails. Pear - quail - apple trees.

Dead seeds. Look like rock.

(a) my rioting gardens. Speckled butter beans.

2. In the breath of nature

(a) Mallard duck, Louisiana. Spring.. darkly... natural...

3. In the <sup>human</sup> spiritual life of a man.

(a) my journey to the: "The Silence - Nevada .. 4" every 1000 years.  
But the family of man - Jesus, the man.  
Thought, that: child dress play) in Revolution.

In the spiritual life of a man.

(a) "I want to change. I want God in my life." The new life.

II The Necessity. if essence, character, destiny to be attained,  
 The mol cannot save us do for, & us, led to right.  
 The bird that came out of the eagle egg cannot become led to make  
 the training can possibly make the truth as might with antelope  
 the antelope must stay like the panther, the wolf, the bear.  
 No other device could harness the great bird to the plane.  
 No other dwell in the depths of the sea

MUST BE CHANGED

(a) the 0 years. → that is says the way  
 members of the church  
 people. sessions.

f. (b) Better flies as two bones. A caterpillar  
 a life of its own. But evolved in its own nature, a  
 new gift for something better, light. But important,  
 refrain it made it do. For flies - not an improved caterpillar  
 - into an / fine pupa, lady.

(c) Chry. conversion of Ben Finley

III The Method.

for. 30 "water and spirit"  
 (1) Water. The word, the Spirit, the mercy. I P. 1: 23, 25, James 1: 17  
 John 15: 3; 1 Cor 5: 26  
 John 3: 14-16

(2) The Spirit. Regeneration. Acts 10: 33, 44; 11: 14  
 (a) marks lang 2: 4. How ministered. The boy looks down.

IV The assured results

(a) Mark's gospel. Rom 10: 11-13