

“Thou Hast a Name That Thou Livest, and Art Dead”

Revelation 3:1-6

This is a comparison between real born-again Christians and those that merely profess being a Christian.

1st A Biblical Look at a Real, Born-Again Christian

- Regeneration and born again are terms that speak of change
 - Regenerate means rebirth, recreate or make again - **Titus 3:5**
 - “Born again” is procreation, properly of the Father - **John 3:3-7**
- Real regeneration radically changes you on the inside
2 Corinthians 5:17
- Being born again is possible ONLY where there is true repentance
 - Repentance is a change of mind and thinking
 - “Repentance” and “faith” are inseparable
John 14:6, Matthew 6:24
 - “Except ye repent” - **Luke 13:3**

2nd Compare Real Christians with Those that merely Profess Being a Christian

- The professing Christians are respectable, church-going people - **3:1**
- All they know has never seriously impacted their day-to-day lives
- The main point: “Thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead”
- Where is YOUR heart? - **Matthew 15:8, 7:22-23**

Ezekiel 36:26 “A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.”

God can change your heart and change your life, but you must come His way! Otherwise there is no real change and no eternal life.