

THE NEWBIRTH
John 1:13

I. Not By Ancestry. "Not By Blood."

- a. Jesus hold this possible.
- b. Impossible this would put the work of salvation upon human races.

II. Not By Natural Selection. Nor "Will Of The Flesh."

- a. If by natural selection the strong would have a little chance.
- b. Favorable conditions would play a too large a part.
- c. If by flesh the divine element would be eliminated.

III. Not By Human Ingenuity, Nor Of The Will Of Man.

- a. Not by anything that man can do.
- b. Not by invention of man.
- c. If so, the divine element would be eliminated.

IV. The New Birth A Divine Work. "But Of God."

- a. Heredity may effect our lives, but cannot make us sons of God.
- b. Natural environment may have a powerful influence, but it cannot change our nature.
- c. Man has many inventions, but none to fix the destiny of the soul for good. He controls, air, heart, sound, etc., but not the soul.
- d. It is a divine work.