

About Fate and Rebirth

People's life is marked by highs and lows, by joyful and sorrowful events. These events are referred to as fate, determining sickness, trouble, worldly success or failure in the course of life.

Worldly reasoning explains the personal fate of a man by the limitations of Providence and the inevitability of events. Only few people have the power and the ability to perceive the future events for themselves and others and to even change them.

Jesus has this ability.

But what about the people who do not possess it ?

Can these people not decide about and change their destiny in their own personal way?

The spiritual person believes in the divine grace which is bestowed by God's infinite love to man. This love has the power to change his life.

The Holy Spirit is the power of this change, which acts as the humble man is absorbed in God's loving heart. God's grace will act on him if he lives according to God's commandments, is committed to his will and loves his neighbor as he loves himself. In the presence of God selfishness disappears. Man lives to love and is born again.

The Bible says:

"There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

He came to Jesus by night and said to him: Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.

Jesus answered: Amen, amen, I say unto

thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Nicodemus said unto him, how can a person who is already old be born? He cannot return to his mother's womb and be born a second time.

Jesus answered: Amen, amen, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

What is born of the flesh is flesh and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said unto thee, ye must be born again.

The wind blows where it wills, and you hear its sound, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goes. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit. "(Jn 3:16)

Fate loses its power and importance, for man then lives according to God's will. Thus the devotion of a man turns into praise and honor to Him who directs and animates us all, accompanies us and looks after us, who feeds us and loves us forever and ever.

May we be touched by the power of the Holy Spirit to praise God.

May each man be filled by God's love and peace in order to always be one with Him.

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