

Deacon's Beacons

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 1 Peter 1:3-5

Many Pentecostal denominations talk about being born again. When you are baptized, you are born again by the Holy Spirit and water. Maybe you were an infant. Maybe you could not participate in the Baptism much at all. That does not change the reality that you were born again. Yes, you do need to own this new life by the manner of your living. So, if anyone asks you if you have been born again, proudly respond, "Yes! I was baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit!" If that is not good enough for them, it is they who do not understand.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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