

SERMON TO DONALD

I. John FIRST GRANDSON (COOL)

II. 3 births  
Discussion

I. 1st PHYSICAL BIRTH

A. NOT the product of evolution (organic or theistic) ---

1. Some believe -- evolved -- Yahweh FATHERS ---

2. God created our oldest ancestors in Eden.

a. Man --- dust -- Gen. 2:7, 18, 21f

b. Institution of marriage. Gen. 2:23f; CP Mt. 19:4-6; Heb. 13:4; Ps. 139:14; 127:3-5 ---

B. Soul from God, Job 32:18

1. If ~~not~~ been murdered (Pr. 6:16f)

a. 3500 infants killed every day in America by abortion.

b. The slaughter of Jews in WWII II sometimes seems will to the way babies are being slaughtered in USA.

History will show the abortion rate as a blight on the conscience of this nation.

2) You can always be thankful that you had parents that wanted you.

2. Live eternally somewhere -- hopefully in heaven.

II. 2nd BIRTH OF SIN

A. Not a sinner NOW. EZEK. 18:1-4 (Ps. 58:3). Mt. 18:1-6. 19:14. Ro. 8:9, 11. 2Ti. 3:13. 1 Ju. 3:4 ---

1. Some believe everyone inherits guilt from Adam + it's just as guilty.

2. Then they make provision for infant salvation.

B. Not guilty of sin + will become responsible. Js. 1:13-15 ---

III. 3rd NEW BIRTH

A. Necessary. Jn. 1:12f. 3:1-7; Gal. 3:26f

B. Likenesses bet. births

1. Seed ---

2. Conception ---

3. Birth ---

Concl.

I. Hope for future lies in what and how taught.

Pr. 22:6; Ep. 6:1-4. Ecc. 12:1, 12f; Jn. 6:45 ---

II. ILLUS. TOMATOE SEED IN CHINA.

Callout 5-4-86 - needed.

# Seeds from old tomb turn into tomatoes

PEKING (AP). — Some 2,000-year-old seeds taken from an ancient tomb in central China have stunned archaeologists and sprouted into plants bearing tomatoes, a Chinese newspaper reported today.

A team exploring a Han Dynasty tomb in Chengdu, Sichuan province, in 1983 found several carbonized objects that appeared to be fruits and nuts, the English-language China Daily said.

The team covered the mysterious objects with boiled and sterilized blankets. "A month later, they lifted the blankets to discover — to their astonishment — that the remains had germinated, producing about 40 green buds," the paper said.

The plants continued to grow and bore fruit. "At first, the fruit looked like date, then it gradually turned red and grew into an oval shape fruit as big as an egg," the paper said.

"Upon close examination, experts concluded that the fruit was definitely a tomato," it said, noting that the discovery has stirred great interest among archaeologists and biologists.