

# Illegitimacy

## EZEKIEL 18:20

20. The soul that sinneth, it shall die. **The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son:** the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.

## IT WASN'T SO FROM THE BEGINNING [60-1127M]

And hybriding was such a horrible thing in the Old Testament. He said, "*A bastard child shall not enter into the congregation of the Lord for ten generations.*" There's nothing to breed him out, only that sin. Think. Ten generations, four hundred years before a illegitimate child could ever come into the Kingdom of God. There was no serum to take care of him. He had to just breed it out through the family. Four hundred years 'fore a illegitimate child could come in the congregation of the Lord.

**But today, since the Blood of the Jesus Christ has been shed** and you've been interbred by all different kinds of ideas, **the Holy Spirit is here this morning to breed you back to the original**, bring you back to Pentecost, breed you back. And we sit together this morning in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, letting the Holy Spirit [Blank.spot.on.tape--Ed.]...?... work.

## THE 10 VIRGINS AND THE 144,000 JEWS [60-1211M]

I've got a lot of letters on that, Hybrid Religion, that I made a remark over in... The Bible said that a illegitimate, called "*bastard child*," could not enter the congregation of the Lord for ten generations, which would be four hundred years that a illegitimate child could not come into the congregation of the Lord. That's how bad that hybriding was; that was a woman that let another man live with her in order to bring forth a child, that that child was hybrid, not by its father but by some other man. See? And that was so evil before God, it taken ten generations to ever breed that out again, before God.

But **that doesn't apply to this age. You have a new Birth now.** They don't... They had just one birth back there, that was the actual sexual breeding. We have this new Birth now which is the spiritual, that breeds out all the cull. And we are new creatures in Christ Jesus, born again of the Spirit of God. New creatures! On the word creature, if some of you good scholars here that understand (If you don't, you might look it up.), the creature comes from the Greek word of "*a new creation.*" Oh, the same as you are a creature here, born sexually; you are then a new creation, born Heavenly. Of... in God's new creation of a new man. New creation, at the Birth. But it has to be a birth, just the same as the natural birth is necessary; the spiritual Birth is just as necessary as the natural birth.

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Who did it? God. When did He do it? Before the foundation of the world. **Then if we come in an illegitimate birth through Eve's corruption, making us all her children and subject to death, then the sovereign God has to make a way to redeem His children.** "And all the Father hath given Me will come to Me. And no man can come unless My Father draws him." Oh, my! Now where's your great big thing you done? You never done nothing. You ought to be ashamed. God, Who done all things! The wheel is a working just right.

The following is a typed version of the text contained in a letter to Sis. Daulton:

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*Sister Dalton,*

*Sitting here alone with Brother Branham, Ed, Gene, and I heard him explain a bastard child. It was, in the Old Testament a type of us under grace. Brother Branham said, we are all bastard children and are brought to God by Christ. We must be re-bred by the Truth and being born again. Our born again of Christ changes everything. It changes us from illegitimate to legitimate sons and daughters of God. In Adam we were of hybrid birth. In Christ, we are of True birth.*

*Brother Branham herewith signs this statement for you in the den room of his home.*

*~ Rev William Branham*

*"Do not fear*

*Sister Dalton your new birth or anyone's new birth corrects it all."*