

**ON THE NEW BIRTH, AND THE CONSEQUENT
CHRISTIAN CONFLICT BETWEEN THE NEW
BORN SPIRIT AND THE OLD FLESH:
BEING HINTS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF
THOSE WHO DESIRE TO INVESTIGATE THE
SUBJECTS, AND TO USE THEM ARIGHT**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649662692

On the New Birth, and the Consequent Christian Conflict Between the New Born Spirit and the Old Flesh: Being Hints for the Consideration of Those Who Desire to Investigate the Subjects, and to Use Them Aright by Philip Gell

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

PHILIP GELL

**ON THE NEW BIRTH, AND THE CONSEQUENT
CHRISTIAN CONFLICT BETWEEN THE NEW
BORN SPIRIT AND THE OLD FLESH:
BEING HINTS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF
THOSE WHO DESIRE TO INVESTIGATE THE
SUBJECTS, AND TO USE THEM ARIGHT**

ON THE NEW BIRTH,

AND

CHRISTIAN CONFLICT.

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40

41

42

43

44

45

46

47

ON THE NEW BIRTH,
AND THE
CONSEQUENT CHRISTIAN CONFLICT BETWEEN THE
NEW BORN SPIRIT AND THE OLD FLESH :

BEING

HINTS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THOSE WHO DESIRE TO
INVESTIGATE THE SUBJECTS, AND TO USE THEM ARIGHT.

An APPENDIX is added, showing Diverse Thoughts,
by the Very Reverend HENRY ALFORD, D.D., Dean of Canterbury,
bearing upon the same Subjects.

BY THE

REV. PHILIP GELL, M.A.,

LATE RURAL DEAN, AND MINISTER OF ST JOHN'S, DERBY.



LONDON:
JAMES NISBET & CO., 21 BERNERS STREET.

MDCCCLXVIII.

141. k. 212.

PREFACE.

THESE thoughts have been thrown together in the closing days of the author's life, with the hope of not living quite uselessly, while God was so gracious as to prolong life beyond his expectation. They are published, not as a digested treatise, but as materials which, it may be hoped, more discriminating writers may profit by, and which may not in the meantime be without their use. There can be no doubt that the field is open to advancing inquiry into what God has said upon the matters treated of, and that they involve some of the most important duties and enjoyments of a Christian's holy and happy walk with Him.

It is the author's earnest hope that he has spoken only from Holy Scripture, true Christian experience, and the teaching of the ever blessed Spirit of God.

The Hebrew and Greek words are all deferred to the notes, and the body of the work may be continuously and intelligently read without them.

17
18
19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40

CONTENTS.

	PAGE
SECTION I.	
INTRODUCTORY OBSERVATIONS CHIEFLY ON THE NEW BIRTH, AND ON THE ORIGIN AND NATURE OF THE CONFLICT,	1
SECTION II.	
THE ANTAGONISTS; THE SPIRIT REGENERATE, AND THE FLESH UNCHANGED,	23
SECTION III.	
THE CORRUPTION OF THE FLESH; THE NEW BIRTH OF THE SPIRIT; THEIR IRRECONCILABLE CONTRARIETY; THE ONE PERISHING, THE OTHER GROWING,	37
SECTION IV.	
OUR PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE NEW BIRTH IN OURSELVES, THROUGH THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE NEW SPIRIT,	68
SECTION V.	
THE DEVIL AND THE WORLD CONFEDERATES WITH THE FLESH,	78
SECTION VI.	
SCRIPTURES SUGGESTING QUESTIONS TO BE EXPLAINED,	83
SECTION VII.	
ADMONITORY ENCOURAGEMENTS,	94
SECTION VIII.	
MEANS IN AID OF PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY,	112
SECTION IX.	
TWO ESSENTIAL EVIDENCES OF OUR MAINTAINING THE CONFLICT IN PRESENT EXPERIENCE,	121
APPENDIX,	133