

HELEN SANDERS
10-11-2021
SWITCHED AT BIRTH

An acquaintance of mine made national news years ago when it was determined that her child had been switched at birth by the hospital in which she was born. She told me personally her amazing story which caused much heartache for this woman and her entire family when they learned the truth.

This acquaintance gave birth to her 9th child which was a healthy baby girl that she held in her arms. Later they brought a different baby girl to her that was born with many physical problems and told her that she was her child. The doctors said she was sickly. She took this child home, and she received the medical treatment by the family she was given to, but when blood work was done, they discovered she wasn't their child. She died very young.

The mother fought to find out the truth, and the truth came out. The child that was rightfully hers was an innocent victim knowingly given to a family by a hospital staff member. I am sure they never thought the truth would come out but when the truth came out it affected her greatly to find out that her "parents" had lived a lie from the day she left the hospital. It was a tragedy and continues to be tragedy for all those involved.

There is another situation that takes place regarding a switching at birth that is for the good. The instant that someone receives Christ as their Lord and Savior, they are switched at this "new birth" from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light. This is an incredible switch. It can't be done by anyone, only by God. In Colossians 1:13 it says, ***"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son."*** The word "translate" means exchange. It means to switch. Unlike the child that was switched that brought a tragedy, the spiritual switch from Satan's kingdom into God's kingdom is the best switch that can ever be made.

Have you been switched by the "second" birth? If not, isn't today a good time to make this switch? Invite Jesus Christ into your life. Ask him to forgive you of your sin and cleanse you with his blood. He is waiting for you to be part of his family! I guarantee this "switch" at birth is one you will never regret!