

BREATH OF GOD

- I. We see Jesus breathing on the disciples in the room and telling them to receive or catch ahold of the Holy Spirit.

John 20:21-23

21 Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." 22 Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

NLT

- a. Jesus said Peace be unto you this ended the sin war that separated us from God we now have peace with him.
- b. We have the charge to go and reconcile lost humanity back to God like Jesus did.
- c. Then Jesus breathed on man and returned life back into us that was lost with Adams sin.

- II. The first place we see God breathing on man and he breathed life into Adam and cause him to be a living soul. This is where life comes from not random but out of the breath of God.

Gen 2:7

7 Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person.

NLT

- a. God formed Adam out of the dirt and breathed life into him and made him a living soul.
- b. The breath of life comes from God to us and there is no life without him.

- III. When Adam sinned just like God said he died, that life spark that came from God was dead even though his fleshly body kept living the breath of God was taken out.

Gen 2:16-17

16 But the Lord God warned him, "You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden —17 except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die."

NLT

- a. Once Adam and Eve ate of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil they died just like God said.**
- b. It was a spiritual death that left us without relationship with God.**

IV. The first Adam was a living soul, the second adam was a quickening spirit. The first Adam received life the second Adam was life.

1 Cor 15:45-50

45 The Scriptures tell us, "The first man, Adam, became a living person." But the last Adam—that is, Christ—is a life-giving Spirit. 46 What comes first is the natural body, then the spiritual body comes later. 47 Adam, the first man, was made from the dust of the earth, while Christ, the second man, came from heaven. 48 Earthly people are like the earthly man, and heavenly people are like the heavenly man. 49 Just as we are now like the earthly man, we will someday be like the heavenly man.

50 What I am saying, dear brothers and sisters, is that our physical bodies cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. These dying bodies cannot inherit what will last forever.

NLT

- 1. This new life comes from faith in Jesus Christ not in man. For by grace are**

Eph 2:8-10

8 God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. 9 Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. 10 For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

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2. Peter was given a revelation of truth we are given the truth of his revelation to believe.

Matt 16:16-17

16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

17 Jesus replied, "You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being."

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3. God still breaths life into those who believe. We were dead in our sin, and trespasses That sin nature we were born into the Trespasses we choose to do. We were dead in our trespasses and needed God to quicken our spirit with life.

Eph 2:1-7

2 Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. **2** You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. **3** All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else.

4 But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, **5** that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) **6** For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. **7** So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

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