

## John - 11162025

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## **You Must Be Born Again - Part 1**

*John 3:1-21*

**Theme of John:** Jesus as the son of God.

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### ***John 3:1-8***

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; <sup>2</sup>this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he

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cannot see the kingdom of God.” <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus \*said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born, can he?” <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup>That which is born of the

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flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be amazed that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

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## ***John 2:23-25***

<sup>23</sup>Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name, observing His signs which He was doing. <sup>24</sup>But Jesus, on His part, was not entrusting Himself to them, for He knew all men, <sup>25</sup>and because He did not need anyone to testify concerning man, for He Himself knew what was in man.

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## ***Philippians 3:7***

<sup>7</sup>But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

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### ***John 3:9-10***

<sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to Him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and do not understand these things?"

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## ***Ezekiel 36:25-27***

<sup>25</sup>Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. <sup>26</sup>Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup>I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My

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statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

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### *Titus 3:5*

<sup>5</sup>He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

### *Milard Erickson-*

“Regeneration may be defined as the communication of divine life to the soul...as the impartation of a new nature...or heart...and the production of a new creation.”

*Paul Enns-*

Succinctly stated, to regenerate means “to impart life”.

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***Ephesians 2:1***

<sup>1</sup>And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,

***Romans 3:10-12***

<sup>10</sup>as it is written,

“THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE;

<sup>11</sup>THERE IS NONE WHO UNDERSTANDS,

THERE IS NONE WHO SEEKS FOR GOD; <sup>12</sup>ALL HAVE  
TURNED ASIDE, TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME  
USELESS;

THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD,

***Romans 3:10-12***

THERE IS NOT EVEN ONE."

***1 Corinthians 2:14***

<sup>14</sup>But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

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## ***1 Peter 1:3***

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

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### ***1 Peter 1:23***

<sup>23</sup>for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.

### ***2 Corinthians 5:17***

<sup>17</sup>Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

## *Ephesians 2:4-5*

<sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

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## *Isaiah 64:6*

<sup>6</sup>For all of us have become like one who is unclean,  
And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy  
garment;  
And all of us wither like a leaf,  
And our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

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*Spurgeon-*

“Do you feel [that] ... now you love God, now you seek to please him, now spiritual realities are realities to you, now the blood of Jesus is your only trust, now you desire to be made holy, even as God is holy? If there is such new life as that in you, however feeble it may be, though it is only like the

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life of a newborn child, you are born again, and you may rejoice in that blessed fact.

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### **Conclusion**

1. Have You Been Born Again?
2. Are You Living in Light of Your New Birth?

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