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The Pathway to Heaven

“ Happy Birthday”

One evening with the Savior

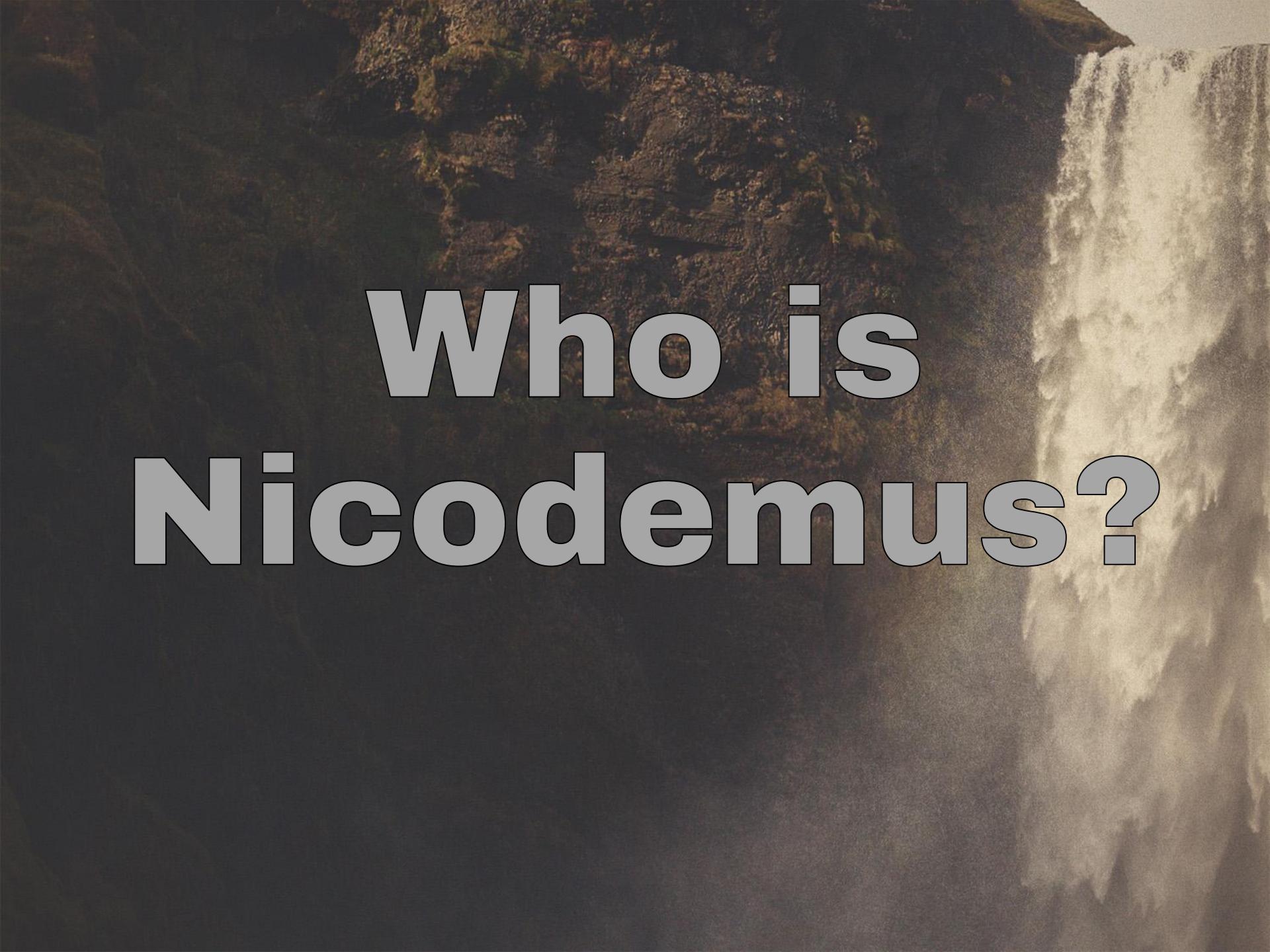
John 3:1-5

3 Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. 2 He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

3 Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

4 “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

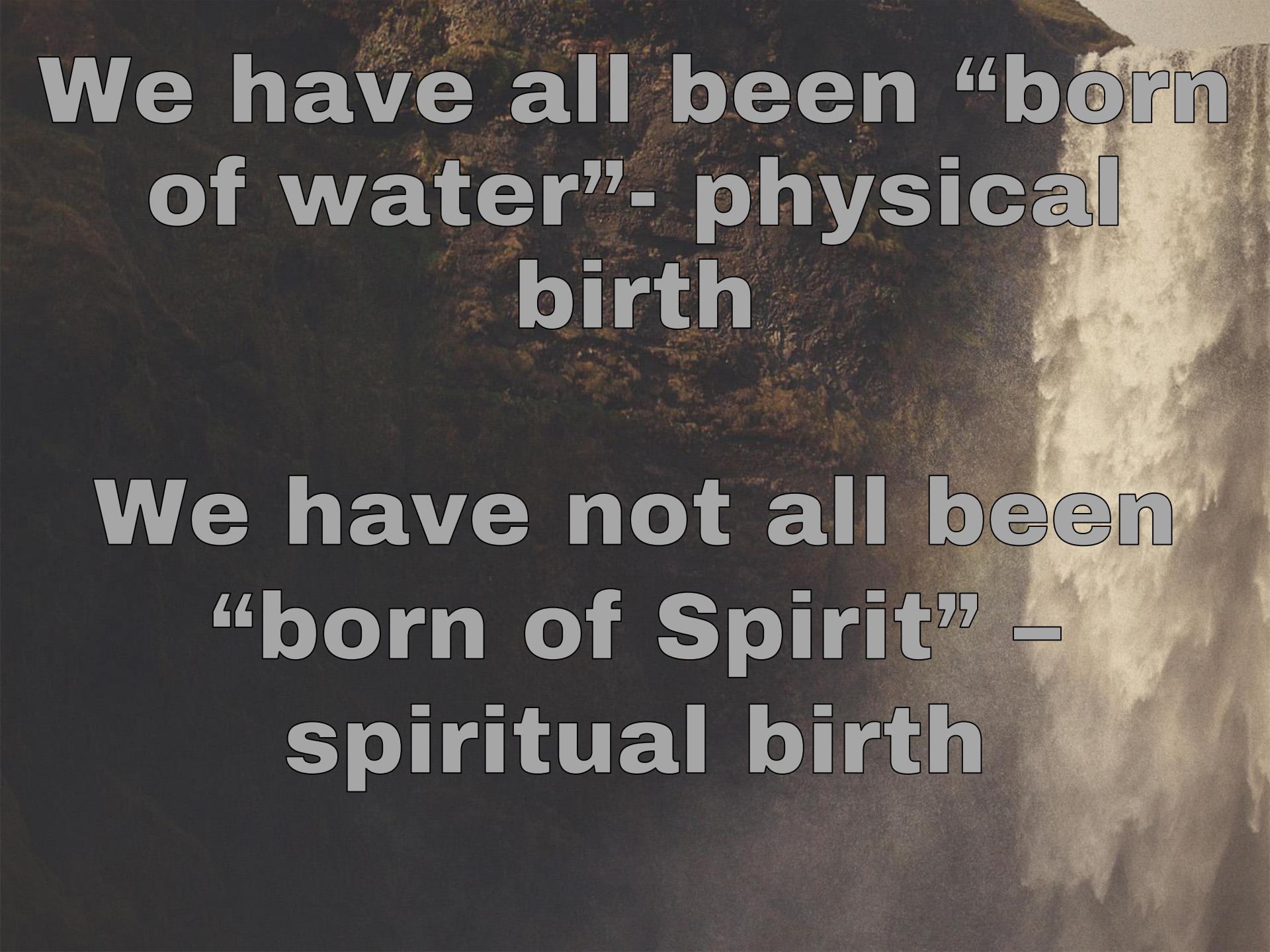
5 Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

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Who is
Nicodemus?

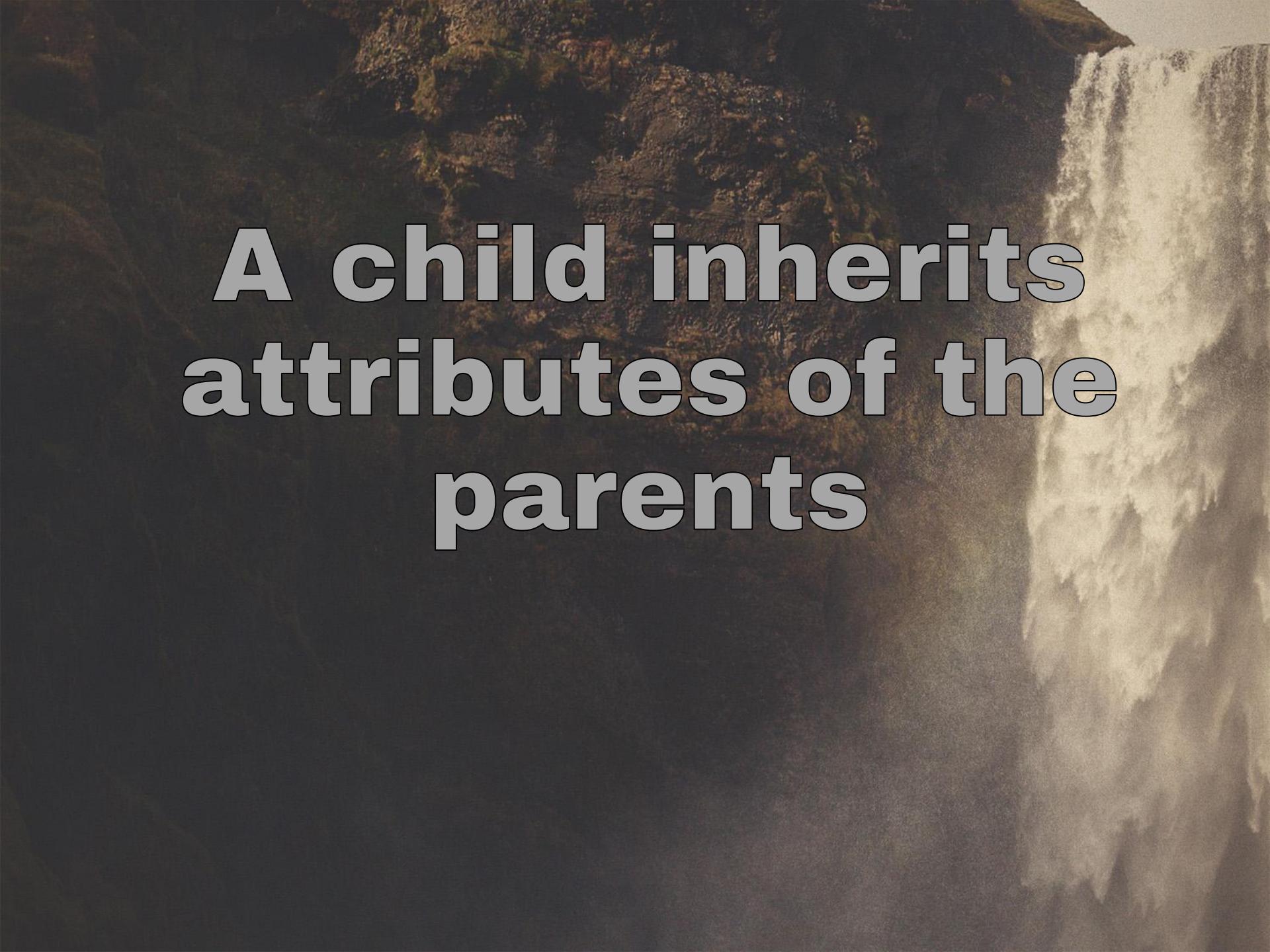
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Unless you... □ □

A photograph of a waterfall. The water is falling from a rocky cliff on the left, creating a misty spray. The water then falls into a pool of water at the bottom right. The background is dark and rocky.

**We have all been “born
of water”- physical
birth**

**We have not all been
“born of Spirit” –
spiritual birth**

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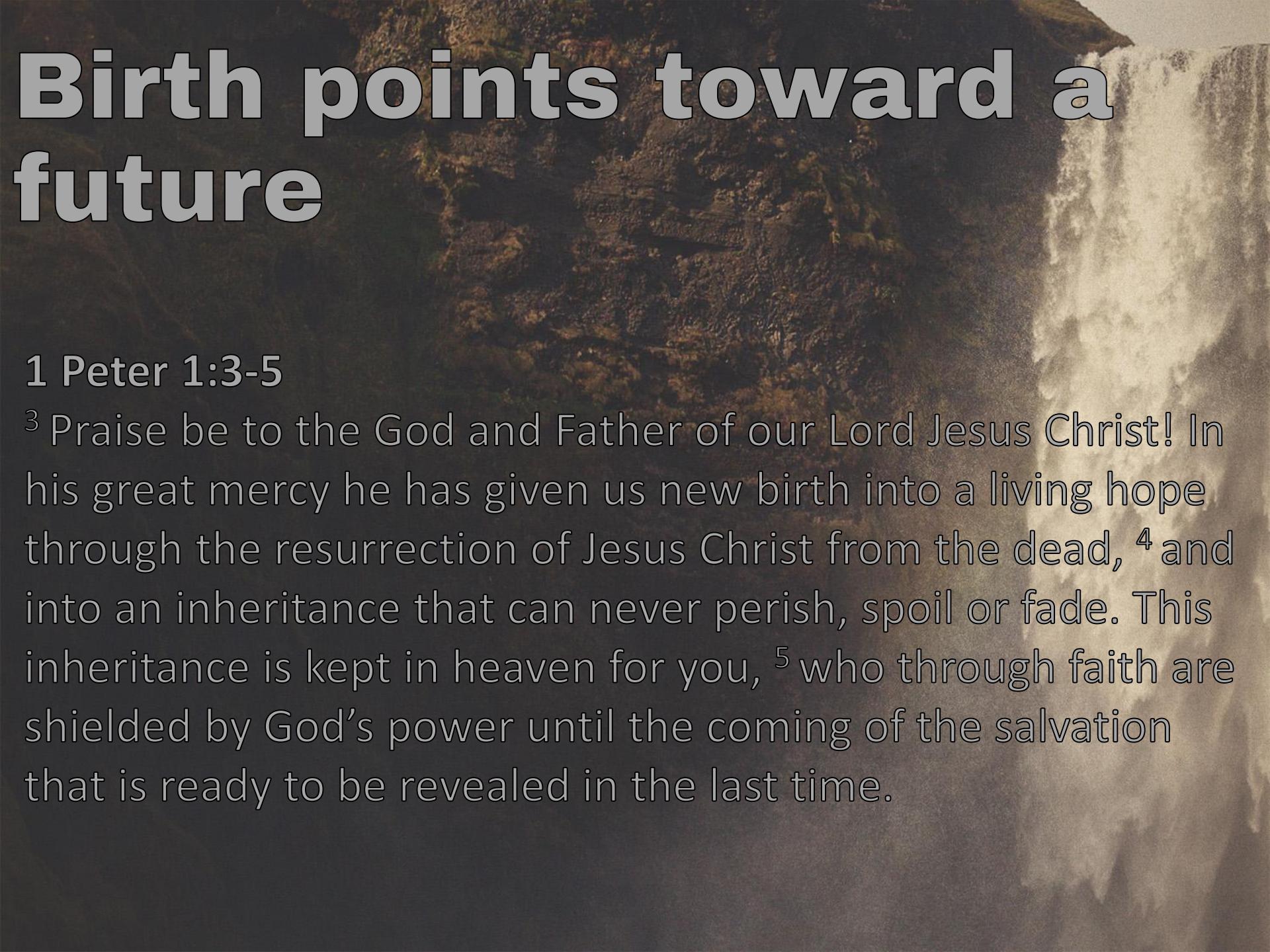
A child inherits
attributes of the
parents

Birth brings new life

2 Corinthians 5:17

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Birth points toward a future



1 Peter 1:3-5

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

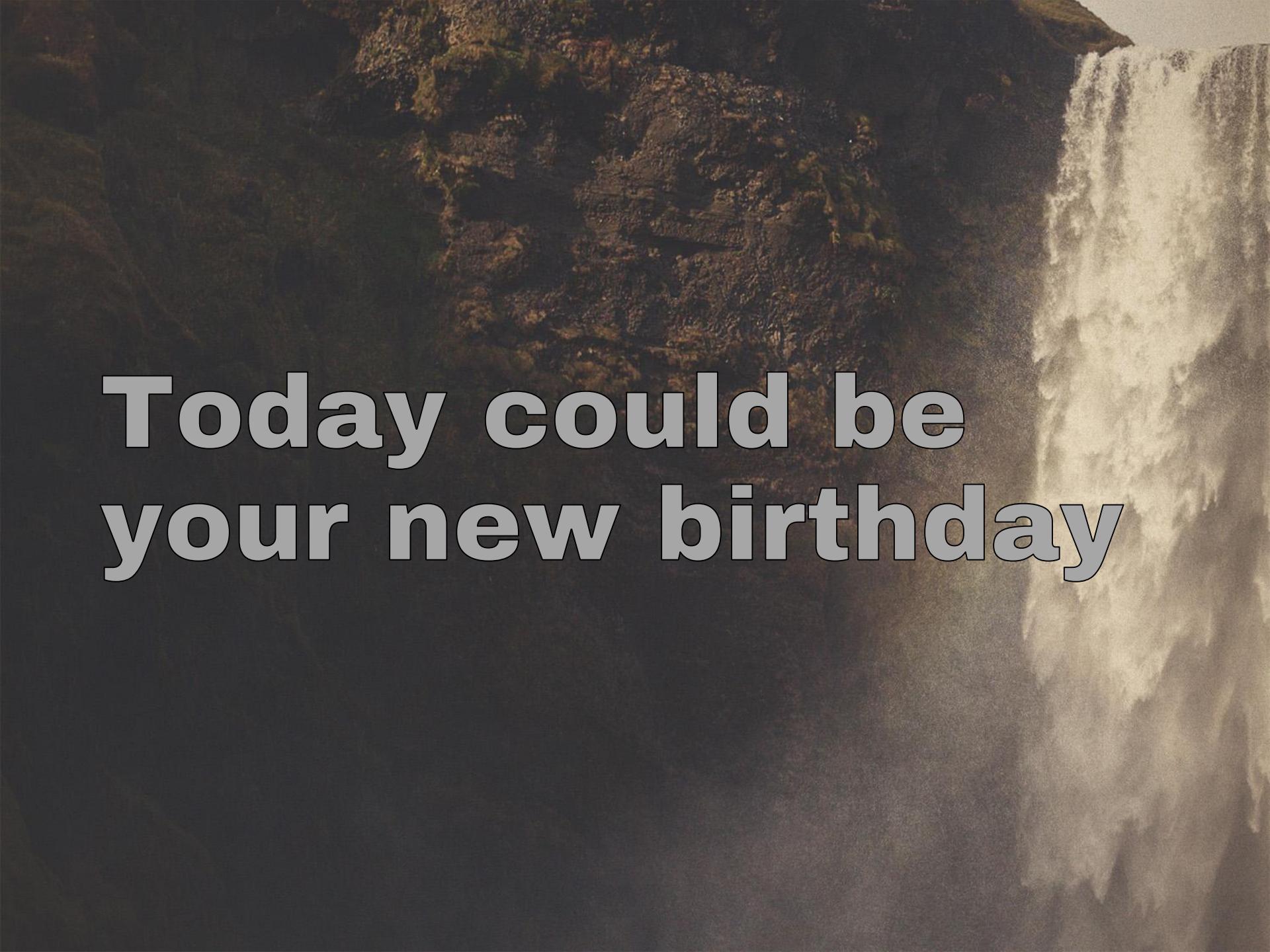
The pathway to Heaven

**Your physical birth
and earthly life does
not save you!**

No surprises

John 3:7

⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying,
‘You must be born again.’

A large, powerful waterfall cascades down a dark, rocky cliff face. The water is a light color, creating a sharp contrast with the dark rock. Mist rises from the base of the waterfall, partially obscuring the bottom of the cliff. The overall scene is dramatic and powerful.

Today could be
your new birthday