

A large waterfall cascading over a rocky cliff. The water is white and frothy as it falls, creating a misty spray at the bottom. The cliff is dark and rugged, with some green moss or lichen visible. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

The Pathway to Heaven

“ Happy Birthday”

One evening with the Savior

John 3:1-5

¹ 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!”

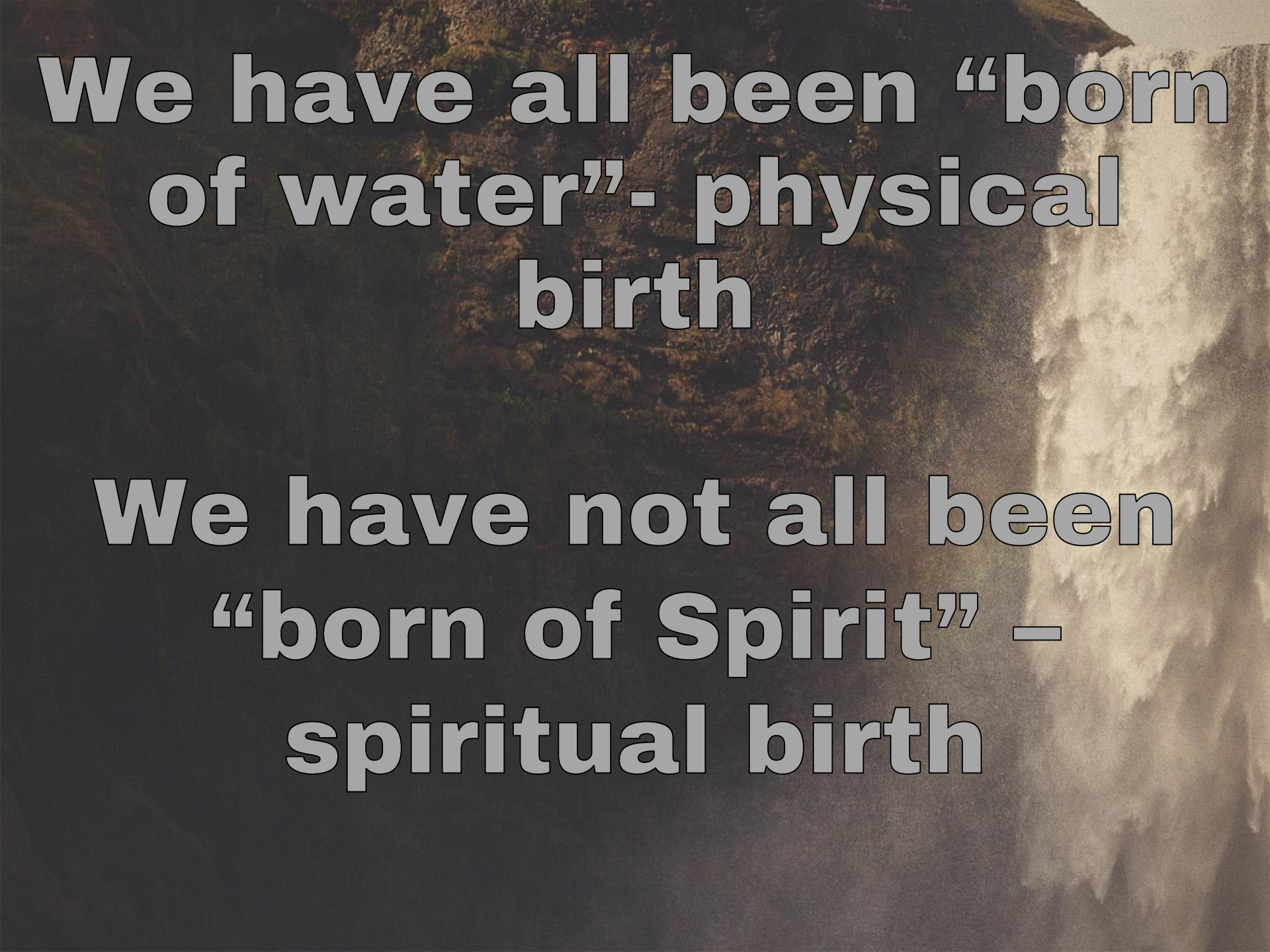
⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.



**Who is
Nicodemus?**



Unless you...

A dramatic landscape featuring a powerful waterfall cascading over a dark, mossy rock face. The water is white and frothy as it falls, creating a stark contrast with the dark, textured rock. The background shows more of the rugged cliff and some distant greenery.

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

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



**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.'



**Today could be
your new birthday**