

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE BORN AGAIN

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EXPLAIN MAN HAS 3 PARTS SPIRIT, SOUL and BODY

- **SPIRIT (communicates with God IF Born again)**
If not born again he just listens to his own spirit or flesh/soul

- **SOUL = MIND ,INTELLECT,EMOTIONS**
Romans 8:7

[That is] because the **mind** of the flesh [with its **carnal** thoughts and purposes] is hostile to God, for it does not submit itself to God's Law; indeed it cannot.

- **Jude 1:19**

It is these who are [agitators] setting up distinctions *and* causing divisions—merely sensual [creatures, **carnal**, worldly-**minded** people], devoid of the [Holy] Spirit *and* destitute of any higher spiritual life.

- **FLESH = 5 Sensors**
 - 1) Sight,
 - 2) Hearing,
 - 3) Smell,
 - 4) Touch,
 - 5) Taste

GOD SPEAKS SPIRIT TO SPIRIT NOT SPIRIT TO HEAD GH

Proverbs 20:27

Amplified Bible (AMP)²⁷

The spirit of man [that factor in human personality which proceeds immediately from God] is the lamp of the Lord, searching all his innermost parts.

1 Corinthians 2:10-11

Amplified Bible (AMP)¹⁰ Yet to us God has unveiled *and* revealed them by *and* through His Spirit, **for the [Holy] Spirit searches diligently**, exploring *and* examining everything, even sounding the profound and bottomless things of God [the ^[a]divine counsels and things hidden and beyond man's scrutiny].

¹¹ For what person perceives (knows and understands) what passes **through a man's thoughts except the man's own spirit within him? Just so no one discerns (comes to know and comprehend) the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.**

John 3:3 ³ Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, **unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.**"

⁴ Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

⁵ Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

A HUMAN SPIRIT NEVER DIES IT IS EITHER CONNECTED TO SATAN THROUGH ACTS OF FLESH and THE MIND OR CONNECTED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH AN ACT OF FAITH AND BELIEF IN JESUS AS GOD AND SAVIOR GH/KC

John 3:14-18

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¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in Him should not perish but^[a] have eternal life. ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ **For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.**

¹⁸ "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Colossians 1:12-15

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¹² giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ **He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,** ¹⁴ **in whom we have redemption through His blood,^[a] the forgiveness of sins.**

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Colossians 1:16-23

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¹⁶ For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷ And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. ¹⁸ And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, **the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.**

WE ARE RECONCILED TO CHRIST AS BORN AGAIN CHRISTIANS GH

Reconciled in Christ

¹⁹ For it pleased *the Father* that in Him all the fullness should dwell, ²⁰ and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, **having made peace through the blood of His cross.**

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled ²² in the body of His flesh through death, to present

you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight— ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Colossians 2:9-15

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⁹ For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; ¹⁰ and you are complete in Him, **who is the head of all principality and power.**

Not Legalism but Christ

¹¹ In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins^[a] of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹² buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with *Him* through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. ¹³ And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, ¹⁴ having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. ¹⁵ Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

Romans 8:1-17

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Free from Indwelling Sin

8 *There is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus,^[a] who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. ³ For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God *did* by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. ⁷ Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. ⁸ So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. ¹⁰ And if Christ *is* in you, the body *is* dead because of sin, but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness. ¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Sonship Through the Spirit

¹² Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For as many as are led by the

Spirit of God, these are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

WE ARE NEW CREATURES GH

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

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¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, **he is a new creation**; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. ¹⁸ Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,

Colossians 3:3

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³ **For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.**

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Ephesians 1:19-23

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¹⁹ and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power ²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, ²¹ far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

²² And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

WE HAVE DOMINION OVER THE EARTH THROUGH JESUS GH

Psalms 8:4-8

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⁴ What is man that You are mindful of him,
And the son of man that You visit him?

⁵ For You have made him a little lower than the angels, ^[a]
And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

⁶ **You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;**

You have put all *things* under his feet,

⁷ All sheep and oxen—

Even the beasts of the field,

⁸ The birds of the air,

And the fish of the sea

That pass through the paths of the seas.

MAN HAD DOMINION (THROUGH ADAM) OVER ALL THE WORLDADAM WAS DISOBEDIENT TO GOD and LOST THE LEGAL RIGHT TO HAVE DOMINION OVER THE WORLD TO SATAN (at the Garden) and SATAN (the prince of the power of the air) GH

Ephesians 2:2

in which you once walked according to **the** course **of** this world, according to **the prince of the power of the air, the** spirit who now works in **the** sons **of** disobedience,

THE SECOND ADAM CHRIST JESUS WON THAT RIGHT BACK FOR EVERY BORN AGAIN BELIEVER GH

What Being BORN AGAIN REALLY MEANS :

- The BLESSINGS of ABRAHAM are RESTORED THROUGH FAITH in JESUS
Galatians 3:6-9

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⁶ just as Abraham "believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness."^[a]⁷ Therefore know that *only* those who are of faith are sons of Abraham. ⁸ And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, *saying*, "In you all the nations shall be blessed."^[b]⁹ So then those who *are* of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

- TRANSFERRED FROM THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS TO THE KINGDOM OF LIGHT (Col 1:13)
- NO LONGER A SLAVE TO SIN (Romans 8)
- TRANSFERRED FROM CURSE TO THE BLESSING
Deuteronomy 28
- HAVE AS A BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN REGAINED DOMINION OVER THE EARTH as A SON OF GOD and KINGS and PRIESTS (1Peter 2:9)
- YOU HAVE THE POWER TO REIGN AND RULE OVER THE EARTH UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS CHRIST APPLYING :
 - The WORD of GOD
 - THE NAME OF JESUS
 - THE BLOOD OF JESUS
 - **As a BORN AGAIN SON /DAUGHTER of GOD YOU HAVE THE AUTHORITY**

ALTA CALL

1)Those not BORN AGAIN and wish to accept the Lord Jesus as Your Saviour and be translated from the Kingdom of darkness to the Kingdome of Light

2)Those BORN AGAIN but have been living as CARNAL CHRISTIANS that wish to REDEDICATE and SANTIFICY THEIR LIVES AGAIN and REFRESH