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**"BORN OF THE SPIRIT
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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BORN OF THE SPIRIT?

John 3:1-7

¹ Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.² This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.”³ Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, 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, “Truly, truly, I say to you, **unless one is born of water and the Spirit**, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That 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.**’

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE
BORN OF THE SPIRIT?

BORN OF THE SPIRIT

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BORN AGAIN

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BORN FROM ABOVE

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SAVED

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BAPTIZED IN THE SPIRIT?

- A. Baptism defined: Greek "Baptisma", translated as "immersion" or "submergence".
- B. Baptism in the Holy Ghost is an immersion or infusion of God's Spirit.

BORN OF THE SPIRIT

1. **Synonymous with the new birth.**
(John 3:6-7)

BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT

Used interchangeably in the Bible with being “filled” with the Spirit.
(Acts 2:4)

BORN OF THE SPIRIT

John 3:6-7

⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT

Acts 2:4

⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

BORN OF THE SPIRIT

2. The Holy Spirit baptizes the believer into the Body of Christ.
(1 Cor 12:13)

BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT

Jesus baptizes the believer in the Holy Spirit.
(Matthew 3:11)

BORN OF THE SPIRIT

1 Corinthians 12:13

¹³ For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT

Matthew 3:11

¹¹ “I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

BORN OF THE SPIRIT

3. Experience
of EVERY
believer
upon being
saved.
(John 3:5)

BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT

Available to
every believer,
although NOT
experienced
by every
believer.
(Acts 2:39;
Acts 19:1-7)

BORN OF THE SPIRIT

John 3:5

⁵ Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of **water and the Spirit**, he cannot enter **the kingdom of God.**”

BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT

Acts 2:39

³⁹ For the promise is **for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.**”

Acts 19:1-7

1 And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples.

2 And he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they said, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”

3 And he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They said, “Into John's baptism.”

4 And Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus.”

5 On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

6 And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying.

7 There were about twelve men in all.

BORN OF THE SPIRIT

4. Evidenced by transformation /metamorphosis into a “new creation.”
(2 Cor 5:17)

BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT

Evidenced by speaking with “other” tongues.
(Acts 10:44-47;
Acts 19:1-2,6)

BORN OF THE SPIRIT

2 Cor 5:17

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT

Acts 10:44-47

⁴⁴ While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word.
⁴⁵ And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles.

46 For they were hearing them speaking in tongues **and extolling God.** Then Peter declared,

47 “Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?”

Acts 19:1-2,6

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BORN OF THE SPIRIT

5. The Holy Spirit **DOES** dwell within every born-again believer.
(1 Cor 6:19)

BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit does not just indwell us, but infuses us.
(Acts 2:4)

BORN OF THE SPIRIT

1 Cor 6:19

¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own.

BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT

Acts 2:4

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BORN OF THE SPIRIT

6. Gateway to
the “FRUIT”
of the Spirit.
(Gal 5:22-23)

BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT

Gateway to
the “GIFTS” of
the Spirit.
(1Cor 12:4,7-10)

BORN OF THE SPIRIT

Galatians

5:22-23

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control...

BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT

1 Corinthians

12:4,7-11 NASB

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit...

⁷ But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

⁸ For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ But one and the same Spirit works all these things...

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