

BORN OF THE SPIRIT

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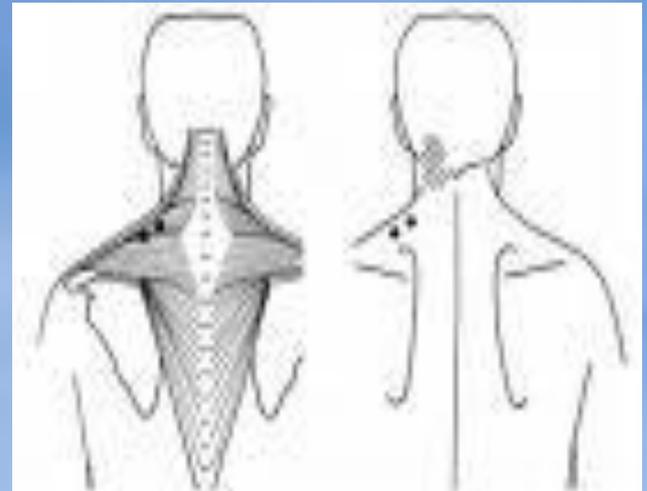
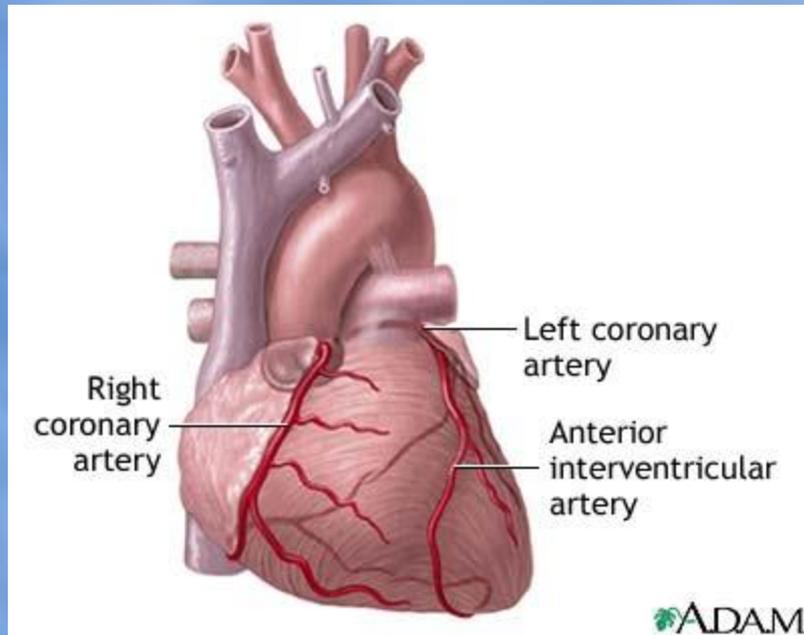
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New Birth in the Old Testament

Deuteronomy 10:16

- "So circumcise your heart, and stiffen your neck no longer.



Jeremiah 4:4



- " **Circumcise** yourselves to the LORD And remove the foreskins of your heart, Men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem, Or else My wrath will go forth ...

Breath of Life

Ezekial 37:5-14

- "Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones, 'Behold, I will cause breath to enter you that you may come to life.
- 'I will put sinews on you, make flesh grow back on you, cover you with skin and **put breath in you that you may come alive**; and you will know that I am the LORD.'" ...
- ... So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.
- Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished We are completely cut off.' "Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "**Behold, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves**, My people; and I will bring you into the land of Israel.
- "Then you will know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves and caused you to come up out of your graves, My people.
- "**I will put My Spirit within you and you will come to life**, and I will place you on your own land. Then you will know that I, the LORD, have spoken and done it," declares the LORD."

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**New Birth
in the Words of Jesus**

Born, not by Human Will

John 1:11-13

- He came to His own, and His own did not **receive Him**.
- But **as many as received Him**,
 - to them He gave the right
 - to become children of God,
 - to those **who believe in His name**:
 - who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man,
 - but of God.

You Must Be Born Again

John 3:3-9

- Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is **born** again *he cannot see* the kingdom of God."
- 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?"
- 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.*
- " That which is **born** of the flesh is flesh, and *that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.*
- "Do not be amazed that I said to you, *'You must be born again.'*
- " 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.**"

The Spirit Gives Life

John 6:63-64

- *The Spirit is the one who gives life;* the flesh is of no help!
- *The words that I have spoken to you are Spirit and are life.*
- But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus had already known from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) So Jesus added, “Because of this I told you that **no one can come to me unless the Father has it is granted / allowed him to come.**”



New Birth in the Epistles

Circumcision of the Heart

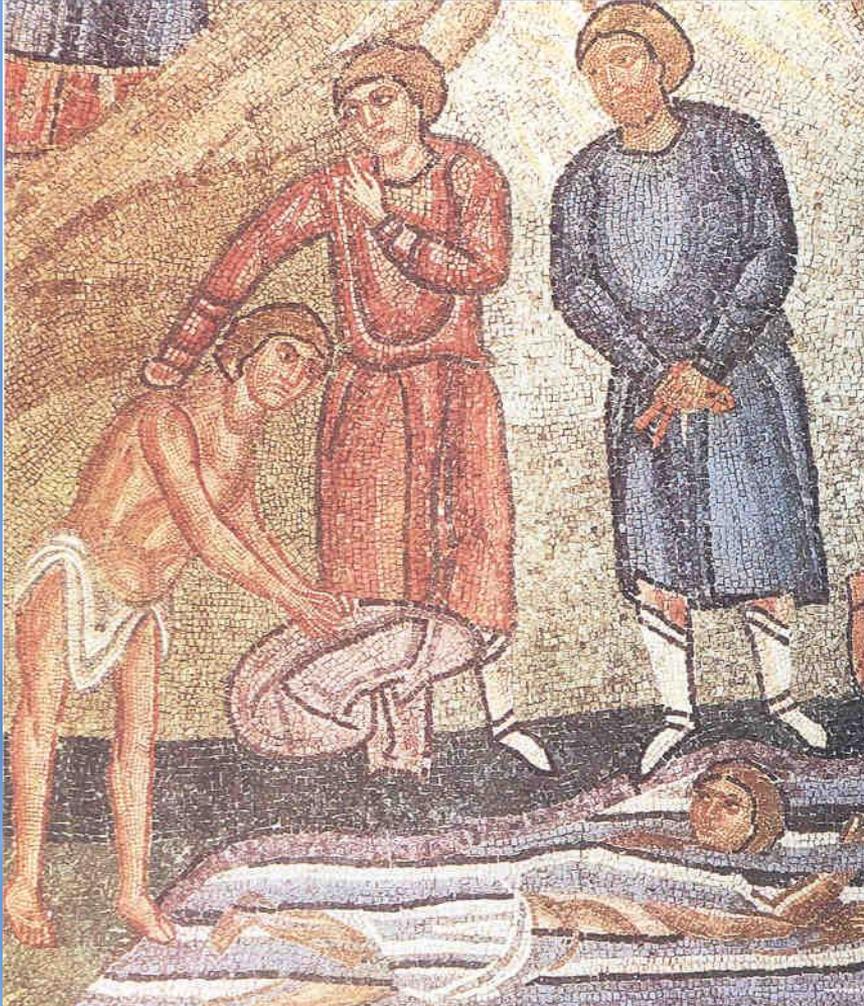
Romans 2:28-29

- For a person is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision something that is outward in the flesh, but someone is a Jew who is one inwardly, and *circumcision is of the heart by the Spirit* and not by the written code.



Walk in Newness of Life

Romans 6:4



- Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death,
- so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father,
- so we too might **walk in newness of life.**

Serve in Newness of the Spirit

Romans 7:6

- But now we have been released from the Law, having died to that by which we were bound, so that ***we serve in newness of the Spirit*** and not in oldness of the letter.



Born According to the Spirit

Galatians 4:28-31

- But you, brothers and sisters, are children of the promise like Isaac. But just as at that time the one born by natural descent persecuted the one born according to the *Spirit*, so it is now. But what does the scripture say? “***Throw out the slave woman and her son, for the son of the slave woman will not share the inheritance with the son***” of the free woman. Therefore, brothers and sisters, we are not children of the slave woman but of the free woman.

Circumcision of Christ

Colossians 2:11-21

- and *in Him* you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, **in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ;** having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.
- When *you were dead* in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh,
- ***He made you alive together with Him,***
 - *having forgiven us all our transgressions,*
 - having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us;
 - and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.
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Washing of the New Birth

Renewing of the Spirit

Titus 3:4-7

- But “when the kindness of God our Savior and his love for mankind appeared, he saved us not by works of righteousness that we have done but on the basis of his mercy, through the *washing of the new birth and the renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us in full measure through Jesus Christ our Savior.*
- And so, since we have been justified by his grace, we become heirs with the confident expectation of eternal life.”

God “causes” us to be born again

1 Peter 1:3

- 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,

Born Again through the Word

1 Peter 1:23-25

- since you **have been born again,**
 - **not of perishable seed but of imperishable,**
 - **through the living and abiding word of God;**
 - for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

Holy Spirit Makes Us Alive

IN 1 Peter 3:18

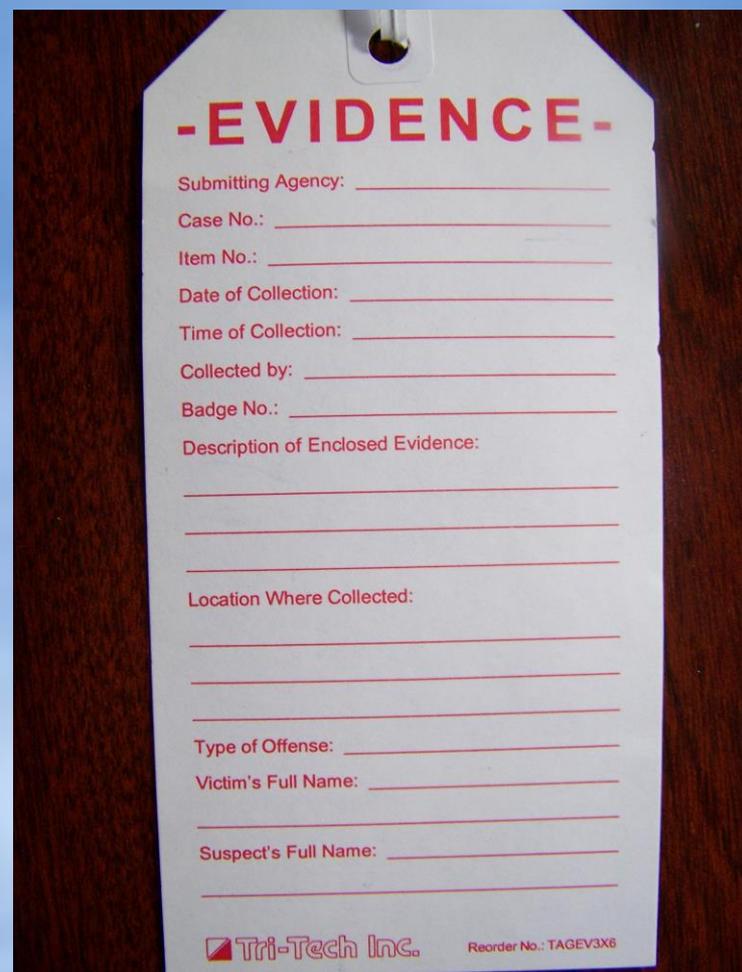
- Because Christ also suffered once for sins,
- *the just for the unjust,*
- to bring you to God,
- by being put to death in the flesh
- *but by being made alive in the Spirit.*



Righteous Works Evidence of New Birth

1 John 2:29

- If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone also who practices righteousness is **born of Him.**



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Spirit Perseverance & Protection

1 John 5:18

- We know that no one who is **born** of God sins; but He who was **born** of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him.