

My Faith & God's Word

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[6]. You must be Born Again of the Holy Spirit through the word of God. “Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God” Romans 10:17.

John 3:3, 5-8

Jesus: “Truly, truly, I say to you, **unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God... 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 marvel 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.**”

John 4:10, 13, 23, 24

Jesus to the Samaritan women: “If you knew **the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water... Everyone who drinks of this water shall thirst again; but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life**” ... an hour is coming, and now is, when **true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth... God is spirit and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.**”

James 1:17, 18

“Every good thing bestowed and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from **the Father**... In the exercise of His will **He brought us forth by the word of truth.**”

1 Peter 1:23, 25

“For you have been **born again... through the living and abiding word of God**... ‘The Word Of The LORD Abides Forever’: And this is **the word which was preached** to you.”

1 Peter 1:3-6, 8

“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, to obtain an inheritance which is **imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away reserved in heaven for you who are protected by the power of God through faith** for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time, In this you greatly rejoice... and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly **rejoice with joy inexpressible** and full of glory, **obtaining the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.**”

Ephesians 1:13, 14

Speaking of Jesus: “In Him you also, **after listening to the message of truth the gospel** of your salvation - having also **believed**, you were **sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit** of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of **God’s own possession**, to the praise of His glory.”