



GROWTH GUIDE

Born of the Spirit

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1. What is the meaning of the new birth? What does Jesus mean when he uses the words 'born of water and Spirit' and 'born again'?

2. Does a person believe in Jesus, which results in them being born again, or are they born again, which results in them believing in Jesus? Support your answer with Scripture.

3. Was it possible to be born again in the Old Testament? In your answer, consider who Jesus is speaking to and when he said the words you must be born again.

4. Why is it so important to have a strong view of the work of the Spirit in salvation? What difference does it make?

5. What are the effects or results of the new birth according to the following passages (1 John 2:29; 3:9-10; 5:18; 4:7; 5:4)?

6. If the above-mentioned effects or results are not in a person's life, then what might we conclude?