

OUR BORN AGAIN SPIRIT

The Three Parts of Man

1Thessalonians 5:23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole **spirit**, **soul**, and **body** be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Human Spirit – The First Part of Man

Zechariah 12:1 The burden of the word of the Lord against Israel. Thus says the Lord, who stretches out **the heavens**, lays **the foundation of the earth**, and forms **the spirit of man** within him:

Our Human Spirit – The Place of Our New Birth

John 3:1-7 There was a man of the Pharisees name Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 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.” Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, 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? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter 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**.’”

Our Salvation Begins in Our Human Spirit

John 4:3-24 He left Judea and departed again to Galilee. **But He needed to go through Samaria**. So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sy’char, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob’s well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.” For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?” For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, “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.” The woman said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?” Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never

thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.” The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.” Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You have well said, ‘I have no husband,’ for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly.” The woman said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when **the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth**; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and **those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.**”

NOTE Our oneness with Christ begins in our born-again spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:17 But he who is joined to the Lord is **one spirit with Him**.

1 John 4:17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because **as He is, so are we in this world**.

What He – (Jesus) Knows We Know in Our Born Again Human Spirit

1 Corinthians 2:16 For “who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?” **But we have the mind of Christ.**

Philippians 2:5-7 **Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus**, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

1 John 2:27 But the **anointing** which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as **the same anointing teaches you concerning all things**, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

Our Service Begins In Our Born Again Spirit

Romans 1:9 For God is my witness, whom **I serve with my spirit** in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers.

God's Direction in Our Born-Again Spirit

2 Corinthians 2:12-13 Furthermore, when I came to Troas to preach Christ's gospel, and a door was opened to me by the Lord, **I had no rest in my spirit**, because I did not find Titus my brother; but taking my leave of them, I departed for Macedonia.

How Do We Know the Difference Between Our Spirit and Soul

Hebrews 4:12 For **the word of God** is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing **even to the division of soul and spirit**, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.