

CHAPTER ONE contd
Adam's Seed Dead (part ii)

John 3: 3-8,16

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Nicodemus saith unto Him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter a second time into his into his mother's womb, and be born?

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*That which is born of the flesh is **FLESH**; and that which is born of the Spirit is **SPIRIT**.*

*Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye **MUST** be born **AGAIN** {The literal Greek here for 'again' is **anōthen** – 'from above'}*

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*For God so loved **THE WORLD** that He gave His only begotten Son, that **WHOSOEVER** believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

Jesus is talking here about the rebirth of the real inner man **by faith**. Though man dwells in a physical body, the real person is not that physical body but rather the spiritual creature living in this present bodily dwelling. Your inner man, the real you, can be said to basically consist of two parts, your soul and your spirit. There are many souls in existence defining many personalities created *by* the Trinity. There was also initially only one Breath or Spirit energizing all these souls, the Holy Spirit; but by the exercise of disobedient choice there came into existence the evil spirit called Satan. If a spirit is cut off from God's Holy Spirit, its soul becomes dead. When a perfect angel called Lucifer rebelled, he became cut off from God's Spirit, transforming into Satan. Therefore two kinds of spirit now exist - the Spirit of the Triune-God, and the cut-off spirit which is of this world, the prince of the power of the air. This evil rebel inspires all rebellion against God the Creator. God has however judged and condemned him, and all that obey him, to the eternal lake of fire.

In His words to Nicodemus, the Lord Jesus calls our attention to the rebirth of the real man, the rebirth of man's spirit and soul. From scripture the fundamental change is a change of spirit from that which is of this world to that which is of the Spirit of God. Jesus, the **WORD**, by renewing His Spirit to us in the new birth, raises our spirit back anew into His life. This also enables the quickening and restoration of our soul in His divine image.

While being born of the Water-Word and Spirit fundamentally is a change of spirit, the effect of the water of the living Word on our **SOUL** is crucial to our being delivered from sin's

satanic domination. It is by the budding and springing forth of God's innate Word in new-born spirit that the **Paraclete** causes and helps us to think, talk and act like God our Father, like Jesus. The transformation of our souls is actually the expression of God's resident genetic information in the born-again spirit, but we have to first start and keep listening to our indwelling teaching anointing. The **hearing** of faith from God's Word (not men's), and the confession with our mouth of this revealed Word, is the basis for the manifestation of the new birth and the experienced resurrection to divine Life of any human SOUL.

Though God has saved and sealed us forever in union with Him through the Holy Spirit, we will still find that fallen archangel dominating us against our intention except our **souls** be washed by God's revealed Word. Transformation is not just by a change of Spirit but that Spirit must change our **minds** through the hearing of faith. This is why Jesus Christ is washing His church with the Word - to produce the actual Christ-likeness or godliness of our **SOULS**. As the Holy Spirit brings the revelation of God's Word in us, this Word energizes our wakening soul with God's divine Breath, producing a change in our thinking and our **DOING** that will conform to the character of Christ or God our Father. This is what the new birth is about. God's Word and Spirit can quicken and energize any human soul no matter the extent of sin-death in which it is found, unto real Christlikeness in character, perfection in thought, word and deed.

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The awareness of the kingdom of God and the working of the Holy Spirit does not come to man through the physical senses: so then no amount of physical sense enquiry can reveal God or anything that **IS** already in the spirit realm. Do you see then why so many people are hopelessly lost trying to have God's faith by making careful enquiry with their dead physical senses concerning what God says is so? However you can be aware of the reality of what you do not see by the witness, the breath of the Holy Spirit inside you. Man's attention must be gained by and kept on the thoughts of the Word of God which Jesus gives the Holy Spirit to convey to us. **You** have to **ATTEND** to **God's** words and **MEDITATE** upon them day and night if you want to literally **LIVE** with the Life of the Resurrection. This you can do through the Holy Spirit He has freely given to you.

Being the Spirit of truth, the Holy Spirit can only work with and confirm what **God** said, as recorded in the Bible, and NOT what human reasoning said. Whatever is said in your life contrary to God's Word is being worked and confirmed by the devil's finite power. This forms the basis of much of human religion today. Satan works by what dead human souls receive

from an already disordered experience, using it to oppose and hinder the fulfilment of God's Word in men's lives. What fails to strike many is that their religion is quite different from that done and preached by the Lord Whom they claim to follow. Only a soul quickened to a Life-giving faith in the Lord by the Holy Spirit will defeat, overrule and subdue Satan and his princes underneath Christ's feet. Victory belongs to the saint of God whose inner man is purged and sanctified by God's blood and God's Word of the new Agreement, through faith.

'For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put My laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to Me a people: And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for **ALL** shall know Me, from **the least to the greatest**'.

The new Agreement is for God to live in and give His Life-Breath through His received Word to the spirit and soul of Jesus' seed. Adam caused us to be born dead souls but Jesus gives back God's very Life to our souls. Man shall **LIVE** by every word of power, mercy, healing, deliverance and well-doing that proceeds out of God's mouth. Faith, which comes **BY HEARING** and **NOT** by trying is the activator. The new covenant is not powered by human effort but God's Spirit when we give our once-and-for-all attention to **His** Word, You can **hear** and learn to discern God's voice by His resident anointing in all His seed **AS YOU MEDITATE ON AND PRACTICE HIS WORD OF FAITH!**

Hebrews 5:14

*But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who **by reason of USE** have their [inner, spiritual, actual] senses exercised to **DISCERN** both good and evil.*

1 John 4:1

*Beloved, **believe NOT every spirit**, but **TRY** the spirits whether they are of God:*

1 John 2:27

But THE ANOINTING which **ye have** received of Him **abideth** in you, and ye **need** not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of **ALL** things, and is truth, and is no lie, and **even as** it hath taught **YOU**, ye shall abide in Him.

*[NB: **WHOSOEVER abideth in Him sinneth NOT**: - 1 John 3:6a]*

We are to pay more attention to the **HEARING** of faith that Jesus' resident anointing gives to our hearts, rather than to things working contrary to His word; then the Lord will change our **MINDS** about many things; and as we believe and act on His leading, Jesus' Spirit will then manifest His Life and power for our good deliverance.