



# THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

**PART 2**



# Welcome to The Power Of God's Word Lesson 2



# The Power Of God's Word (2)

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**In Short**

**Begotten by the Words  
of Truth**



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# Questions on John 3:3-8



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***Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.***

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

***Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.***



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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 wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.***



- 1. In what condition can one see the kingdom of God?**
- 2. Is this a natural or a spiritual birth?**
- 3. What is the generative agency?**
- 4. What contrast is drawn between the natural and the spiritual birth?**
- 5. What comparison is drawn between a blowing wind and the work of the Spirit?**



# Questions on 1 Peter 1:23



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***Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible,  
by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever.***



- 1. What birth is mentioned here?**
- 2. How is the contrast drawn between the natural and the spiritual birth?**
- 3. What is the generative agency?**
- 4. What characteristics of God's Word are spoken of?**



# Questions on James 1:18



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*Of His own will begat He us with the Word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.*



- 1. To what birth is reference here made?**
- 2. What is the generative agency?**
- 3. What do those become who are thus begotten?**



# Overview

- **The new birth agency**
- **The Spirit of knowledge and truth**
- **To know God is eternal life**
- **Christ is called the Word**



**Probation has been granted to humans by the mercy and forbearance of God.**

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***And you hath He quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins.  
Ephesians 2:1***



“

***God hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,***

***But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:***

***2 Timothy 1:10.***



**The same Gospel is the power of  
God:**

“

***It is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that  
believeth; Romans 1:16.***



## **The new birth:**

**The Spirit of God in its work upon the human heart creates  
a new being in the image of God.**



## The Spirit of knowledge and truth:

“

*But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. John 14:26.*



**To know God is  
eternal life**



“

***And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. John 17:3.***



**To know Jesus is to know the Father.**

“

***No man hath seen God at any time, the only begotten Son,  
which is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared Him.***

***John 1:18.***



“

***Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify Thee:***

***As Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as Thou hast given Him. John 17:1, 2.***

**Thus the knowledge of God is eternal life, received only through Christ.**



**Christ is called the  
Word**



“

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God. John 1:1*

**Moreover, He is the Life in every sense of the word:**



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***In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. John 1:4***

**It is this enlightenment that changes lives now and for  
eternity.**



**Moreover, in Christ is the power to give life:**

“

***For as the Father hath life in Himself; so hath He given to the Son to have life in Himself; John 5:26***

***And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening Spirit. 1 Corinthians 15:45***



**We receive Christ by believing on Him:**

“

*But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name: John 1:12*



**Thus we have life:**

“

***He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son  
of God hath not life. 1 John 5:12***



**It is by His Word:**

“

***Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom.***

***Colossians 3:16.***



**So we feed upon Him:**

“

***As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father:  
so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me. John 6:57***



in studying His word:

“

*Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart; Jeremiah 15:16*



**Thus:**

**the same Word, by which all things were created in the beginning, begets by the same power a new life in the believer.**



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