The New Birth

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John 3:1-7, 2 Corinthians 5:17-18, Ephesians 2:1, Romans 12:1-2, Romans 8:1-4, Galatians 2:20, Isaiah 43:25, Acts 3:19, Hebrews 8:12, Psalms 103:12, Micah 7:19, Hebrews 9:26, 1 John 5:1-12, John 6:47, John 3:16, John 17:3, John 3:36, 1 Peter 1:23

John 3:1-7

There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:

The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

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.

<u>John 3:6</u>

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.

Jesus said you must be born again to enter the kingdom of God

When you are born again your sins are forgiven

Sin is what alienates us from God

1. When a person is born again you become a new creature

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 Corinthians 5:18

And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

2 Corinthians 5:17 TPV

Now, if anyone is enfolded into Christ, he has become an entirely new creation. All that is related to the old order has vanished.[m] Behold, everything is fresh and new.[n]

Ephesians 2:1

And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

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Romans 12:1

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:2

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

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The change is internal in your spirit

The outward change will take effect as you renew your mind in the Word

Romans 8:1-4 TPT

So now the case is closed. There remains no accusing voice of condemnation against those who are joined in life-union with Jesus, the Anointed One.

Romans 8:2 TPT

For the "law" of the Spirit of life flowing through the anointing of Jesus has liberated us[b] from the "law" of sin and death.

Romans 8:3 TPT

For God achieved what the law was unable to accomplish, because the law was limited by the weakness of human nature. Yet God sent us his Son in human form to identify with human weakness. Clothed with humanity, God's Son gave his body to be the sin-offering so that God could once and for all condemn the guilt and power of sin.

Romans 8:4 TPT

So now every righteous requirement of the law can be fulfilled through the Anointed One living his life in us. And we are free to live, not according to our flesh, but by the dynamic power of the Holy Spirit

Galatians 2:20

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20 TPT

"My old identity has been co-crucified with Messiah and no longer lives; for the nails of his cross crucified me with him. And now the essence of this new life is no longer mine, for the Anointed One lives his life through me—we live in union as one! My new life is empowered by the faith of the Son of God who loves me so much that he gave himself for me, and dispenses his life into mine!

2. You are not defined by your past sins

Isaiah 43:25

I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.

Acts 3:19

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.

Hebrews 8:12

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

Hebrews 8:12 TPT

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Psalm 103:12

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Micah 7:19

I will bear the indignation of the Lord, because I have sinned against him, until he plead my cause, and execute judgment for me: he will bring me forth to the light, and I shall behold his righteousness.

Hebrews 9:26

For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Hebrews 9:26 TPT

for that would mean he must suffer repeatedly ever since the fall of the world.[u] But now he has appeared at the fulfillment of the ages to abolish[v] sin once and for all by the sacrifice of himself!

1 John 5:1 TPT

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Messiah is God's spiritual child and has been fathered by God himself. And everyone who loves Father God loves his children as well.

1 John 5:4 TPT

You see, every child of God overcomes[b] the world, for our faith is the victorious power that triumphs over the world. 5 So who are the world conquerors, defeating its power? Those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

1 John 5:12 TPT

Whoever has the Son has eternal life; whoever does not have the Son does not possess eternal life.

John 6:47

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

3. You have eternal life

Eternal life is having an intimate relationship with God and Jesus

John 3:16

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.

John 17:3

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

John 17:3 TPT

Eternal life means to know and experience you as the only true God,[c] and to know and experience Jesus Christ, as the Son whom you have sent.

John 3:36

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

1 Peter 1:23

For through the eternal and living Word of God[aj] you have been born again. And this "seed" that he planted within you can never be destroyed but will live and grow inside of you forever.

1 Peter 1:23 TPT

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.