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There was a man from the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to him at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one could perform these signs you do unless God were with him.”

John 3:1-2.

Jesus replied, “Truly I tell you, unless someone is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

“How can anyone be born when he is old?” Nicodemus asked him. “Can he enter his mother’s womb a second time and be born?”

John 3:3-4

Jesus answered, “Truly I tell you, unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh, and whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I told you that you must be born again. The wind blows where it pleases, and you hear its sound, but you don’t know where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

John 3:5-8

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Do not be amazed that I told you that you must be born again. John 3:7

Born Again =

- Regeneration
- Born from above
- New spiritual life
- Rebirth

Regeneration is the instantaneous moment by which God implants new spiritual life, His very life, in the heart of a sinner who believes in Jesus for salvation.

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Why do we need to be born again?

The gospel is not to make bad people good, but it's to make dead people alive

We need to be regenerated
because we are spiritually lifeless

Death in the Bible always means separation.

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And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree of the garden, but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for *on the day you eat from it, you will certainly die.*”

Genesis 2:16-17

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And you were dead in your
trespasses and sins.

Ephesians 2:1

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For I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries, and will bring you into your own land. I will also sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. I will cleanse you from all your impurities and all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will place my Spirit within you and cause you to follow my statutes and carefully observe my ordinances.

Ezekiel 36:24-27

He saved us—not by works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy—through the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:5

