



*Welcome to
Rehoboth New
Life Center
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Walking in the Spirit

Part IV



Romans 8:19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

Walking in the Spirit

- Learning to Walk
- Led by the Spirit
- Walking in Agreement
- Walking in Sonship

Becoming a Son: Born Again



- John 3:3 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.
- 4 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?
- 5 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.

What does it mean to be born again ?



- Born of Water is not meaning natural human birth!
- Jesus would not have say you must be born again about something that everybody has already experienced!

Becoming a Son: Born Again

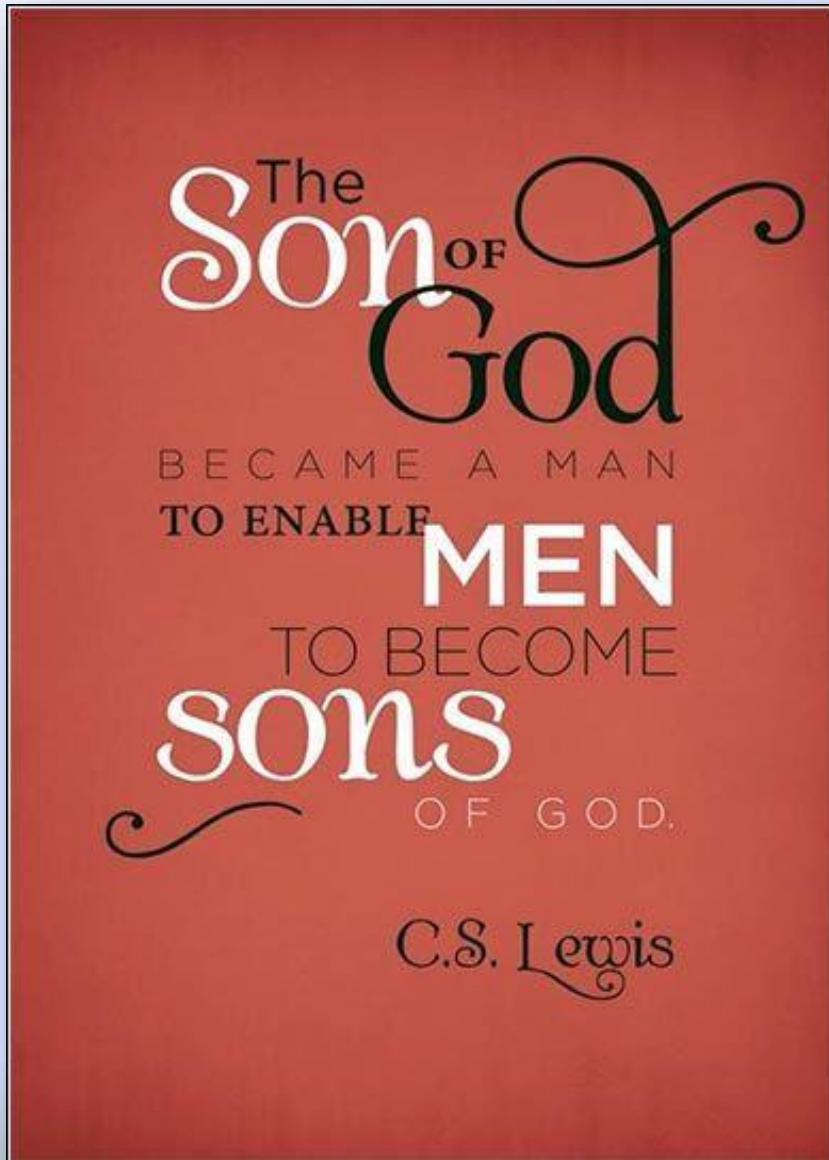
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John 3:3 “Truly, truly, I say to you = John 3:5 “Truly, truly, I say to you

John 3:3 unless one is **born again** = John 3:5 unless one is **born of water and the Spirit**

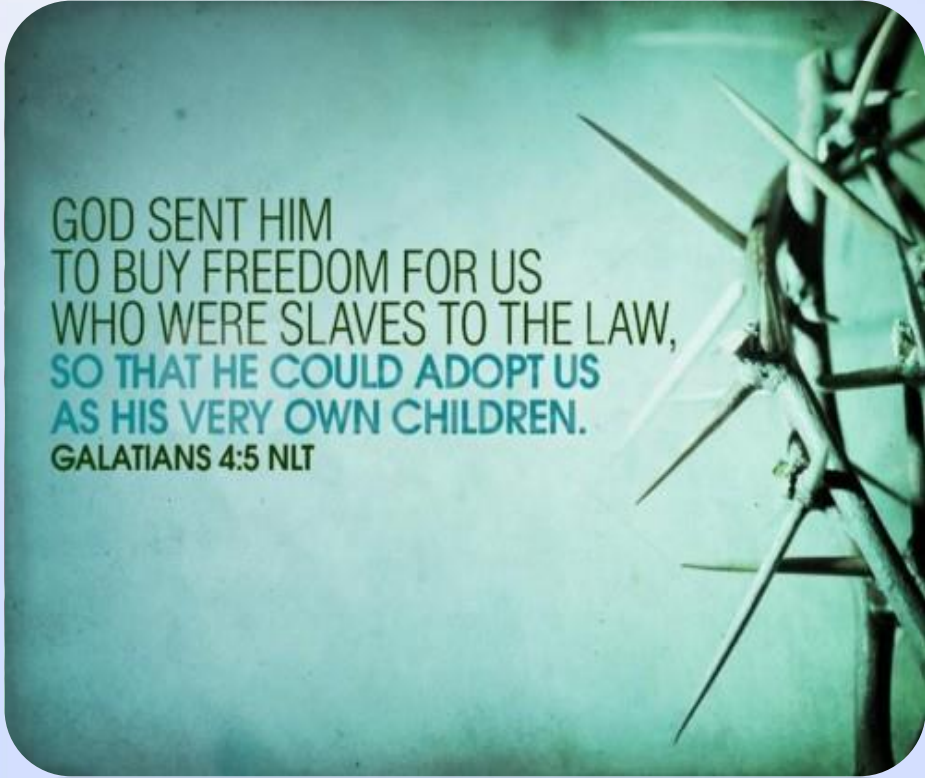
BORN AGAIN = BORN OF WATER AND THE SPIRIT

Becoming a Son: Teknon (Born)



- One who is a descendant by birth.
- [John 1:12 NKJV](#) - 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become **children of God**, to those who believe in His name.
- 1 John 3: 2 Beloved, **now we are children of God**; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

Becoming a Son: Huios (Adopted)



GOD SENT HIM
TO BUY FREEDOM FOR US
WHO WERE SLAVES TO THE LAW,
SO THAT HE COULD ADOPT US
AS HIS VERY OWN CHILDREN.
GALATIANS 4:5 NLT

Rom 8:14 NKJV - 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God

- Rom 8:15 NKJV - 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you **received the Spirit of adoption** by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."
- Gal 4:5-7 NKJV - 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive **the adoption as sons**. 6 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" 7 Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ

Teknon: Born...Huio: Adopted

I am...

Adopted

Ephesians 1:5

*He predestined us to
be adopted as his
sons through Jesus
Christ.*

Birth gives one the right to
the inheritance, but
adoption gives one the
participation in the
inheritance.

The Greek or Roman father adopted as a son his own child. Birth made him a child (teknon); adoption made him a son (huio). Between the period of birth and adoption, there were stages of growth, education and discipline, until the maturity was reached for adoption into Sonship. With adoption the son was recognized as one who could faithfully represent the father. He had arrived at the point of maturity, where the father could entrust him with the responsibility of overseeing the family business. The son becomes the “heir” of his father’s inheritance.

Teknon or Huios ?



- Matthew 21:28 ¶But what think ye? A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my vineyard.
- 29 He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went.
- 30 And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not.
- 31 Whether of them twain did the will of his father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.

Walking in Sonship...Becoming!

Romans 8:15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father

THE SPIRIT OF
SONSHIP

“A child is one born of God; a son is one taught of God. A child has God’s nature; a son has God’s character.”

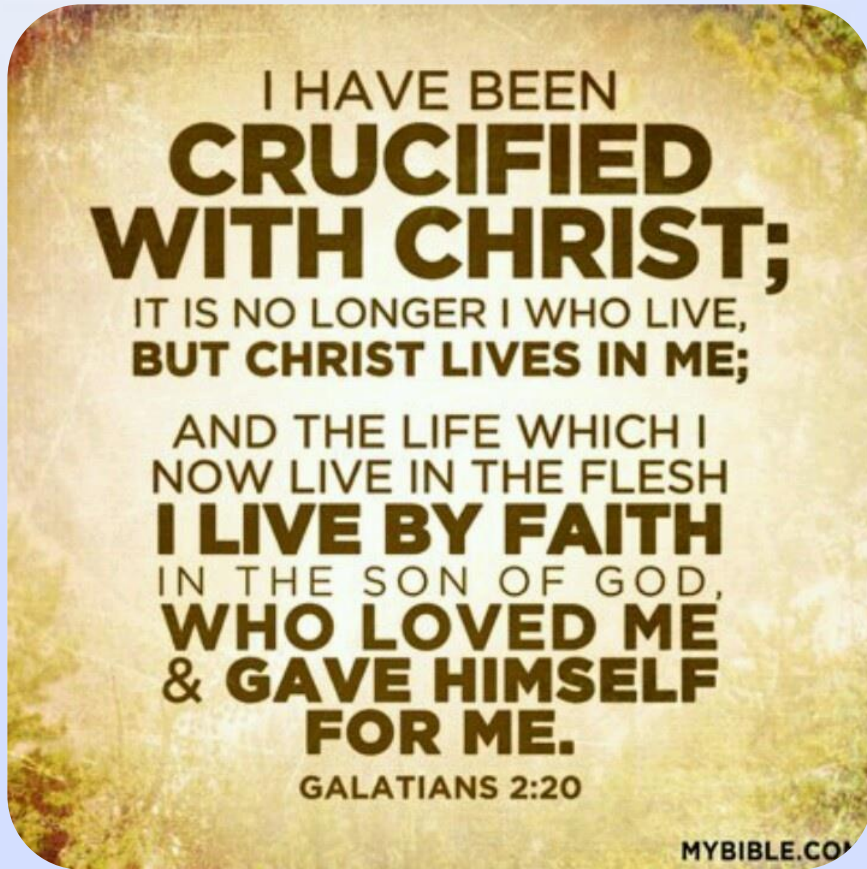
John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power **to become** the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Walking in Sonship: Conforming to the Image!



- Romans 8:29 NKJV - 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined [to be] **conformed to the image of His Son**, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.
- Philippians 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Like Father...Like Son



- Mat 5:48 NKJV - 48
"Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect
- [Mat 5:45 NKJV](#) - 45 "that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Walking in Sonship: The Power to Become

Galatians 4:6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

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

