

Born From Above

John 3:1-10

PART TWO: vv4-10

Introduction

- 1) Chapter one was the *declaration* of His deity.
- 2) Chapter two, the *demonstration* of His deity.
- 3) Chapter three, the *dynamics* of His deity.

No man can do anything to bring about his salvation because he is spiritually dead. All life comes from above.

Matthew 19:25-26

God gave us life *physically*. He must bring us to life *spiritually*. Salvation is monergistic, not synergistic.

Ordo Salutis

Romans 8:29-30

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v5

“water”

Ezekiel 36:25-28

The New Covenant

Jeremiah 31:31-34

2 Corinthians 3:4-6

v6

“That which is born of the flesh is flesh”

“Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? There is not one.” Job 14:4

Totally Depraved

Genesis 6:11-12

Psalms 51:5

Ephesians 2:3

Psalms 14:1-3

Romans 3:20

“that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.”

Only the Holy Spirit can bring life, birth and growth.

Psalm 51:10

Galatians 6:15

2 Corinthians 5:17

2 Corinthians 1:20-22

v7

“marvel” Gk *thaumazo*

To Nicodemus, salvation comes by the religious *acts of men* dedicated to performing the laws of God.

Mark 9:23

You must receive spiritual life from above! This is the greatest gift any person could ever receive!

A person does nothing to bring about their own *birth* – physically or spiritually.

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“The wind blows” Gk *pneuma*

No human being can ever harness the wind. The wind is completely independent of any influence by man.

“The Spirit breathes.”

“the breath of life” (Genesis 1:30; 2:7; 6:17; 7:15; 7:22)

Genesis 2:7

The Holy Spirit is *“the breath of life.”*

Regeneration, Justification, Repentance and Faith, change the direction in life, the affections of the heart, and duty becomes *delight*.

Romans 7:22

Psalm 40:8

Psalm 119:24

Psalm 119:35

Psalm 119:47

Psalm 119:111

Psalm 119:167

v9

v10

“the teacher of Israel”

John 6:63

Romans 8:2

Romans 2:28-29

Romans 3:20

Galatians 3:10-12

Romans 7:6