

# BLESSINGS OF BEING BORN

John 3:1-4







TWO TYPES OF BIRTH MENTIONED IN SCRIPTURE

# HERITAGE

1. A PHYSICAL BABY IS BORN INTO A FAMILY  
Genesis 5:3,4

And Adam lived a hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth: And the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: and he begat sons and daughters.





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2. EACH FAMILY HAS ITS OWN NAME

Numbers 1:2

Take ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, after their families, by the house of their fathers, with the number of their names, every male by their polls.





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Jeroboam

1 Kings 12:30

And this thing became a sin: for the people went to worship before the one, even unto Dan.





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Jeroboam

1 Kings 15:25, 26

Nadab...walked in the ways of Jeroboam, and in his sin wherewith he made Israel to sin.

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Jeroboam

1 Kings 15:34

Baasha...walked in the ways of Jeroboam, and in his sin wherewith he made Israel to sin.





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Jeroboam

1 Kings 16:19

Zimri...walking in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin which he did, to make Israel to sin.







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David

Acts 13:22

“...I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.”



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David

1 Kings 15:11

“Asa did that which was right in the eyes of the Lord, as did David his father.”



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2. EACH FAMILY HAS ITS OWN NAME
3. WITH EACH NAME COMES EXPECTATIONS AND REPUTATIONS
4. A GOOD NAME IS TO BE DESIRED

Ecclesiastes 7:1

“A good name is better than precious ointment, and the day of death than the day of one’s birth.”



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A SPIRITUAL CHILD IS BORN INTO GOD'S FAMILY  
Ephesians 1:5

Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will.”





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Romans 8:15, 23

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; by ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body,



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Galatians 4:4,5

But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.





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NO ONE IS PHYSICALLY BORN INTO THE  
FAMILY OF GOD

John 3:1-6

There was a man of the Pharisee, 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...



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John 3:1-6

...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?...





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...Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily,, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.





# HELP

BABIES NEED HELP!

A NEWBORN IS TOTALLY DEPENDENT ON  
SOMEONE ELSE:

Feeding

Transporting

Clothing

Snuggling

Changing

General Health





# HELP

THE SPIRITUAL BABE IS TOTALLY RELIANT ON  
GOD AND HIS WORD

1 Peter 2:2

As newborn babes, desire the  
sincere milk of the word, that  
ye may grow thereby.



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THE SPIRITUAL BABE IS TOTALLY RELIANT ON  
GOD AND HIS WORD

Matthew 5:3

Blessed are the poor in  
spirit: for theirs is the  
kingdom of Heaven.





# HELP

THE SPIRITUAL BABE IS TOTALLY RELIANT ON  
GOD AND HIS WORD

2 Timothy 3:15

And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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GOD AND HIS WORD

THE CHURCH IS HERE TO HELP THOSE  
IN NEED!

Acts 4: The Church provided for needy  
saints

Acts 9: The Church helped Saul escape

Acts 12: The Church prayed for Peter's release





# HEALTH

CHILDREN WOULD ONLY EAT WHAT  
THEY WANT:

Donuts and Milk for breakfast

French Fries & Ketchup for  
lunch!

Pizza every day for supper!



# HEALTH

CHILDREN WOULD ONLY EAT WHAT  
THEY WANT:  
WHERE IS THE NUTRITION?

Fruit

Vitamins

Vegetables?

Proteins





# HEALTH

THE SPIRITUAL CHILD NEEDS  
NOURISHMENT!

2 Peter 3:18

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever.





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THE SPIRITUAL CHILD NEEDS  
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Hebrews 5:13,14

For everyone that useth milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness; for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.





# HEALTH

## THE SPIRITUAL CHILD NEEDS NOURISHMENT!

1 Timothy 4:6

If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou has attained.



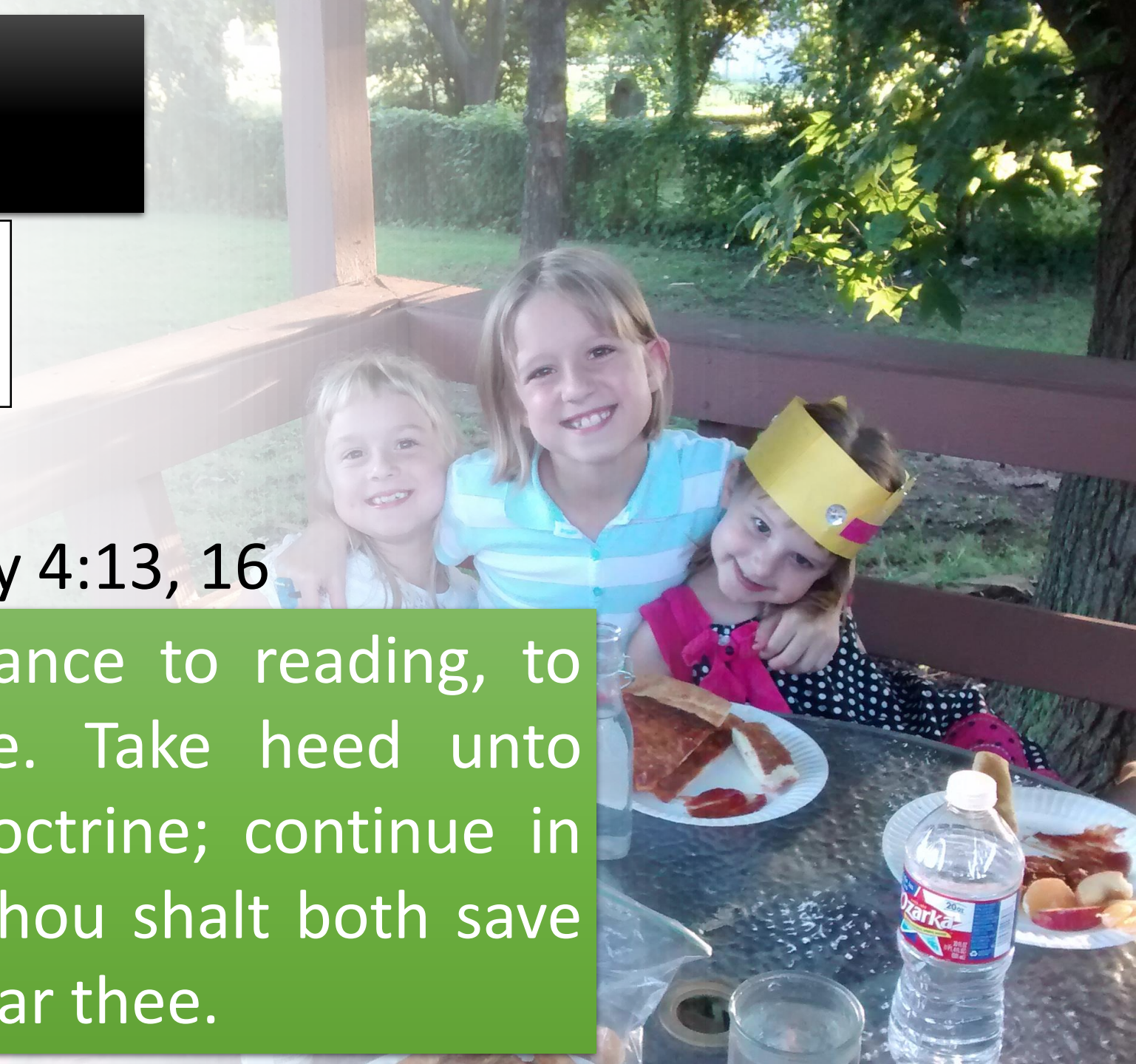


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NOURISHMENT!

1 Timothy 4:13, 16

'Til I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.





# HOPE

THE BABE IN CHRIST IS GRANTED HOPE FROM THE MOMENT  
THEY RISE OUT OF THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

Titus 1:2

In hope of eternal life, which God, that  
cannot lie, promised before the world began.

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Romans 6:4

Therefore, we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.



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Romans 6:4

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death,  
but the gift of God is eternal life  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Romans 6:4

Romans 6:23

1 Timothy 6:12

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life,  
whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a  
good profession before many witnesses.

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Romans 6:4

Romans 6:23

1 Timothy 6:12

1 John 2:24,25

Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father. And this is the promise the he hath promised us, eternal life.

WHERE IS YOUR SPIRITUAL BIRTH  
CERTIFICATE?