

Regeneration: Born Again Pt 3

NT Occurrences of the Concept

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1 Peter 1:22-23

22. Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart,
23. for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, *that is*, through the living and enduring word of God.

James 1:18

In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.

Titus 3:5

He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

Ephesians 2:4-5

4. But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,
5. even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

Romans 6:4

Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 8:15

For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"

1 Corinthians 3:1-2

1. And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to infants in Christ.
2. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able *to receive it*. Indeed, even now you are not yet able,

Hebrews 5:12-14

12. For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food.
13. For everyone who partakes *only* of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant.
14. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

Ephesians 4:22-24

22. that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,
23. and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,
24. and put on the new self, which in *the likeness of God* has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

Colossians 3:10

... and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him—

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

Galatians 6:15

For neither is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.

Romans 7:6

But now we have been released from the Law, having died to that by which we were bound, so that we serve in newness of the Spirit and not in oldness of the letter.

Evidences of Being Born Again of God

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John 3:8

"The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

2 Corinthians 5:17

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1 John 5:1

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and whoever loves the Father loves the *child* born of Him.

John 8:42

Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and have come from God, for I have not even come on My own initiative, but He sent Me.

1 John 5:5

Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

1 John 3:14

We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death.

1 John 4:2

By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God;

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1 John 5:4

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

1 John 5:19

We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in *the power of* the evil one.

1 John 2:15-17

15. Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.

17. The world is passing away, and *also* its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

1 John 4:4

You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

4	<p><u>Romans 8:9</u> However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.</p> <p><u>Galatians 5:16-17</u> 16. But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. 17. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.</p> <p><u>Romans 8:12-13</u> 12. So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— 13. for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.</p>
5	<p><u>1 John 1:8-10</u> 8. If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.</p> <p><u>1 John 2:1</u> My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;</p>
6	<p><u>1 John 5:18</u> We know that no one who is born of God sins; but He who was born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him.</p> <p><u>1 John 3:9</u> No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.</p> <p><u>Ephesians 4:24</u> ... and put on the new self, which in <i>the likeness of</i> God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.</p> <p><u>Colossians 3:10</u> ... and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him—</p> <p style="text-align: right;">→</p>

<p>6</p>	<p><u>Ezekiel 36:26-27</u> 26. "Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27. "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.</p> <p><u>Romans 8:29</u> For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined <i>to become</i> conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;</p>
<p>7</p>	<p><u>1 John 2:29</u> If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone also who practices righteousness is born of Him.</p> <p><u>1 John 3:7</u> Little children, make sure no one deceives you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous;</p> <p><u>1 John 3:10</u> By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother.</p>