







## FAITH ITSELF IS A GIFT FROM CHRIST





Phil 1:29 It is *given* unto us, on the behalf of Christ, for Christ's sake, to believe on Him.



Eph 1:3 "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ." ⇒ faith



Heb 12:2 Jesus is "the author and finisher of our faith"





Eph 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast.



## CHRIST SAVES EFFECTUALLY AND FULLY





Matt 1:21 name Him Jesus, because He *will* save His people from their sins



Col 1:22 But now He *has* reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death [v.20 by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross] to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.





Heb 9:12 but He entered by the Most Holy Place once for all by His own blood, *having obtained* eternal redemption





Heb 7:25 Therefore He is able to save *completely* those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them.





## MUST BE BORN AGAIN FIRST





1 Cor 2:14 The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them.





John 3:3 In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is *born again*."





John 3:6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the *Spirit gives birth to spirit*.










John 1:12-13 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God — children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but *born of God*.

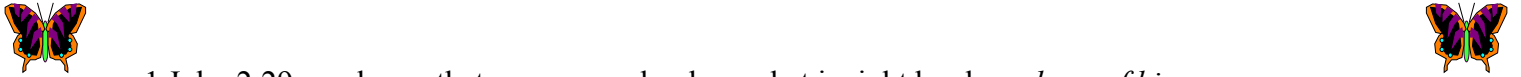


Eph 2:4-5 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, *made us alive* with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

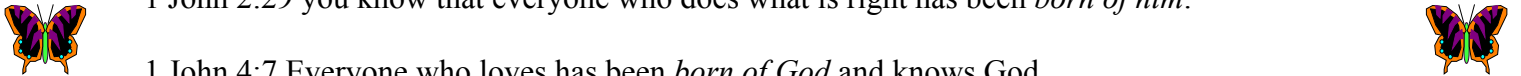


1 Peter 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he *has given us new birth*

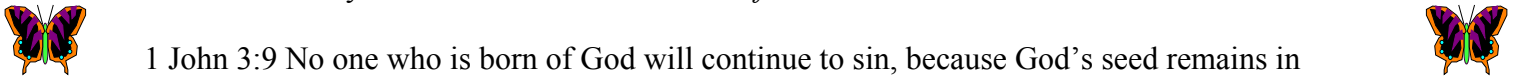




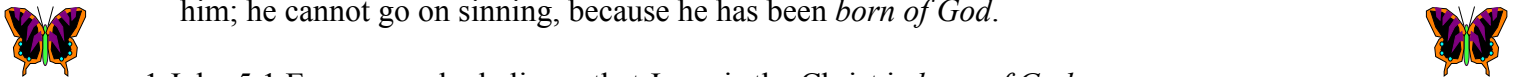
1 John 2:29 you know that everyone who does what is right has been *born of him*.



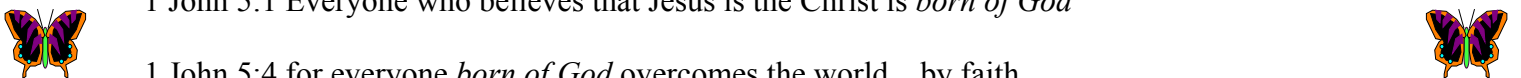
1 John 4:7 Everyone who loves has been *born of God* and knows God.



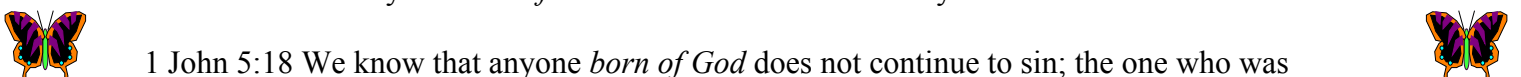
1 John 3:9 No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in him; he cannot go on sinning, because he has been *born of God*.



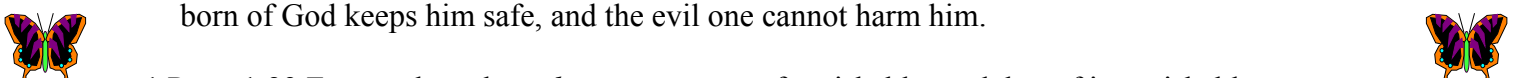
1 John 5:1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is *born of God*



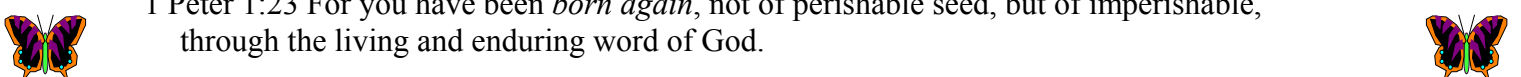
1 John 5:4 for everyone *born of God* overcomes the world... by faith



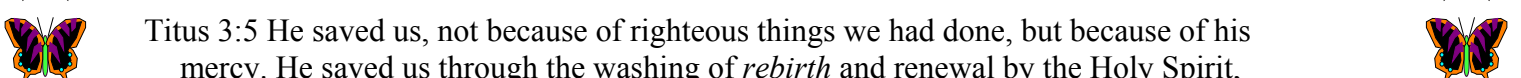
1 John 5:18 We know that anyone *born of God* does not continue to sin; the one who was born of God keeps him safe, and the evil one cannot harm him.



1 Peter 1:23 For you have been *born again*, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.



Titus 3:5 He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of *rebirth* and renewal by the Holy Spirit,



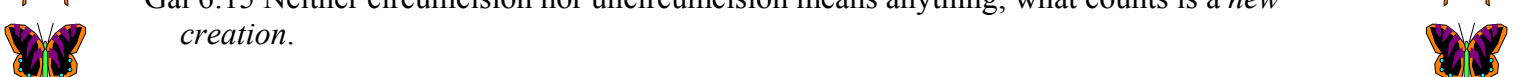
2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a *new creation*; the old has gone, the new has come!



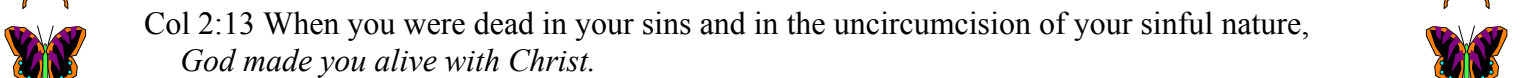
Gal 6:15 Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is a *new creation*.



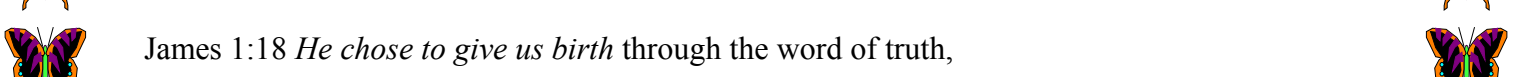
Col 2:13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, *God made you alive with Christ*.



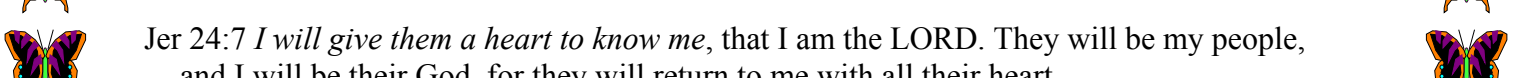
James 1:18 *He chose to give us birth* through the word of truth,



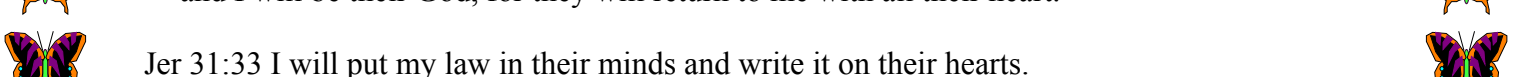
Jer 24:7 *I will give them a heart to know me*, that I am the LORD. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart.



Jer 31:33 I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts.



Ez 11:19 I will give them an undivided heart and *put a new spirit in them*; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh.



Ez 36:25-29 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. *I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you*; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And *I will put my Spirit in you* and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. You will live in the land I gave your forefathers; **you will be my people, and I will be your God**. I will save you from all your uncleanness.

