

Being born of the Spirit, Word and the Water

Gal 4:19 My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

The comparative example of a woman in travail with child

One being born again which is a transitional forming into the image of Christ

In regard to the first point where Paul refers to himself being in travail, the bride also travail in bringing forth many sons and daughters which is the church at Jerusalem which is the mother of us all

Gal 4:26 But Jerusalem which is above is free, **which is the mother of us all.**

Being born is a continual process from one state to another, here we call from glory to glory,

Born again Born of the word

1Pe 1:22-23 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, *see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:* (23) **Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.**

2Co 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are **changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.**

Rom 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* **conformed to the image of his Son**, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

1Co 15:49 And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also **bear the image of the heavenly.**

Col 3:10 And have put on the new *man*, which is **renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:**

The second point, we are born (brought forth from above) of His Spirit and will. We are also born of the word.. The Spirit reveals the need and the word accomplishes it. This equals regeneration. As a child is in the womb of the mother, it forms to bear the image of the father and mother. When the image is accomplished it is brought forth in birth.

Born G1080 *ghen-nah'-o*

From a variation of G1085; to *procreate* (properly of the father, but by extension of the mother); figuratively to *regenerate*: - bear, beget, be born, bring forth, conceive, be delivered of, gender, make, spring.

Again G509 *an'-o-then*

From G507; *from above*; by analogy *from the first*; by implication *anew*: - from above, again, from the beginning (very first), the top.

Spiritual sight

Joh 3:3-8 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.**

Physical entry

(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.

The separation of a physical and Spiritual work

(6) That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. (7) Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. (8) The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.