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Being Born is a miracle of God. At first glance it seems that this miracle takes place at birth, but according to the Bible, God has already **created** a baby **before** it is even conceived in the womb. Once conceived, the baby is then molded and fashioned in the mother's womb. Today through the use of a sonogram, we can actually see this process taking place. We are even able to tell the sex and state of a baby with elaborate detail. As a baby begins to be formed in the womb, God gives it the Spirit of life. (Job 3:11,16) This leaves no room for abortion, because God has a plan for each and every one of these babies. If we abort our baby, we ruin God's plans for

his/her life. The Good News, however, is if we have already made the mistake of having an abortion, God turns it around for good by sending that baby directly to Heaven. This is because babies (Born or Unborn) already know God, and we can expect to see them in Heaven!

The following is the Story of David & Bathsheba's baby that died 7 days after birth. The important point here is that David said **he would see his baby in Heaven!**

2 Sam 12:13-14

13 **And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the LORD. And Nathan said unto David, The LORD also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die.**

14 **Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die.**

2 Sam 12:16

16 **David therefore besought God for the child; and David fasted, and went in, and lay all night upon the earth.**

2 Sam 12:19

19 **But when David saw that his servants whispered, David perceived that the child was dead: therefore David said unto his servants, Is the child dead? And they said, He is dead.**

2 Sam 12:23-24

23 **But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me.**

24 **And David comforted Bathsheba his wife, and went in unto her, and lay with her: and she bare a son, and he called his name Solomon: and the LORD loved him.**

BEFORE BEING BORN:

God has **created** us, therefore God **knows** us **before** we are Born. (Luke 1:13, 30-31)

Ps 139:13-16

13 **For thou (God) hast possessed (created) my reins (inner-self): thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.**

14 **I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.**

15 **My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of (the womb as in) the earth.**

16 **Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect (an unformed mass); and in thy book all (the whole of) my members were written, which in continuance (the process of time) were fashioned (molded), when as yet there was none of them.**

Even **before** we are Born God has **chosen** us for **His purpose**. (John 18:37 Rev 17:14)

Rom 9:11

11 **(For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election (divine selection or choosing) might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)**

BORN ONCE: (In the Flesh)

We are all Born Once **in the flesh**. It all started with Adam and Eve who were **created** by God as male and female. Although neither of them was actually Born of a woman, Eve conceived and **the first** human baby was Born. (Gen 1:27 Gen 2:7 Gen 2:21-23)

John 3:6

6 **That which is born of the flesh is flesh; ...**

Gen 4:1

1 **And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD.**

Childbirth is of course a painful time for a woman; however, this is a result of Eve's sin.

Gen 3:16

16 **Unto the woman he (God) said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; ...**

Even though there is pain for a woman in childbirth, it is only temporary. The pain is soon forgotten because of the joy that is produced when she has brought forth 'a human being' into the world.

John 16:21

21 **A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man (a human being) is born into the world.**

The Bible teaches that being Born is a heritage of the Lord and is His reward.

Ps 127:3-5

3 **Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.**

4 **As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.**

5 **Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: ...**

BORN AGAIN: (Of the Spirit)

Once we have been Born (of water) in the flesh we have the opportunity to be Born Again a second time **of the Spirit.**

John 3:6

6 **...; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**

John 3:3-5

3 **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.**

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 (by the means of) water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.**

HOW TO BECOME BORN AGAIN:

In order to become Born Again and to be able to enter into the Kingdom of God, **all of us must** come to Jesus as a little child. (Luke 10:21-22)

Luke 18:15-17

15 **And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them: but when his disciples saw it, they rebuked them.**

16 **But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer (let the) little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.**

17 **Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein.**

We **become** Born Again by receiving Jesus **in our heart** as our **Lord and Savior.** (Rom 10:8-10, 13) When we do we are given **the power** to become the Children of God!

John 1:12-13

12 **But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons (children) of God, even to them that believe on his name:**

13 **Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.**

HOW TO KNOW THAT WE ARE BORN AGAIN:

Once we **are** Born Again, we move with the ease & command of God the Holy Spirit.

John 3:7-8 (Acts 2:2 Ecclesiastes 11:5)

7 **Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.**

8 **The wind (or Holy Spirit) bloweth where it listeth (He wishes), and thou hearest the sound (voice) thereof, but canst not tell whence (what place) it (He) cometh, and whither (where) it (He) goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.**

When we **are** Born Again, we **are** Born of God's incorruptible seed. This means that our Spirit-man cannot commit sin, but our fleshly-man can and will continue to sin. Thus we need to guard ourselves and confess our sins. (Rom 7:23-25 1 John 1:8-10)

1 Pet 1:23

23 **Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.**

1 Jn 3:9

9 **Whosoever is born of God doth not commit (practice) sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot (no longer sins) sin, because he is born of God.**

1 Jn 5:18

18 **We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth (guards or watches) himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.**

If we abide in righteousness and Love one another, we **know** that we **are** Born Again.

1 Jn 2:29

29 **If ye know that he (Jesus) is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth (abides in) righteousness is born of him (Jesus).**

1 Jn 4:7

7 **Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.**

1 Jn 5:1

1 **Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat (God the Father) loveth him also that is begotten of him.**

CONCLUSION:

Even when we are Born of the Flesh **and** of the Spirit, we can expect persecution from those that are not, but we can overcome them and still have Victory **through** our **Faith!**

Gal 4:29

29 **But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now.**

1 Jn 5:4

4 **For whatsoever (whosoever) is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.**

AMEN!

TIMOTHY II