

Mysteries in the Gospel of John Season 3:

Born Again



Scriptures

- **John 3:1-5**

Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.” Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born, can he?” Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is 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. Do not be amazed that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’” 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.”

- **Mark 16:17-18**

“These signs will accompany those who have believed; in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.

Other Scriptures

- Romans 8:11,14
- Revelation 2-3

Main Points

- Don’t stop believing and expecting miracles!
- To be born again means to be born of God’s Spirit and to receive His nature.
- Zoe in Greek means life in English.
- The Kingdom of God is spiritually experienced!
- Do we have ears to hear what the Spirit is saying?

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Discussion Questions

1. Does God use the miraculous in the presentation of the Gospel message? How so?
2. What **MUST** happen in order for someone to be truly born again? Once having the Spirit's life force inside of us, how does He teach and guide you?
3. What does listening to the voice of the Spirit entail? Can one be 100% accurate 100% of the time or is it a process of learning to hear and respond?
4. Begin today to journal some ways that God's Spirit is speaking and leading and the results as they appear. This will be a great encouragement and teaching tool as you learn to depend on Him.