

- We have looked at Jesus as God and Creator
- We have Looked at Him threading through all the Bible
- We have examined Him as The Angel of the Lord
- We have started to explore what John means by Him being the Light of Men.



- We will now go deeper into what Jesus came to do and how that impacts on us.
- The Bible describes Christians on 2-3 levels generally.
- Spiritual or Carnal
- Child of God or Sons of God
- Children, Young Men, Fathers
- 30, 60 or 100-fold in fruitfulness
- Basically, you can operate a newborn, growing or grown Believer



- Our Lord Jesus came to start a whole new RACE.
- As we examine Scripture today, you have to decide at what level you wish to operate.
- Level 1 Newborn (Child)
- Level 2 Growing (Teen)
- Level 3 Grown (Mature)



- I write to you, little children, Because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake.
- ¹³ I write to you, fathers, Because you have known Him *who is* from the beginning.
- I write to you, young men,
 Because you have overcome the wicked one.
- I write to you, little children,
 Because you have known the Father.
 1 John 2:13



- 12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first 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* unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe.
- ¹⁴ But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Hebrews 5:12-14



Last Adam...?

- If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ So it is written: 'The first man Adam became a living being'; the last Adam, a lifegiving spirit.
- 46 The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. 47 The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven.
- ⁴⁸ As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we^[g] bear the image of the heavenly man
- I Corinthians 15....



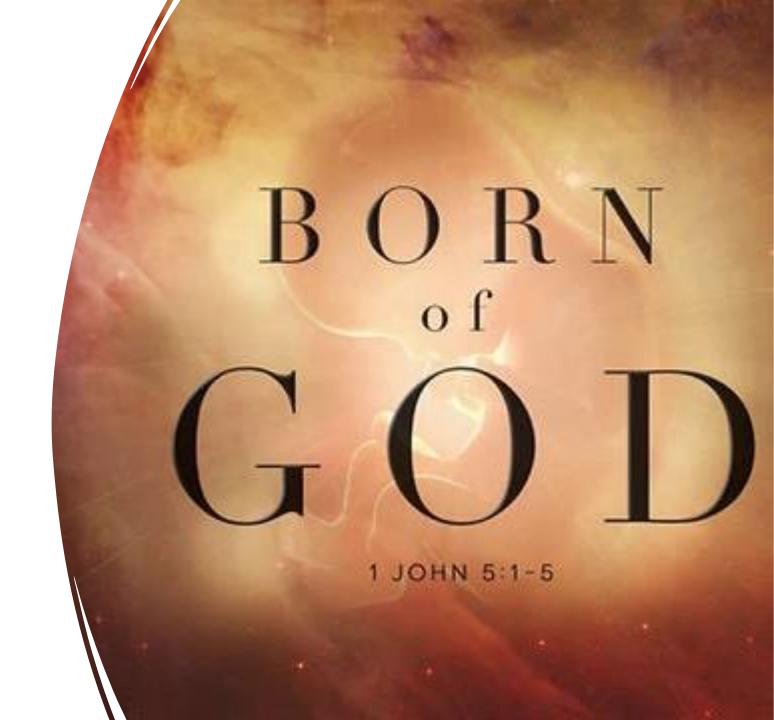
Last Adam...

- The first Adam was the first natural Man that began a new race of mankind
- The Last Adam (Jesus) began a new race of Sonship
- The first Adam was made alive by the breath (ruach) of God
- The Last Adam was God's Breath Himself. The source of Life
- We all proceed from this Life-giving Spirit and that's why out of our 'core' flows rivers of living water!



Born....

- But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:
- 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
- John 1:12-13



...Of GOD

- ¹² But to as many as did receive and welcome Him, He gave the right [the authority, the privilege] to become children of God,
- that is, to those who believe in (adhere to, trust in, and rely on) His name—
- 13 who were born, not of blood [natural conception], nor of the will of the flesh [physical impulse], nor of the will of man [that of a natural father],
- but of God [that is, a divine and supernatural birth—they are born of God—spiritually transformed, renewed, sanctified].
- John 1:12-13



Born....Again

- John 3:5-6 Jesus answered,
- "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.
- That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- Ezekiel 11:19 19 Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh,



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New Heart...

- Ezekiel 36:26,27
- I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of 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 keep My judgments and do them



- Jesus did not start Christianity!
- He started a new race of beings
- When you truly believe and receive Christ you become something new and different!
- ¹⁷ Therefore if anyone is in Christ [that is, grafted in, joined to Him by faith in Him as Savior], he is a new creature [reborn and renewed by the Holy Spirit];
- the old things [the previous moral and spiritual condition] have passed away. Behold, new things have come [because spiritual awakening brings a new life]. 2 Corinthians 5:17



Transferred...

- ¹³ For He has rescued us *and* has drawn us to Himself from the dominion of darkness,
- and has transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,
- ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption [because of His sacrifice, resulting in]
- the forgiveness of our sins [and the cancellation of sins' penalty].
- Colossians 1:13-14



Delivered....

- . ¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love,
- ¹⁴ <u>in whom</u> we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14



God in You...

- Stop arguing with people about which religion is true,
- I understand the sentiment but that is not the argument.
- You are a different type of Being the moment you were Redeemed and Renewed and Transformed by the Holy Spirit.
- No other Belief or Faith comes with God in the package!



Into Your Hearts...

- ⁴ But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,
- 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.
- ⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"
- ⁷Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.
- *Galatians 4:4-7*



Born of God...

- 1 Peter 1:23
 having been <u>born again</u>, not of corruptible
 seed but incorruptible, through the word of
 God which lives and abides forever,
- 1 John 3:9
 Whoever has been <u>born of God</u> does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.
- 1 John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.



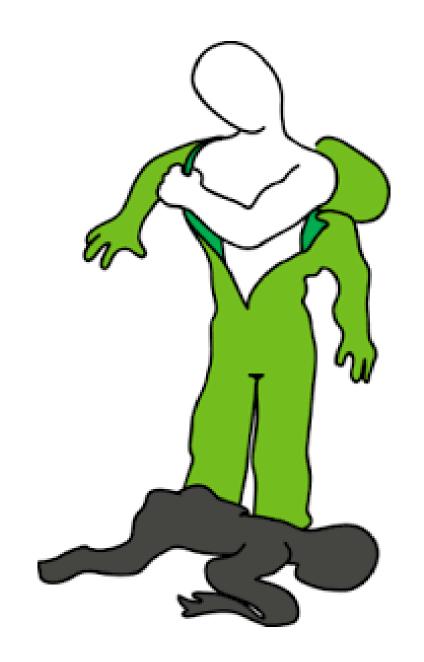
Born of God...

- 1 John 5:1 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is <u>born of God</u>, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.
- 1 John 5:4 For whatever is <u>born of God</u> overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.
- 1 John 5:18 We know that whoever is <u>born</u> <u>of God</u> does not sin; but he who has been <u>born of God</u> keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.



New Man....

- ²⁰ But you have not so learned Christ,
- ²¹ if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus:
- 22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,
- 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind,
- ²⁴ and that you put on the <u>new man</u> which was <u>created</u> according **to God**, in true righteousness and holiness.
- Ephesians 4:20-24



Bread of Life...

- ⁴⁸I am the <u>bread of life</u>.
- 50 This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die.
- ⁵¹ I am the <u>living bread</u> which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever;
- and <u>the bread</u> that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."
- John 6:48...



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