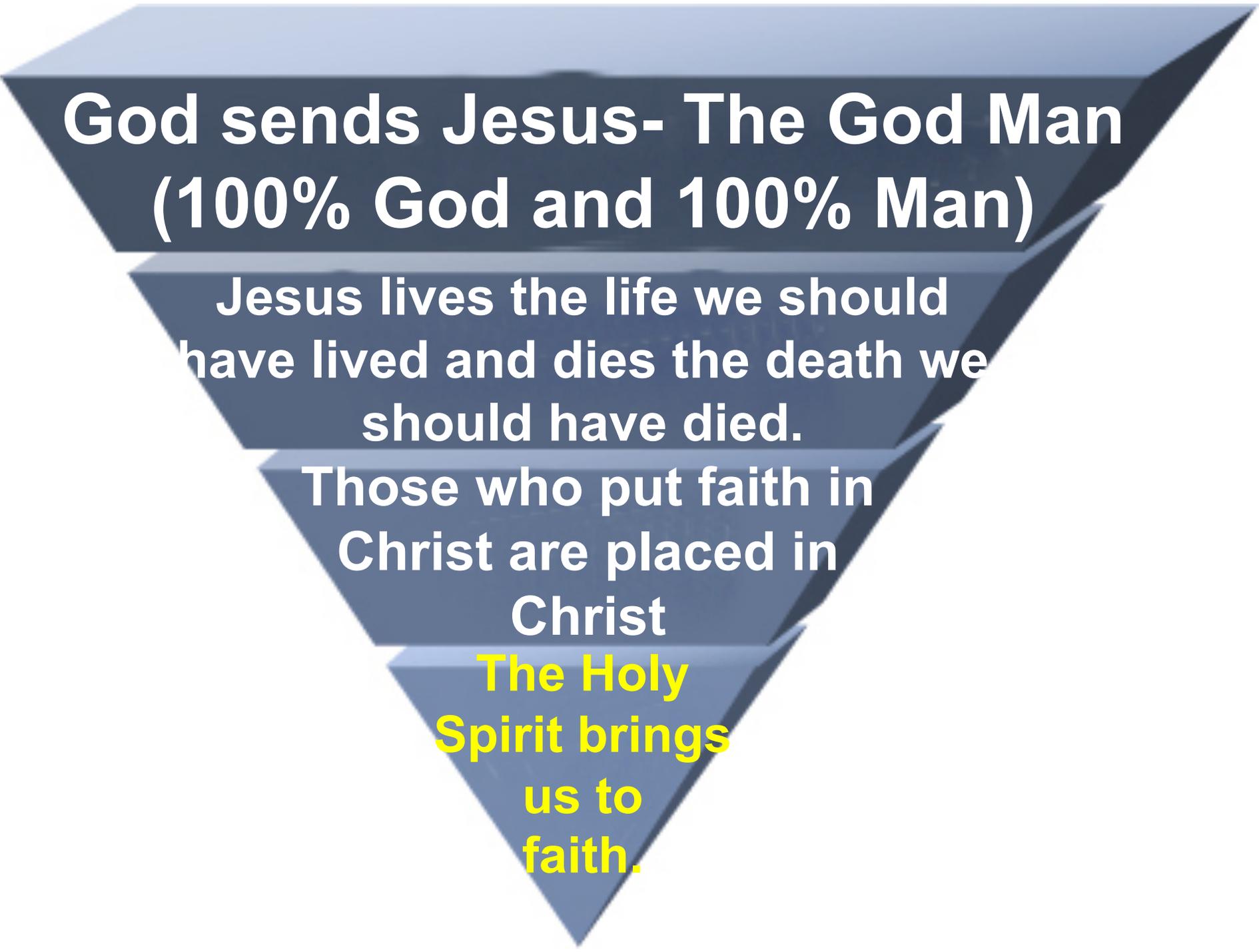


Know The Truth

Recovering The Theology  
Of Our Faith

Pt.11  
The God Who  
Saves Pt. D



**God sends Jesus- The God Man  
(100% God and 100% Man)**

**Jesus lives the life we should  
have lived and dies the death we  
should have died.**

**Those who put faith in  
Christ are placed in  
Christ**

**The Holy  
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## Matthew 19:28

Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the **regeneration** when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones-

## Titus 3:5

He saved us...by the washing of **regeneration** and renewal of the Holy Spirit.

## Romans 8:20-22

For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

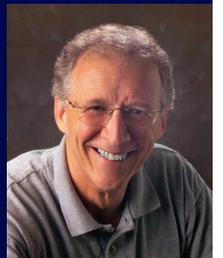
## Romans 8:23

And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

So when you think of your new birth, think of it as the first installment of what is coming. Your body and the whole world will one day take part in this regeneration.

God's final purpose is not spiritually renewed souls inhabiting decrepit bodies in a disease and disaster ravaged world. His purpose is a renewed world with renewed bodies and renewed souls that take all our renewed senses and make them a means of enjoying and praising God.

– John Piper



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## Romans 8:7-8

For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it **does not submit** to God's law; indeed, it **cannot**. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

## Ephesians 2:1-3

And **you were dead** in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked...among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh...and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

vs. 3-4

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, **made us alive** together with Christ

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## John 3:3-4

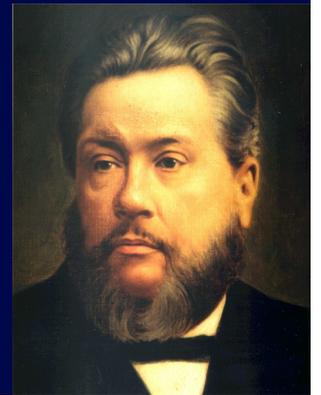
Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

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 flesh is flesh, and **that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**

A man hates God-- the Holy Spirit makes him love God. A man is opposed to Christ, he hates his gospel, does not understand it and will not receive it-- the Holy Spirit comes, puts light into his darkened understanding, takes the chain from his bondaged will, gives liberty to his conscience, gives life to his dead soul, so that the voice of conscience is heard, and the man becomes a new creature in Christ Jesus.

And all this is done, mark you, by the instantaneous supernatural influence of God the Holy Spirit working as he wills among the sons of men.

– Charles Spurgeon



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Goodness-

“morally uplifting- kind” as in “so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in **kindness** toward us in Christ Jesus”.

Loving kindness-

“philanthropia” God is benevolent and loves doing good unto mankind. All acts of mercy are from him. He is the TRUE PHILANTHROPIST!

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God did not “cooperate” with our own efforts to save us, nor did he “reward” us for our good deeds.

Only because God showed pity on us and chose to withhold the judgment we deserved are we saved.

The gospel of Satan teaches salvation by works. It teaches justification before God on the ground of human merits. It is a bloodless gospel, and presents a crossless Christ, who is received merely, as the Ideal Man.

– A.W. Pink



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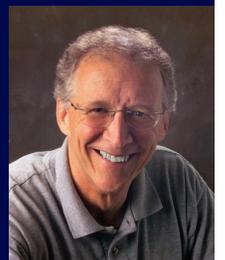
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## Ezekiel 36:25-27

I will **sprinkle clean water** on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And **I will put my Spirit within you**, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

You were not born again through your baptism. Neither circumcision under the old covenant or baptism under the new covenant is the means by which regeneration is effected. Regeneration is free! It is not under the management of anybody's (a pastor or your own) hands or water or words. How many people are in hell today because they thought, "I was born again when I was baptized?" Nothing could be more tragic.

– John Piper



Regeneration is the spiritual change wrought in the heart of man by the Holy Spirit in which his inherently sinful nature is changed so that he/she can respond to God in Faith, and live in accordance with His will. It extends to the whole nature of man, altering his governing disposition, illuminating his mind, freeing his will, and renewing his nature.

- J.I. Packer



## 2 Timothy 2:24-25

And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. **God may perhaps grant them repentance** leading to a knowledge of the truth

I might preach to you forever. I might borrow the eloquence of Demosthenes or of Cicero, but you will not come unto Christ. I might beg of you on my knees, with tears in my eyes, and show you the horrors of hell and the joys of heaven, the sufficiency of Christ, and your own lost condition, but none of you come unto Christ of yourselves unless the Spirit that rested on Christ should draw you. It is true of all men in their natural condition that they will not come unto Christ.

– Charles Spurgeon

