ONE MUST BE BORN FROM ABOVE (Part II) John 3:5-8

I. Born of <u>Water</u> and the <u>Spirit</u>

Numbers 19:17-19 Psalm 51:9-10 Isaiah 32:15, 44:3-4, 55:1a Jeremiah 2:13, 17:13 Joel 2:28-29 Zechariah 13:1

Ezekiel 36:22-27

Titus 3:5

II. Flesh Begets Flesh, Spirit Begets Spirit

1 Corinthians 2:14-15

1 Corinthians 15:46-49

III. You <u>Must</u> Be Born from Above

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John 3:14

John 20:9

IV. God is in <u>Control</u> of <u>Birth</u> from Above

John 1:12-13 Ezekiel 37:1-14 Titus 3:5-6 Romans 2:29

John 6:63

V. The <u>Effects</u> of the Spirit are <u>Obvious</u>

2 Corinthians 5:17 1 John 3:6-10, 14 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 Galatians 5:19-25

Closing Thought: Being born from above causes us to be new creations. Being born of the Spirit does not simply improve the person that one already is. When the Holy Spirit regenerates a dead person the effects are obvious. Have you been born from above?