

THE CHRISTIAN CENTER

A CALVARY CHAPEL FELLOWSHIP



Stand up stand up for Jesus

Ye soldiers of the cross

Lift high His royal banner

It must not suffer loss

**From vict'ry unto vict'ry
His army shall He lead
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished
And Christ is Lord indeed**

Stand up stand up for Jesus

The trumpet call obey

Forth to the mighty conflict

In this His glorious day

**Ye that are men now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes
Let courage rise with danger
And strength to strength oppose**

Stand up stand up for Jesus

Stand in His strength alone

The arm of flesh will fail you

Ye dare not trust your own

**Put on the gospel armor
Each piece put on with prayer
Where duty calls or danger
Be never wanting there**

Stand up stand up for Jesus

The strife will not be long

This day the noise of battle

The next the victor's song

**To Him who overcometh
A crown of life shall be
He with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally**

Some glad morning when this life is o'er

I'll fly away

To a home on God's celestial shore

I'll fly away

**I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away**

When the shadows of this life have grown

I'll fly away

Like a bird from prison bars has flown

I'll fly away

**I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away**

Just a few more weary days and then

I'll fly away

To a land where joys shall never end

I'll fly away

**I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away**

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You

**So here I am to worship here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

**King of all days oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor**

**So here I am to worship here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

**And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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**So here I am to worship here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

Jesus draw me close closer Lord to You

Let the world around me fade away

Jesus draw me close closer Lord to You

For I desire to worship and obey

**Thou O Lord are a shield about me
You're my glory You're the lifter of my head**

**Come let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord
Our God our Maker**

For He is our God
And we are the people of His pasture
And the sheep of His hand
Just the sheep of His hand

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**As we seek Your face
May we know Your heart
Feel Your presence acceptance
As we seek Your face**

Move among us now
Come reveal Your pow'r
Show Your presence acceptance
Move among us now

**At Your feet we fall
Sovereign Lord
We cry holy holy
At Your feet we fall**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**We would like to invite the parents to take
Their children to Children's Church at this time**

That You May Believe...

The Gospel of John

Chapter 3 verses 1-21

Nicodemus:

A Pharisee

“a separated one”

- legalism
- power
- education
- wealth
- status

What is keeping you
from meeting Jesus?

The Pharisee



“Nic at Night”: sincerity vs. timidity



“Night” as a symbol of Spiritual darkness

John 1:5 (NKJV) — 5 And the **light** shines in the **darkness**, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

John 9:4 (NKJV) — 4 I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is **day**; the **night** is coming when no one can work.

John 11:10 (NKJV) — 10 But if one walks in the **night**, he stumbles, because the light is not in **him**.”

Born Again or Born “Anothen” (Greek)

3 meanings rolled into one

1. Born radically different

2. Born a second time

3. Born from above

Being “born again” in Scripture

1 Peter 1:22–23 (NKJV) — 22 [...] love one another fervently with a pure heart, 23 **having been born again**, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV) — 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, **he is a new creation**; old things have passed away; behold, **all things have become new**.

Ephesians 4:22–23 (NKJV) — 23 and **be renewed** in the spirit of your mind, 24 and that you **put on the new man which was created according to God**, in true righteousness and holiness.

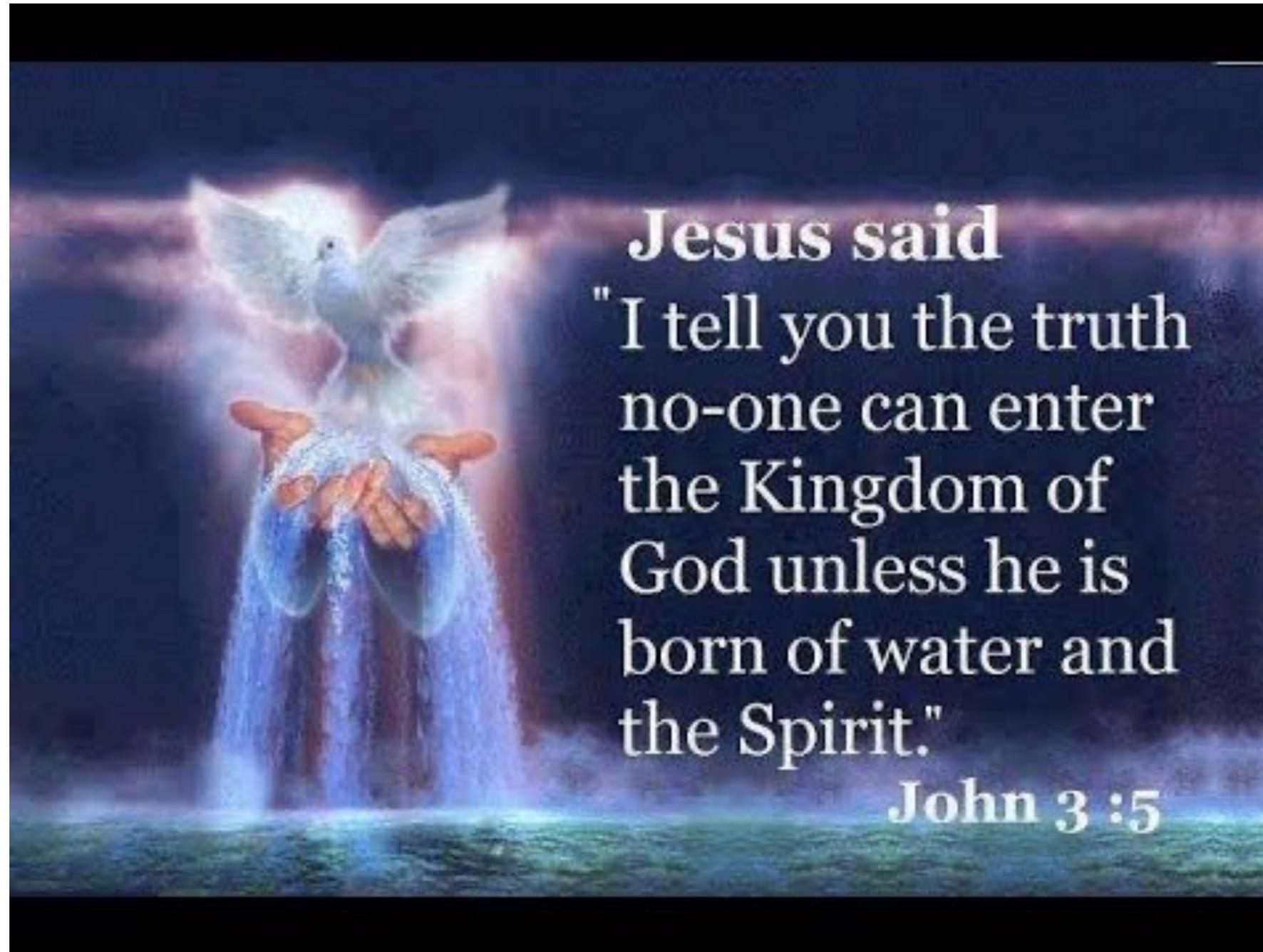


Born into the Kingdom of God

Born into God's family

Born into eternal life

Regeneration: born of Water and the Spirit



Born of Water and the Spirit in the N. T.

Titus 3:4–5 (NKJV) — 4 But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, 5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the **washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit**

Born of Water and the Spirit in the O. T.

Ezekiel 36:25–27 (NKJV) — 25 Then **I will sprinkle clean water on you**, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. **26** 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.

Baptism as a symbol: The cleansing of Water and the power of the Spirit



Look at the serpent to be saved!

Numbers 21:8–9 (NKJV) — 8 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, **when he looks at it, shall live.**” **9** So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

God's Plan: Look at the Serpent and be Saved



Bearing the Judgement of Sin => SALVATION



The “work” of God – simply BELIEVE!!

John 6:28–29 (NKJV) — 28 Then they said to Him, “What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?”

29 Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you **believe in Him** whom He sent.”

The Gospel in 1 Verse

John 3:16 (NKJV) — 16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

The 7 Wonders of John 3:16 by David Gusik

God = The Almighty Authority

So loved the world = The Mightiest Motive

That He gave His only begotten Son = The Greatest Gift

That whoever = The Widest Welcome

Believes in Him = The Easiest Escape

Should not perish = The Divine Deliverance

But have everlasting life = The Priceless Possession

Open the door – come into the light!



Communion

Remembering His sacrifice.



ALTAR

PRAYER

join us at the altar



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