

**\*\* (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)**

**Subject: Spiritual Food Is The Word Of God:**

When you acquire an understanding of God's plan, you will be a happy person. Most people are not truly happy because they don't understand God's plan that would be for their benefit. Therefore, they seek worldly things to make them happy, which does not last. When you believe the word of God, something happens to you. Your belief in the word of God can cause your life to turn completely around.

The word of God is the power of God that is activated by the Holy Spirit when a person believes it. You may be a member of a church, which doesn't have to mean a thing. To be a member of the body of Christ is to be adopted into the family of God by the Holy Spirit.

When the Spirit of God adopts you into the family of God, it qualifies you as a family member by giving you a new attitude, holy conduct, and a higher level of righteous living than you had in your first family. The family of God is a spiritual family, which administers righteousness to its members. When you are in a spiritual family, your conduct and ways of living will become spiritual.

In the family of God, when you become spiritual, you will not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Those who don't live by spiritual food as well as bread will be dead spiritually but alive physically. In order to live spiritually, you must be adopted into a spiritual family and be given spiritual food, which is the word of God.

**Subject: The Second Birth Is A Spiritual Birth:**

You will have to experience a second birth to be saved. The second birth is not of the flesh, but of the Spirit. You won't know or see how the birth of the Spirit is brought to you. You can look at your parents and see how your fleshly birth was produced, but spiritual things are not visible, though you can see evidence that they took place. Jesus used the example of how the wind blows to explain a spiritual birth in St. John 3:7-8:

Verse 7 - *Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.*

Verse 8 - *The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest  
The sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh,  
and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of  
the Spirit.*

He taught that the wind blows where you hear it, but you can't see it. You don't know where it comes from or where it goes. Evidence that the Spirit of God has given you the second birth is that your life will be changed from a life of sinful practices to a life of righteous living.

**Subject: Law Enforcement Versus Love Encouragement:**

In the kingdom of heaven, there will be no more laws to control the actions of men; there will be only love. Where love is dominant, no laws are needed, because love is more powerful than laws. When you are born again, you are inspired by the Holy Spirit to serve, encourage, and live at peace with your fellow-man. Spirit filled people of God do not need law enforcement, because they have love encouragement that inspires them to please God. When the Spirit of God gives you the new birth, you are then partaker of God's holiness that inspires you to obey and to please God.

**Subject: A Spiritual Washing:**

Jesus' blood that was spilled on Calvary was spiritual blood, which means it had spiritual power. When a person is saved by the blood of Jesus Christ, they receive spiritual power by the Holy Spirit, which changes their lives spiritually. Spiritual things have to do with morals or right and wrong. When you receive a washing from the blood of Jesus Christ, you will receive a spiritual washing. This is called a washing of regeneration. This means the sinful nature that you were born with would have been washed by the blood of Jesus Christ to make you spiritually clean.

**Subject: The Water And Blood And The Spirit:**

When you have accepted the death of Jesus, you will be saved. The blood of Jesus Christ that was shed on Calvary opened the fountain in the house of David for sin and uncleanness, and anyone by faith can plunge beneath that blood and they can be saved from eternal destruction.

The fountain that King David had in his house was a symbol of the redeeming power that would save us from sin. The fountain produced water during David's day and later blood was added to wash away all sin. Today those who are saved are saved by water and blood. Water initiated the cleansing power and the blood of Jesus completed the process. Later the Holy Spirit was given to bear witness to what the water and the blood initiated. Listen to I John 5:6.

Verse 6 - This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.