

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep. 1110: Are Christians Really Born Again?

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1. What are the two distinct meanings of the Greek word *gennao*, translated “born” in Jesus’ response to Nicodemus? (See John 3:3, Matthew 1:2,20, 2:1, Luke 1:13)
2. What does the word translated “again” mean? Based on this context, which meaning of *gennao* did Jesus intend? (See John 3:3,31, 19:11,23, Luke 1:3, Galatians 4:9)
3. What does spirit begetting look like? (See 2 Corinthians 5:17-18)
4. What prophecy does Jesus reference to simplify his lesson to Nicodemus? Why? How do we see this prophecy being fulfilled today? (See John 3:3-6, Ezekiel 36:24-28)
5. What are the definitions of the words translated “wind/spirit,” “blows” and “wishes” in John 3:8?
6. What do these definitions teach us about what Jesus is teaching Nicodemus? Why did Jesus tell Nicodemus all of this? (See John 3:7-8, 1 Corinthians 15:49-50)
7. What does the Spirit of God do when it is sincerely received? (See Romans 8:26-27)
8. How did Jesus challenge Nicodemus? Why? How did Nicodemus respond? (See Matthew 23:6-8, John 3:9-10, 7:48-51, 19:39-40)
9. Why didn’t Jesus talk to Nicodemus about spirit birth? (See John 3:11-12, 1 John 3:2)
10. What happens when one is begotten of the Holy Spirit? What must they do to reach heaven? (See Galatians 6:15, 2 Corinthians 3:17-18)
11. What is the difference between spirit begetting and spirit birth? What will you do in order to receive a spirit birth?