**THE TRUE NEW BIRTH - Being Born from Above**

 “And Yahushua said to him, `Truly, truly I say to you, unless one is born from above, he is unable to see the Kingdom of Elohim.’ ” **John 3:3**

 **John 3:5-7:** “Yahushua answered, `Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water *(natural child birth)* and the Spirit (*spiritual birth from above*), he is unable to enter into the reign of Elohim. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which has been born of the Sprit is spirit. “Do not marvel that I said to you `you have to be born from above.’ ” (all Italics mine)

**What is the Good News that we must believe for salvation**?

 **I Corinthians 15:1-6**: “But, brothers, I make known to you the Good News, which I brought as Good News to you, which you did receive and in which you stand, through which you are being saved, if you hold fast that word I brought as Good News to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For I delivered to you at the first that which I also received, that Messiah died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised the third day, according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Kepha (Peter), then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brothers at one time….”

 It is through receiving this good news by faith that we are born again, by the powerful working of the Spirit of Yahuwah. It is His Spirit who draws us to Messiah. (**John 6:44**) It is His Spirit who gives us the will to repent so that we can repent of sin (totally reject it), and embrace His gift of salvation. It is His Spirit who gives us the faith to receive salvation. He seeks us! He foreknew us before the foundation of the world. (**Ephesians 1:3-4; I Peter 1:1-2; Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:3-16)**

 **Ephesians 2:8-9**: “For by grace you have been saved, through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of Elohim, it is not by works, so that no man should boast.”

 It begins with realizing our helplessness to save ourselves from the punishment rightfully ours, due to the rebellion that we all have done against His Torah (instructions and teachings of the Kingdom of heaven). “…for we have all sinned and fallen short of the esteem of Elohim” (**Romans 3:23**).

 **I John 3:4**: “…**sin is the transgression of the Torah**”. “Transgression” means “to rebel, to revolt against, to be defiant against, and apostasy.”

His Name is Yahuwah, Hebrew for “I am the eternal, ever-existing One who breathes.” Our Savior/Redeemer’s Name is Yahushua, Hebrew for “Yahuwah is Salvation.”

 **Isaiah 43:11**: “I, I am Yahuwah, and besides Me there is no savior.”

 **Isaiah 43:25; 44:22**: “I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake, and will remember your sin no more.” “I shall wipe out your transgressions like a cloud, and your sins like a mist. Return to Me, for I shall redeem you.”

 **Micah 7:18-19**: “Who is an El like You—taking away crookedness and passing over then transgression of the remnant of His inheritance? He shall not retain His wrath forever, for Yahuwah delights in kindness. He shall turn back and have compassion on us. He shall trample upon our crookedness! And you shall throw all our sins into the depths of the sea!

 **Psalm 103:12**: “As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.”

 Going north to south there is a beginning point and an ending point. Going east to west there is a beginning point but no ending point, no point of reversal.

He is our “Kinsman Redeemer.” He calls us to return to Him. To “redeem” means to buy back that which is lost. Through Messiah Yahushua, the Covenant that Yahuwah made with His people is renewed, so that we can live in His Kingdom. We can return to our Elohim in joy and peace. The whole of the Word of Elohim is for us! What a great salvation! We can now obey His Word by the power of His Spirit dwelling within us.

 We cannot save ourselves--that’s obvious. But, some try to earn eternal life by doing good works or by performing certain requirements by religious denominations. **Doing outward religious deeds to gain reward and clout with “God” has nothing to do with knowing Him personally**. He stands outside of all man-made religion! He calls us to know Him. **He desires personal relationship**. He requires “circumcision of the heart” as well as of the flesh. (**Deuteronomy 10:16; 30:6; Jeremiah 4:4**)

 **Isaiah 59:1-2**: “Look, the hand of Yahuwah has not become too short to save, nor His ear too heavy to hear, but your sins have separated you from your Elohim. And your sins have hidden His face from you, from hearing.”

 **Isaiah 64:6**: “And all of us have become unclean, and all our righteousness is as filthy rags. And all of us fade like a leaf, and our crookedness, like the wind, has taken us away.”

 Sin separates us from Elohim’s ability to help us. But, by the transformation (rebirth) of our spirit through faith that Yahuwah requires, a transfer from the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of Light, we can approach Him. This transformation puts His light within us, so that we can communicate with Him in the eternal realm where He lives. This is only possible by the powerful working of the Spirit of Yahuwah!

 No darkness can dwell with Him. (**I John 1:5**) Sin has separated mankind from Him. “Sin is the transgression of the Torah” – (**I John 3:4**). His “Torah” (Hebrew; “nomos” Greek) is His instructions and teachings for right standing with Him in His Kingdom. (**Psalm 19:7-14; Psalm 119**) Obeying His instructions bring us peace, joy, health, and a good life. By obedience to them, they free us from slavery to the devil’s world, and from our own fleshly lusts. We can obey Him, with joy, AFTER we have been born from above by His Spirit, for He puts His instructions into our spirit!

As darkness cannot get near a light bulb, neither can darkness approach His throne. In order for us to approach the Father who lives in light, we must repent (turn away from) of our association with the kingdom of darkness, tp receive the light of His truth into our eternal spirit. “If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, the blood of Messiah Yahushua continually cleanses us from all sin” (**I John 1:5; II Corinthians 6:17-18**)

 Our eternal spirit that resides in our loins, middle area of our body, must be first transformed--“born from above” by the sovereign working of Yahuwah’s Spirit. Then our carnal soul that contacts the world around us (the mind, emotions, feelings, thoughts, reasoning, and will—our natural life force), that works through our brain, can be transformed by His power to submit to His will. The carnal soul/mind can only be disciplined by the Word and the power of Yahuwah’s Spirit within us. It is the seat of our sin nature. It is also a portal by which demonic powers influence us, as well as evil human beings. Once the soul is disciplined to the Word, it aligns with the re-born spirit and the whole eternal “spirit man” comes into peace, rest, joy, security, and safety.

 The soul is the seat of our sin-prone nature. When one is born again, that carnal nature is still intact. Only by the infusion of the Word and His power working within us, in submission of our will to His will, can we overcome and be set-apart totally to Him. It is, as always, a strong decision of our will to submit to Him.

 “Love” in Hebrew understanding means “to submit to the one you love.” Thus, as we love our Savior Yahushua and our new Abba/Father Yahuwah, our love for Them causes our will to want to choose to submit to Their will. (**Deuteronomy 6:5 with Matthew 22:37-40**) Our deep loyal love for Them separates us unto Them, then all other gods, idols--sinful desires--fade away. (**Matthew 10:34-39**)

 Once a person is born from above, the enemy can do nothing to touch the spirit, but he tries extra hard to influence the mind. Therefore, it is imperative that the soul be transformed by the “washing of the Word,” so that it aligns with the “mind of Messiah” in the re-born spirit.

 It is imperative to know that the only valid Teacher of the Word is the Author Himself – the Spirit of Yahuwah. Man can confirm, but our Master, our overseer, is Elohim, not man.

 As we obey the Word, our spirit gains authority and power over the volatile, always-in-flux mind that is always wanting its own way. Our emotions are transformed into His nature, so that we are stable, peaceful, and under His control at all times. We become “blameless” before Him as we gain control over the mind’s rebellion through the power of the Spirit of Yahuwah in our re-born spirit. (**I Thessalonians 5:23-24**) He works the transformation – we cooperate with Him!

 No one is good except Elohim. (**Romans 3:10**) Messiah came in the flesh so that He could die in our place, so that we could be freed of the curses for breaking the Torah of the Father.

 **II Corinthians 5:21**: He became sin so that we might be partakers of His righteousness. He took our punishment so we can have His light, His eternal life, and be able to approach His throne with favor. (**Colossians 2:13-14**)

 The redemption of His rebellious people, the buying back of His people by the price of His own blood, was the ultimate act of His ultimate love. He rose from the dead, because Elohim is eternal. In rising, He secured for us not only justification before the Judge of the universe, but also our freedom, and our eternal deliverance from sin, death and the lake of fire. By His rising, we can be set-apart unto Him so that we can know Him as our PERSONAL Savior. Once born again, we are no longer debtors to obey the flesh, but free to walk in His eternal dimension. **Romans 8** is a powerful chapter that tells how much He has loved us.

 **Colossians 1:12-14**: “Giving thanks unto the Father, who has made us partakers of the inheritance of the set-apart ones in light, who has delivered us from the power of darkness and has translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son, in whom we have redemption through His blood even the forgiveness of sins.”

 We become new creations – “old things are passed away, behold, all things become new.” (**II Corinthians 5:17**) Our nature changes, even our DNA changes.

 When we commit to follow Messiah Yahushua, we have a new Master. We have been “bought” with a price by Yahushua’s blood in death. (**I Corinthians 6:20; 7:23; I Peter 1:18-19**) Only slaves are bought. Thus, we must be aware that **in being “born again,” we are transferring from one master to another Master.** We were slaves of Satan, and now we must realize that we are sons of Elohim in training for reigning, and thus we take the position of His bond-slaves here on earth. We submit to the will of our new Master.

 As natural birth is a radical change, coming out of one environment into an entirely new one, so to come out totally into our new life, repentance of all sin and past servitude to Satan must be denounced, for we are moving from one kingdom to another kingdom. We can’t live in both kingdoms, any more than a baby can live in the womb and outside the womb at the same time. Repentance cuts the umbilical cord, and sets us free to know Yahuwah and Yahushua.

 More than just receiving salvation as a “fire escape” out of hell, once our of the kingdom of darkness we enter a whole new life – a life of joy and peace, free to stand against the tormenting of demonic powers and have them flee from us. We become citizens of the Kingdom of Elohim! (**Philippians 3:20-21**)

**Five things that must be** **believed as the foundations for the true new birth:**

1. **The Scriptures** arethe Words of Almighty Elohim, written as set-apart people of old were moved upon by the Spirit of Yahuwah – to be studied, believed, and obeyed. **II Peter 1:20-21; II Timothy 3:16.**  Our faith must be rooted in “thus says Yahuwah.”
2. **The Virgin Birth**: The pure, sinless blood of Yahushua came from His Father in heaven. His mother Miriam was a virgin who conceived Yahushua by the power of the Spirit. In eternity past, Yahushua was “begotten”--He came forth from Yahuweh and took form, so that “in the fullness of time,” He might take flesh as the Son of Elohim**. Matthew 1:21; John 3:16**

**3) Yahushua IS Deity, like His Father,** who submitted Himself to come into flesh

 for our redemption. **John 1:1, 14; Revelation 1:5-6,17-18;**

 **Philippians 2:5-11**

**4) His death on the stake for us, in our place, paid the punishment**

 **required by Yahuwah’s justice for breaking His rules of righteousness**

 (**Colossians 2:13-14; II Corinthians 5:21; Romans 6:23; Isaiah 53:4-12**

 **There is no other Savior but Yahushua**! (**John 14:6; Acts 2:21; 4:12)**

 There is no other Name given to us by which we might find salvation and

 eternal life. Yahushua bears His Father’s Name!

**5) His resurrection** gave us eternal life, sealing for us the “justification,” our

 pardon, purchased by His death. Now as our High Priest, He “ever lives to

 make intercession for us.” He remains in a body. He has His own throne.

 (**John 11:25-26; Hebrews 4:14-16**)

**TO BE BORN AGAIN IT IS NECESSARY TO:**

1. **REPENT** to turn away from) of all sin, turn from sins of the past with great fervor, asking forgiveness and removal of all the penalty of the sin, forsake the kingdom of darkness and its master Satan. **REALIZE** your dependency on Him for your salvation and for your deliverance. We are helpless sinners and without Him we are doomed to eternal punishment in the lake of fire forever. **Romans 3:10-12; 3:23-26**. You have been bought (as a bond-slave) with the precious blood of Yahushua, so turn from the sin that put Him on the stake, and **RECEIVE** His righteousness. **Isaiah 55:7; 43:25; 44:22; Acts 2:38; 3:19; Matthew 9:13;** **Mark 2:17; Luke 13:5; 15:7; 24:46-47; Psalm 103:12; Proverbs 28:13; I Colossians 1:13-14; II Corinthians 5:17-21; Isaiah 53**

**2) RECEIVE** the Word of Elohim concerning Yahushua **BY FAITH**: **Ephesians**

 **2:8-10; Romans 10:9-10; John 3:16; Romans 3:21-28; 5:1-2; Galatians**

 **2:16; 3:26**. It is a gift, but you must commit everything to Him to receive it.

 (**Romans 6:23**) He offers no cheap grace. He expects Covenant commitment.

 Seriously consider the price of switching Masters: **Luke 4:15-33**… You are no

 longer your own…your total being belongs to Him. **I Corinthians 6:19-20;**

 **7:23; II Corinthians 5:15** “No one can serve two masters,” so CHOOSE! We

 must come out of the kingdom of darkness totally to enter the Kingdom of light. **3)** **CONFESS** your new faith before men**: Romans 10:9-120; Matthew 10:32-**

 **33; I John 4:14-15**; and **be baptized** (immersed in water) **Acts 2:38;**

 **Romans chapter 6:** As a public witness to your new birth, publicly showing

 that you have died to your old life, and have been raised into His new life, water

 baptism is essential for sealing your changed life.If you have been truly born

 again, the fruit of it will immediately show out to all. Your goals, thinking,

 desires, and direction has been changed to match that of your new Master.

 I have seen many hundreds born from above by the working of the Spirit of Yahushua. I have seen lives totally change as men, women and children passed from death to life, from the kingdom of death to the Kingdom of Life. I have seen miracles of deliverance from demonic power that has set people free to be able to give themselves to Yahushua. All honor and esteem to Yahuweh – who tells us that beside Him there is no “yeshua”—no salvation. The Spirit will not enter a body that has been willfully given over to demonic powers. Thus, oftentimes, deliverance is necessary to begin the process of the true new birth, so that the Spirit can do His 40 things in us to transform us into His nature, so that we walk in His ways, have His thinking and act like He would act.

 As a baby is born, it can die at any time--as an infant, a child, a youth, or an adult. Human beings are eternal beings. Once the spirit being leaves the body, it either goes into the presence of Yahushua until the time of the first resurrection, the resurrection of the just, or into the place of waiting for the second resurrection unto damnation (**Revelation 20; John 5:25-30**) We are commanded to “work out your salvation with fear and trembling.” (**Philippians 2:12**) Our names can be removed from His Book of Life if we deny our Savior, turn from our salvation and desire to leave Him. He will do everything in His power to stop us—but one thing He won’t do is to stand against our free will. The Word tells us that the end of our faith is the salvation of our being. As the Word commands us, “Let us go on to perfection…” Let us go on to being good servants, faithful and trustworthy in His service, honorable, mature, responsible citizens of the Kingdom of heaven, prepared and ready, obedient to His Torah, ministering life to others, involved in what is on His heart.

**EVIDENCE OF THE TRUE NEW BIRTH and EXORTATION**

 The born again person hungers and thirsts for Truth in His Word, as a baby hungers for milk, and then, as they grow, “the meat of the Word.” “Study to show yourself approved unto Elohim**…”** (**Hebrews 5:12-6:6; II Timothy 2:15**)

 The Spirit will teach you the Word. He will guide you into all Truth. **(John 14:15-17; 16:13; I John 2:27)** He will show you things to come. He is the Father dwelling inside of you, to bring you to complete fulfillment of why He died for you, and why you were drawn to His salvation.

 **Remember that you have entered NOT into a religion, but have been brought into a Covenant relationship with the eternal Elohim, LOVE THE TRUTH, GUARD IT, PROTECT IT!** -- **HIS WORD IS TRUTH!** (**John 17:17; Psalm 119:142, 160)**

 Talk to Him much daily in prayer. Study His Word and obey it. Receive His Spirit into your life to teach you and transform you**. Luke 3:16; II Corinthians 3:18**

 Confess Him before men. Show His love through your lifestyle. By water baptism (immersion) we show that we have died to your old life and risen into new life. Receive His Spirit and be empowered by Him to live your new life!

Be sure to fellowship with believers, who have been born again, and who are walking in the light of His Word. Keep sin confessed. (**I John 1:5-9**) Walk in obedience to His Covenant Torah/instructions, and be led by His Spirit from within.

Don’t fall back into the darkness! Lean on Him totally for your help. He is your strength, the source of all your needs. Read the Psalms and receive precious promises! He is “the way, the truth and the life.” (**John 14:6**) In Him is freedom: John 8:31-32. He has overcome, through Him you overcome (**John 16:33**).

 The Spirit will empower you to witnesses of His love and salvation **(Acts 1:8).**

**OUR THREE-FOLD SALVATION**

1) **Justification** by faith, in which the spirit is reborn and made right with Yahuwah

2) **“Sanctification”/Set-Apartness** by the Spirit as we are obedience to the Covenant of Yahuwah, obeying His Word and His directives in our personal life

3) **“Glorification”--**the Salvation of the body at His coming. (**I Corinthians 15:51-59; Philippians 3:20-21; John 3:1-3**)

 At the new birth, like with a baby, we begin the process by the Spirit of Yahuwah of becoming “sons of Elohim.” (**John 1:12**) We cannot “grow up” into Him by ourselves. Everything is dependent on our obedience to the working of the Spirit of Yahuweh within us. We cannot come to salvation without His Spirit. We cannot be set-apart without His Spirit. **We cannot be changed and raised from the dead without His Spirit. (Romans** **8:9-14**)

 Read the books of **Matthew, Mark, Luke, John** and **Acts**. Learn how to lean on the Spirit for growth in salvation, and for every aspect of our existence as child of Yahuwah! It is at **the end of our faith** that we receive our final redemption – the salvation of our entire being. (**I Peter 1:9; I Thessalonians 5:23-24**) He is with you to bring you to full victory over the flesh, sin, death and hell!

**FORTY THINGS THAT HAPPEN AT THE NEW BIRTH--BY THE MIRACULOUS WORKING OF THE SPIRIT OF YAHUWEH--**

**WHEN YOU PUT YOUR TRUST IN YAHUSHUA AND ARE BORN FROM ABOVE**

**1.** **The Exchange:** You give Him all of your sin and the right to purify your heart of all evil desire; He gives you His righteousness**.** (**II Corinthians 5:21; Romans 6:23**)

**2. Your sin is forgiven and removed: Psalm 103:12; Isaiah 43:25; 44:22; Micah 7:18-19; Revelation 1:5; Acts 13:38-39; 26:18; Ephesians 1:7; Acts 3:19; Colossians 2:14**)

**3. You become a totally new creation: (II Corinthians 5:17**)All things become new as your eternal spirit is born. This is not only spiritually, but even as per modern medicine, the new birth actually changes things in the brain so that you are free to receive from your re-born spirit.

**4. The Word of Elohim cuts between your soul and your re-born spirit, causing you to become a new creation. (Hebrews 4:12**)

**5. You are translated out of Satan’s kingdom of darkness into Elohim’s kingdom of light.** You are under a new Master, a new authority, rules your life. You are free from the servitude to Satan and his kingdom, to serve your new Master, Yahushua**.** (**Colossians 1:12-14; Romans 6**)

**6. Your spirit is cleansed and perfected**--separated from the defiled soul realm--, which must then be “saved” by obedience to His Word. (**Hebrews 10:12-17**) **He perfects those whom He sets apart unto Himself**. It becomes your responsibility to “work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.” **(Philippians 2:12-16; I Peter 1:9)** The carnal soul “wars” against the re-born spirit. The soul must be brought into obedience to the Spirit of Yahuwah by washing it in the Word and by obeying the Word. Discipline your will!

**7. You are adopted into the family of Elohim with an inheritance from Father. (Romans 8:15-17; Galatians 4:6-7; Acts 26:18; Ephesians 1:11-14, 18; Colossians 1:12; Hebrews 9:15; I Peter 1:3-4 Elohim becomes your Father and you become “a son of Elohim” John 1:12; Romans 8:14)**

**8.** **You are baptized, by the Spirit of Yahuwah into the body of Messiah, to become one in spirit with Him and with the other born-again ones. You have entered a “fellowship of believers.” It is your initiation “into the beloved.” (I Corinthians 12:13; Romans 6:3-4; Ephesians 4:5; Galatians 3:26-27; I John 1:5-7**)

**9.** **You are sealed until the day of redemption-- the day of Yahushua’s return-- by the Spirit of Yahuwah. (Ephesians 1:13**)

**10.** **The Spirit within you becomes the down payment on your eternal inheritance**. **(II Corinthians 1:20-22; Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30; John 10:27-30; Matthew 28:18-20; Isaiah 41:10, 13; 43:1-2**)He is your security and your confidence, your help and your stability in all things. He is the source of all your need. He will never leave you or forsake you.

**11. He places within you the fruit of the reborn spirit—the nature of your Elohim—love, joy, peace, faith, gentleness, patience, kindness, goodness, and self control**. You must throw off, like a dirty rag, the old nature of sin and filth and embrace the new nature as who you really are. You once had tendencies of Satan’s nature. Now you have the righteous nature of your Father and Messiah**.** (**Galatians 5:22-24; II Peter 1:3-4; Colossians 1:27; I Corinthians 2:16; I John 4:7; Philippians 1:11, Romans 6:6; Ephesians 4:21-25**)

**12.** **You are seated with Yahushua in heavenly places:** (**Ephesians 2:5-7**)

**13. You receive eternal/everlasting life:** (**John 17:3; Romans 6:23; John 3:14-16; 10:28; Titus 3:5-7; I John 2:25; 5:11-13; John 11:25-26**)

**14.** **You are set free from sin’s power, Satan’s authority**, death’s power, hell’s power, man’s world-system’s power, diseases’ power, poverty’s power and anything else that exalts itself against the righteousness of our Father. (**Romans 6:18; John 11:25-26; Hebrews 2:14-15; Galatians 5:1: Luke 10:19; Acts 10:38; Revelation 20:6; Colossians 1:12-14, I John 3:8, I Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:5**)

**15.** **You are justified in the sight of Elohim, declared, before the Judge of the Universe, to be “Not Guilty”** of your crimes against the Torah of His Kingdom--not condemned to hell, but set free to life now and eternally.(**Romans 8:1; Galatians 2:16; Romans 3:24-26; 5:1,9; I Corinthians 6:11**)

**16.** **You now have a High Priest, Yahushua.** He “ever-lives to make intercession for you.” You have the right to come boldly before His throne of grace.  **(Hebrews 4:15-17**)

**17.** You **have the right to call Elohim the Almighty, your Abba--Daddy. (Romans 8:15) You have the right to an intimate relationship with your Elohim.** (**John 17:20-23; John 10:9-11, 27**)

**18.** He gives you the power to overcome**, the power to be changed into the image of the victorious Savior and King, Yahushua. Through the Holy Spirit, you have power to overcome all the authority of the enemy of your soul.** (**Luke 10:19; II Corinthians 3:17-18; I John 5:4-5; Revelation 12:11; Ephesians 3:20-21, Revelation chapters 2-3**) **He rewards those who overcome.**

**19. Your name is confirmed in the Book of Life, the book of the Lamb of Elohim, Yahushua.** (**Revelation 20:15; 21:27; 13:8; 17:8**)The Book of Life was written before the foundation of the world, for He knew who would choose Him and who would not, by His foreknowledge**--I Peter 1:1-4; II Timothy 1:9-12; Ephesians 1:4-5**

**20. You have the privilege of serving a new Master--Yahushua. (Romans chapter 6, 7 and 8**) **You are now the servant of righteousness.** In baptism, you died with Him, and you were raised to new life with Him.

**21. You are a soldier in His army, in training for reigning with Him**. You are placed in “boot camp,” where you are taught to battle the enemy wisely with His weapons that are not “carnal.” (**I Corinthians 6:19-20; 7:23; John 13:13-16; Matthew 23:8-10; II Timothy 2:3-7, II Corinthians 10:3-6 and Ephesians 6:10-18**)

**22. You enter the renewed Covenant with the House of Judah and the House of Israel** – the tribal sons of Ya’cob/Jacob. He made no Covenant with “gentiles”—pagans, heathen, barbarians, strangers, aliens and foreigners from the Covenant of Yahuwah. (**Ephesians 2:8-19; Jeremiah 31:31-34 with Matthew 26:28**)

**23. You are “grafted” into the natural olive tree, and so partake of the Covenant promises of all Israel.** Instead of sacrificing bulls and goats and sheep for the covering of your sin, Yahushua, the final Lamb of Elohim, paid the price to remove sin with His own blood**.** (**Romans 11:24-27; John 1:29; Hebrews 9:11-22**)

**24. You have come to Mount Zion, to the New Jerusalem, the city of the living Elohim, to the assembly gathering of the “first born” enrolled in heaven, to Elohim, the Judge of all, to those who have gone before us in righteousness** (the cloud of witnesses who cheer us on), and to Yahushua, the mediator of the better covenant in His own blood. What a privilege to be among the set-apart ones in esteem! **(Hebrews 12:22-29; Colossians 1:12; Hebrews 12:1-2**)

**25. You have the promise that when He returns, you will receive a new resurrection body.** (**Philippians 3:20-21; I John 3:1-3; John 14:1-6; John 20:24-31; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; I Corinthians 15:51-58, Zechariah 14:1-5, Romans 8:11**)

**26. You are given the “blessed hope” of the return of Messiah Yahushua to earth to set up His Kingdom for a thousand years**. And after a thousand years, Father Yahuwah will come, and you will live with Them forever. (**Titus 2:13; I Peter 1:3-5; Revelation 19; Matthew 24:29-31**, **I Corinthians 15:51-58; I Thessalonians 4:13-18**) This is the largest subject in the Word!

 **27. You have the privilege of escaping the wrath of the Father’s judgment by overcoming**. (**I Thessalonians 5:1-10 and Revelation 20:11-15; Luke 21:34-36; Revelation chapters 2 and 3**)

**28.** **You receive promise of rewards for faithfulness.** (**Ya’cob/James 1:12; II Timothy 4:7-8; Revelation11:15-19; Revelation 20:6; Revelation 22:12; Matthew 16:27; John 5:28-29; Matthew 25:1-30**) You are given the privilege of being before Yahushua’s judgment seat:(**I Corinthians 5:10**)

**29. You are made a citizen of the Kingdom of heaven in good standing –** (**Philippians 3:20-21**)

**30. You are given a “measure of faith”** to live out your new life of faith. We walk by faith, not by sight. (**Romans 12:1-5; II Corinthians 5:7; Hebrews 11:6; Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 1:16-17**)

**31. You are given callings and gifts by the Spirit to edify the Body of Messiah.** (II Corinthians 12:4-11; Romans 12:6-13)

**32. You are given the promise of victory, and His presence with you always**. (**Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 8:28-39; II Corinthians 2:14; I Corinthians 15:57; Philippians 1:6; John 10:27-30, Ephesians chapters 1-3; Colossians 1; Romans 5, 6 and 8 and Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:21**)

**33. At the new birth, Spirit of Yahuweh begins the process of changing you from “esteem to esteem” into the image of our Father and Savior—**(**II Corinthians 3:17-18**)

**34. At the new birth the Spirit begins immediately to reveal Himself to you as your Comforter, your Teacher, and your personal Friend.** He is the “paraclete” (Greek for: The One who walks beside us to help us)--**John 16:13**. We feel His joy and His presence when we are born-again. **He is the only valid Teacher of absolute Truth. We have the great privilege of letting Him teach us His Word, which is based in His nature**.

**35. He brings you into the marriage Covenant of His dear Son**--**the marriage covenant given to man at Sinai--written on our hearts at from the day of “Pentecost,” Acts 1-2. When we are born of the Spirit, this Covenant is written on our heart –** (**Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 8:16-30**)

**36. At the new birth you become a priest unto Yahuwah, a member of His “chosen race,” and of His set-part nation/people, praising Him for taking you out of the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of Light.** (**I Peter 2:9**)

**37.** **You have the privilege of guarding and obeying your Instruction Manuel—Yahuwah’s good Torah by which you can live a peaceful, healthy, and blessed life here on earth. (Deuteronomy 32:46-47**)

**38. We enter into His perfect plans for us, now and in eternity. He removes from us a love for this world, and gives us a glimpse of our reward in His Kingdom on earth forever.** (**Isaiah 57:15; 66:1-2**)

**39.** **He puts within us a desire to have an intimate relationship with Him—to know Him, to know His nature, His ways, His thoughts, His passion, His grief, His joy, His will—to be His Friend.**

**40. He extends to you the privilege of receiving His fullness—His infilling with His power and Presence—as you allow Yahushua Himself to immerse you into the Set-Apart Spirit of the Father**. (**Acts 1:8; Acts 2, Luke 3:16,11:13; Acts 2:38; John 14:26; 25:26-16:7-15**) Yahuwah’s Spirit wants to dwell within us and give us His gifts and His power to help us serve Him and overcome to the end: **I Corinthians 12:1-13**

 **After the true new birth, you must be filled with the Spirit** so that Hecan teach you the Word, lead and guide every step of your life, help you obey Him, convict you of sin, and comfort you and love you as you need His Presence every day! **Please read the articles in order under the Mikvah of the Spirit on comeenterthemikvah.com for instruction on receiving the Spirit. Read the book of Acts**! **This lifestyle is for you**!

 He gives us gifts by which to edify the assemblies of His people. He desires also to give those filled by Him a personal prayer language by which to build up our spirit, for intercession, and spiritual warfare against the enemy: **Acts 2, 8, 10, 19; Romans 8:26-27; Ephesians 6:18; Jude 2**. He gives us boldness, fearlessness, and mighty power over the devil and his demons, without which we would be defeated - **Luke 10:19**.

 When the mind shuts down from trauma, from disease such as malaria, or from torture of some type, the re-born spirit has the “mind of Messiah” and you can hear Him, communicate with Him, learn from Him, and communicate with others through the re-born spirit—even if you don’t know your own name. I’ve given my testimony of almost dying from malaria in Tanzania in 1997, and how I was able to continue on with only the “mind of Messiah” in my spirit.

 **The Spirit speaks to us in 40 ways, each with a precedent in the Word**. But He mainly speaks through His Word and by impression to our re-born spirit. He also speaks gently into our re-born spirit. Listen for Him. Talk to Yahuwah. Talk to Yahushua. [Remember, your spirit is located in the stomach/intestine/reproductive area of your body. This is where we wear the “girdle of truth” and carry “the sword of the Spirit”—**Ephesians 6:10-18**. Refer to: “The Manifestations of the Spirit.”]

 The new birth launches unto into THE GREAT ADVENTURE!--The greatest adventure any human could ever have! The closer you draw to Abba Yahuwah and Messiah Yahushua, entering into daily praise and worship, loving Them as They love you, you will be empowered and strengthened, and your relationship with Them will get stronger and stronger. **Yahuwah’s nature is more that of a Father than He is a “God.” The title “God” often makes Him seem aloof, non-personal, distanced from us and our daily. By using the Name Abba (Father) Yahuwah, we can love Him as our Daddy.**

**What are the characteristics of a person who is born from above?**

 **A) Joy is the first expression of freedom**

 **B) An insatiable appetite for the Word of Elohim, for fellowshipping with other believers**

 **C) An insatiable desire to be in the Presence of Yahuwah and Yahushua--in prayer, praise and worship, and stillness before Him.**

 **D) The fruit of the new nature will manifest in a desire for righteousness rather than the things of the old life. You will feel dead to the old ways of darkness and alive unto your new life in Him.**

 **E) A new love will rise for people, even enemies.**

 **F) Desire to witness, to share one’s testimony. The desire to see others born again, and as happy and free as you are.**

 **G) A new freedom from cares and worry-- like a little child--a strong trust/faith in a Father/Abba/Daddy who loves you and cares for you.**

 **H) A desire to let the Spirit teach, and guide and empower and fill you and change you into the image of Yahushua, your Beloved.**

 **I) A desire to be baptized into the Holy Spirit by Yahushua, and purged of all sin by the fire of His Presence. (Luke 3:16; Acts 1:8**)

 **J) A desire to know His will and to obey it on a daily basis as a good servant**

 **K) A desire to cleanse His temple and purify your life, so that you are a “vessel unto honor.”**

 **L) An insatiable desire to know Him, to know His nature and His ways, how He thinks, how He does things, what are His passions, what are His sorrows, His joys, and to enter into the “fellowship of His sufferings.”**

**M) An insatiable desire for the return of Yahushua, your Beloved, and the**

 **establishment of His Kingdom on earth. “Come Yahushua Come!”**

Shalom, in His love, blessings as you learn to walk with your Elohim!

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