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## E1. The Case for the New Birth

Ps. 8.3-4 -- "When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, **What is man that You are mindful of him**?"

Mt. 28.18-20 -- "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

"Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall **receive** the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Jn. 7.37-39 -- "Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who **believes** in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would **receive**;"

Acts 19.4-6 -- "Then Paul said, 'John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should **believe** on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.'

When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid hands on them, the **Holy Spirit came upon them**, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied."

2 Cor. 5.17 -- "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

Eph. 1.17-21 -- "the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come."

Jn. 1.12-13 -- "But as many as **received** Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were **born**, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but **of God**."