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- In order for us to gain understanding of the Kingdom, we must recognize the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, and His role in Kingdom Establishment...



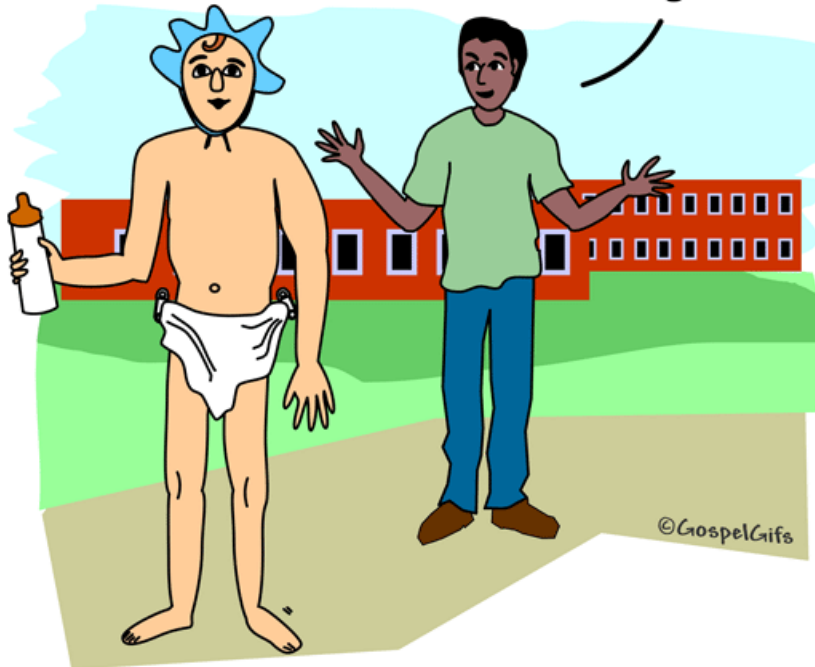
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- John 3:3–7 (NKJV)
- ³ Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”
- ⁴ Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?”
- ⁵ Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’”

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Charles, I doubt that's what Jesus meant when He said we must be born again...



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OBEDIENCE
IS EASY
IF WE KNOW
HOW TO
LISTEN

IF YOU LOVE ME,
YOU WILL KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.

JOHN 14:15 (ESV)



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John 8:51 (NKJV)

51 Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death.

John 10:27 (NKJV)

27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

John 14:21 (NKJV)

21 He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.

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John 14:23–24 (NKJV)

²³ Jesus answered and said to him, **“If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴ He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.”**

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John 15:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

John 15:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.

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John 15:16–17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ You did not choose Me, but *I chose you and appointed you* that you should *go and bear fruit*, and *that your fruit should remain*, that *whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you*. ¹⁷ These things *I command you, that you love one another*.

The Kingdom

The First and foremost assignment of the Kingdom is LOVE. It is also the most difficult assignment to embrace without the POWER of the Holy Spirit. Man will never return to his kingdom, without first surrendering to God's kingdom...

Matt. 6:33