

VERSES ON REGENERATION

Deuteronomy 30:6 6 ...Yahweh your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your seed, so that you will love Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.

Ezekiel 37:1-14 1 The hand of Yahweh was upon me [Ezekiel], and he brought me out in the Spirit of Yahweh and set me down in the middle of the valley. It was full of bones. 2 And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. 3 And he said to me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, Lord Yahweh, you know. 4 Then he said to me, Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, dry bones, hear the word of Yahweh. 5 Thus says Lord Yahweh to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. 6 And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am Yahweh. 7 So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. 8 And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. 9 Then he said to me, Prophecy to the breath. Prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says Lord Yahweh: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live. 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. 11 Then he said to me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost. We are indeed cut off. 12 Therefore prophecy and say to them, Thus says Lord Yahweh: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. 13 And you shall know that I am Yahweh, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, my people. 14 And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am Yahweh. I have spoken, and I will do it, declares Yahweh.

Matthew 19:28-29 28 Jesus said to them, Truly, I say to you, in the new world (ἐν τῇ παλιγγενεσίᾳ), when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. 29 And everyone who has left houses, brothers, sisters, father, mother, children, or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.

John 1:12-13 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 3:3-8 3 Jesus answered [Nicodemus], Truly, truly, 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, Truly, truly, 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. 8 The wind blows

where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.

John 5:21 21 ...As the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he desires.

Romans 6:4 4 We were buried...with [Jesus] by baptism into death, in order that, just as Messiah was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life (ἐν καινότητι ζωῆς).

1 Corinthians 6:11 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Messiah and by the Spirit of our God.

2 Corinthians 5:16-18 16 From now on...we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Messiah according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Messiah, he is a new creation. The old has passed away. Behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who through Messiah reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

Galatians 6:15 15 ...Neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation (κτίσις).

Ephesians 2:4-6 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Messiah —by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Messiah Jesus....

Ephesians 2:10 10 ...We are [God's] workmanship (ποίημα), created (κτίζω, aor. pass.) in Messiah Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 5:25-27 25 Husbands, love your wives, as Messiah loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendour, without spot, wrinkle, or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

Titus 3:4-7 4 ...When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration (παλιγενεσία)¹ and renewal (ἀνακαίνωσις)² of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Messiah our Savior, 7 so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

¹ “[S]tate of being renewed, w. focus on a cosmic experience, *renewal*...experience of a complete change of life, *rebirth* of a redeemed person” (BDAG, 752).

² “[R]enewal; of a person’s spiritual rebirth” (BDAG, 65).

James 1:18 18 Of his own desire [God] brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

1 Peter 1:23-25 23 ... You have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God. 24 For all flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, 25 but the word of the Lord remains forever. And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

1 Peter 3:21 21 Baptism, which corresponds to [Noah's ark], now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Messiah....

1 John 3:9 9 No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.

1 John 4:7 7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

1 John 5:1 1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Messiah has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him.

1 John 5:4 4 ... Everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

1 John 5:18 18 We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.