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GREEK WORD STUDY

Word: Teknon

Meaning: Born one

Translated: Child

Root: Tikto – to give birth to, bear

Think “IDENTITY” not Maturity

I am the child of _____

John 3:1-3

1 *There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:* **2** *The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that you do, except God be with him.* **3** *Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a man be born [gennao - to be born] again [anothen - from above], he cannot see the kingdom of God.*

John 3:4-6

4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born *[gennao - to be born]* when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born *[gennao - to be born]*? **5** Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a man be born *[gennao - to be born]* of *[ek - out from]* water and *[kai - even]* of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. **6** That which is born *[gennao - to be born]* of *[ek - out from]* the flesh is flesh; and that which is born *[gennao - to be born]* of *[ek - out from]* the Spirit is spirit.

GREEK WORD STUDY

Word: *Gennao*

Meaning: *To be born, to beget, generate*

Translated: *Born*

gennao anothēn – born from above (anothen - from above)

anagennao – to be born again (ana – again)

BODY

- Interacts materially with the physical universe
- Physical mind receives input from the 5 senses
- Is where the Sin Nature resides
- The health of the individual has influence upon and by both the soul and the spirit
- Carnal/Flesh “soma”
- Is un-regenerated

SOUL

- Receives input from the Body and interprets it according to emotions, memories, conscience, preferences, and imaginations
- Made up of intellect, sensibility, and will
- The Sin Nature makes its appeals through the soul
- Soul/life “psuche”
- Is un-regenerated

SPIRIT

- Is the place of reasoning
- Is the place where the eternal life resides (the seed of the Father)
- Is the place where we can access the renewed Mind
- Is the place where we are indwelt by the Godhead
- Is where we are partakers of the Divine Nature
- Is regenerated

1 Corinthians 6:16-17

16 What? know you not that he which is joined *[kollao - glue together]* to an harlot is one body? for two, said he, shall be one flesh. **17** But he that is joined *[kollao - glue together]* unto the Lord is one spirit.

1 Peter 1:22-23

22 Seeing you have purified [*hagnizo - purify, cleansed*] your souls [*psyche*] in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned [*anypokritos - unhypocritical*] love of the brethren [*philadelphia - brotherly fondness*], see that you love one another with a pure [*katharos - clean*] heart fervently: **23** Being born again [*anagennao - born again*], not of corruptible seed [*spora - like a mother's egg*], but of incorruptible, by the word [*logos - word*] of God, which lives and abides for [*eis - into*] [*the*] ever [*aion - age*].

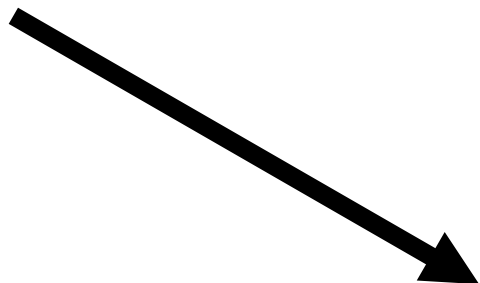
1 Peter 1:24-25

24 For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower thereof falls away: **25** But the word *[hrema - utterance]* of the Lord endures for *[eis - into]* *[the]* ever *[aion - age]*. And this is the word *[hrema - utterance]* which by the gospel is preached unto you.

Ephesians 2:1-3

1 And you has he quickened, who were dead [*nekros - state of death*] in trespasses and sins; **2** Wherein in times past you walked according to the course [*aion - the age*] of this world [*kosmos - world system*], according to the prince [*archon - ruler*] of the power [*exousia - authority*] of the air [*aer - atmosphere*], the spirit that now works [*energeo - to operate in (energizing)*] in the children [*huios - sons*] of disobedience [*apeitheia - unpersuadable*]: **3** Among whom we also had our conversation [*anastrepho - lifestyle, conduct, routine manner of life*] in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind [*dianoia - thoughts that pass through the mind*]; and were by nature the children [*teknon - born ones*] of wrath, even as others.

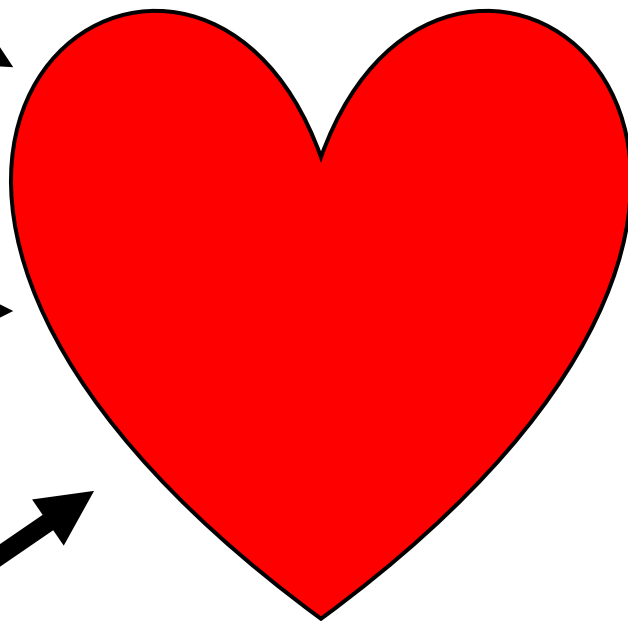
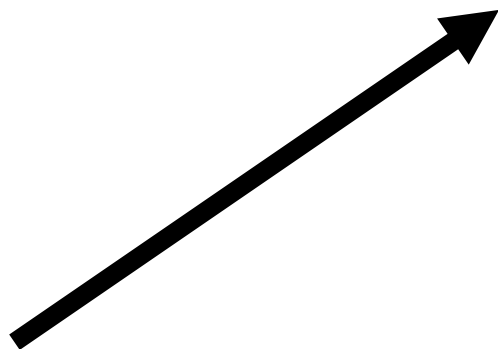
BODY



SOUL



SPIRIT



DECISION

Ephesians 2:4-5

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, **5** Even when we were dead in sins [*paraptoma - trespasses*], has quickened us together with Christ, (by grace you are saved;)

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Romans 8:16

The Spirit itself bears witness with [symmartyreo - testifies together with] our spirit, that we are the children [teknon - born ones] of God:

Romans 8:17

And if [since] children [teknon - born ones], then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if [since] so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

GREEK WORD STUDY

Word: *Nepios*

Meaning: *Inarticulate babbler*

Translated: *Baby, babe, child*

They can't communicate what is in their mind

1 Corinthians 13:11

When I was a child [nepios - inarticulate babbler], I spoke [laleo - to speak, to articulated] as a child [nepios], I understood [phroneo - frame of mind, restrict your thinking, reflectively think] as a child [nepios], I thought [logizomai - reckon, logically count to be true] as a child [nepios]: but when I became a man, I put away childish [nepios] things.

1 Corinthians 3:1-4

1 And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual *[pneumatikos - pertaining to and emanating things from the Holy Spirit]*, but as unto carnal *[sarkikos - fleshly - operating out of their sin nature]*, even as unto babes *[nepios - inarticulate babblers]* in Christ. **2** I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto you were not able *[did not have an ability]* to bear it, neither yet now are you able. **3** For you are yet carnal *[sarkikos]*: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are you not carnal *[sarkikos]*, and walk as men? **4** For while one says, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are you not carnal *[sarkikos]*?

Hebrews 5:12-13

12 *For when for the time you ought to be teachers, you have need that one teach you again which be the first principles [stoicheion - the first things, foundational principles, the very basic things, the smallest particles] of the oracles [logion - little words] of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. 13 For every one that uses milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe [nepios - inarticulate babbler].*



Ephesians 4:11-14

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and *[kai - even]* teachers; **12** For the perfecting *[katartismos - adjusting, to put into joint]* of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of *[the]* Christ: **13** Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect *[teleios - mature, complete, to bring to an intended end]* man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: **14** That we henceforth be no more children *[nepios - inarticulate babbler]*, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; **15** But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

1 Peter 2:1-2

1 Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, **2** As newborn [*artigennetos* - newly or recently born] babes [*brephos* - breastfeeding baby], desire the sincere [*adolos* - pure] milk of the word [*logikos* - pertaining to the word of logic], that you may grow thereby:

GREEK WORD STUDY

Word: *Artigennetos*

Meaning: *New born, just born*

Translated: *Newborn*

Root:

arti – presently, just now, recently

gennao – to be born, to beget, generate

GREEK WORD STUDY

Word: *Brephos*

Meaning: *Breastfeeding baby*

Translated: *Baby, babe, child*

***Totally dependent on their mother for
nourishment. Hasn't been weened.***

GREEK WORD STUDY

Word: *Huios*

Meaning: *to have a position and privilege*

Translated: *Son*

Think “AUTHORITY” not Maturity

GREEK WORD STUDY

Word: ***Paidion***

Meaning: ***little learning ones***

Translated: ***Little child, young child***

Think “Learner”