NEW BIRTH





Conception

God has brought order to creation. He has created all kinds of systems in nature through which life can arise. A well-known example is the bee that flies to the flower, extracts nectar from the flower and therefore carries pollen with it to the next flower. There this pollen remains on the pistil and a new "birth" begins. With some plants, the wind can be a good help for fertilization to take place. In the animal world we mainly see how the male fertilizes the female with his seed.

In humans, we see that sexual intercourse is both for loving intimacy that you can enjoy, and for fertilization. The male seed reaches the egg and fertilization can take place. A woman cannot conceive without male seed.

In the natural world we see that new birth takes place regularly. Not just once, but several times. This also happens in the spiritual world. Seed, which is used for word is translated in the New Testament into the word sperm. "The word" has the same function as "sperm" in the fertilization that takes place between man and woman. The word of Jesus, who is the Word and also the Bridegroom, sends His word to the bride. That's you! His heir, His church.

God speaks in different ways: through dreams, visions, texts from the bible, words deep within us, preaching, prophetic words and so on. God's purpose is to impregnate you with His thoughts about yourself. To give you a different view of your inner self and the world around you. This is the new life!

When something is alive, it has the ability to multiply. Multiplication is a command at the beginning of creation. That fits in the great plan of God.

The word of God needs a receiver. A bride, a believer, a church. The recipient can enjoy God just as sex is given to enjoy the love between a husband and a wife. However, God wants to give words to reproduce on the earth. He is looking for a partner who wants to receive His life. This receiving comes through trust and faith in the words and especially by taking steps to carry out that faith in obedience. Action is a response to the received words.

Just as there can be multiple births in the natural world, God also wants to give us multiple words so that we can multiply what He has put in us.

Noah

Noah learned from God to build an ark to save mankind and the animals. I don't think he fully understood what was meant, but he believed and trusted the words he heard. He took steps that had major consequences for the rest of his life. He couldn't foresee both the words and the consequences. He was laughed at, he looked like a fool. But God's words were like a burning fire within him that set fire to the rest of his life. In response, he built an ark that God had shown him. He didn't just take a step and build a boat, but it became a mammoth tanker. He even built it on the mainland. This was totally crazy. We know the outcome. The ark saved an entire family from drowning.

Peter

Peter also heard Jesus' words. He knew there would be a Messiah someday. When Jesus called him to follow Him, the Messiah, he did. He did not see what could happen. His action confirmed faith and confidence in the commission. For the next three years, Peter kept hearing words about the Kingdom of God. His *inner self* was completely transformed.





Everything he knew from the Jewish books, the Torah, came to life and changed his *inner self*. Peter, who was first called Simon, was even renamed. He was appointed one of the apostles of the first church. He received life through the words of Jesus. The life in him was of God, his action was his choice to follow. Peter's spirit and God's Spirit together formed the *I am* that God intended. By the Spirit and the word of God in Peter, Peter fulfilled his destiny. He became the person God would send to many places.

The life of the Kingdom is sent to the earth as a word. The recipient believes and trusts it, then life begins to grow inside like a mustard seed and the recipient comes into its destiny. The Kingdom becomes visible on earth. Many of us have learned to be in the presence of God in worship or simply to enjoy God's presence. That's what God the Father loves. He wants so badly to be with you. The main question is, "As a bride, do you want to receive His words to conceive His life in you?" The words of life that can completely change you.

EXERCISE

Do you recognize this principle in your life? Write down what words, dreams, prophetic thoughts, God the Father has already entrusted to you.

What steps have you been able to take to apply those words in your life?

What obstacles have you encountered in your path with God that have prevented these words from being fulfilled?

Ask God what steps it takes to move in the direction He has shown.

PRINCIPLE 3

God the Father speaks to us by His words in many ways. These words have power and life. They help us on our way to our destiny and have the potential to bring about fertility in our lives.