

The New Birth of John 3:5

“Jesus answered, ‘Most assuredly, **I say** to you, **unless** one is born of **water** and the **Spirit**, he **cannot enter** the kingdom of God.’” • John 3:5

- 1. Jesus linked the **two elements**, **WATER** and **SPIRIT**, with the coordinate conjunction, “**AND**”, making them of equal value and importance in the process of the New Birth.
- 2. The New Birth is not by water alone , nor by the Spirit alone,
- 3. We cannot reject the **HOLY SPIRIT** as an essential element of the New Birth, for **Jesus placed it there**.
- 4. We cannot reject **WATER** as an essential element of the New birth, for **Jesus placed it there**.

