

# ENCOUNTERS



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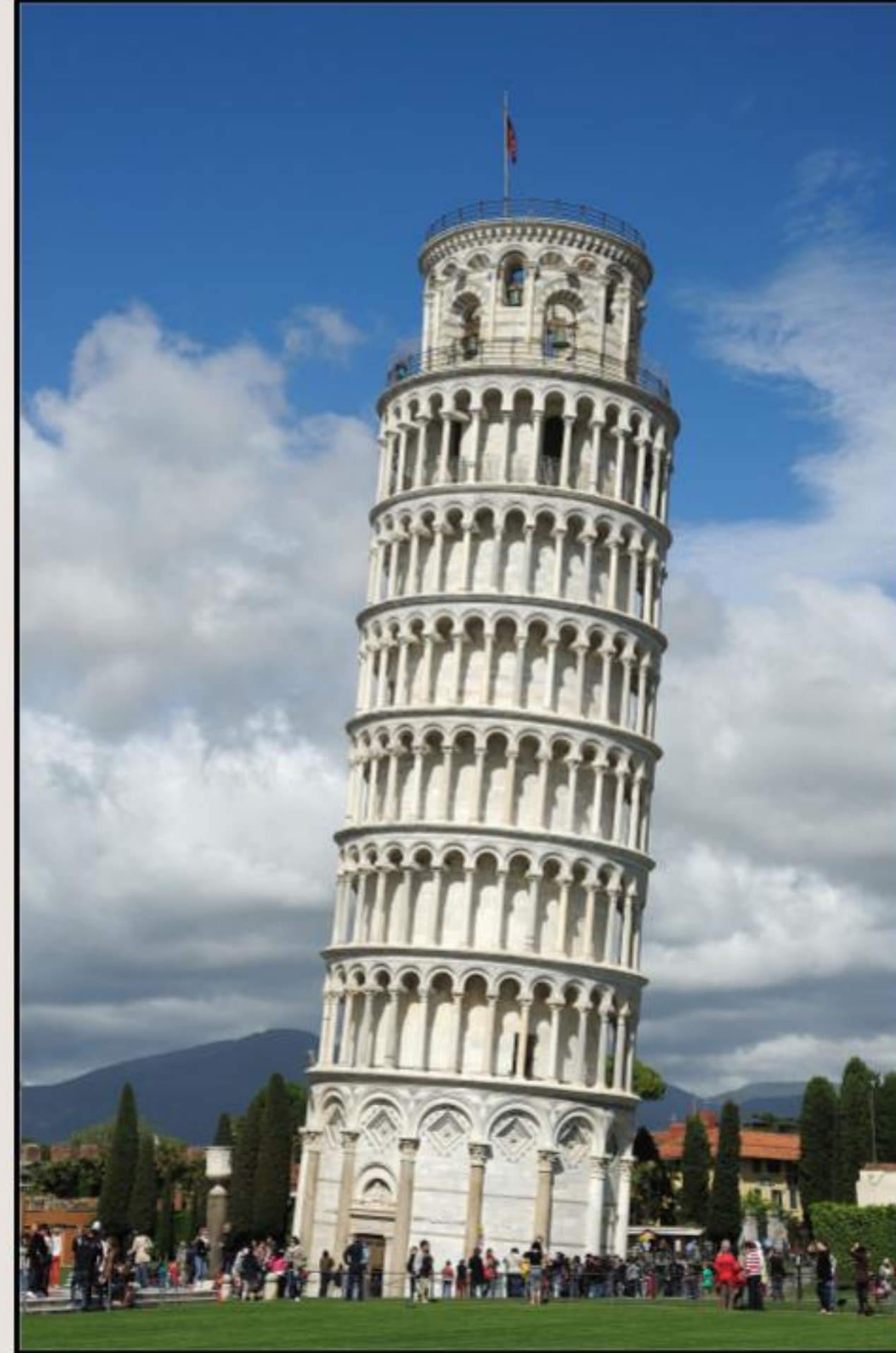


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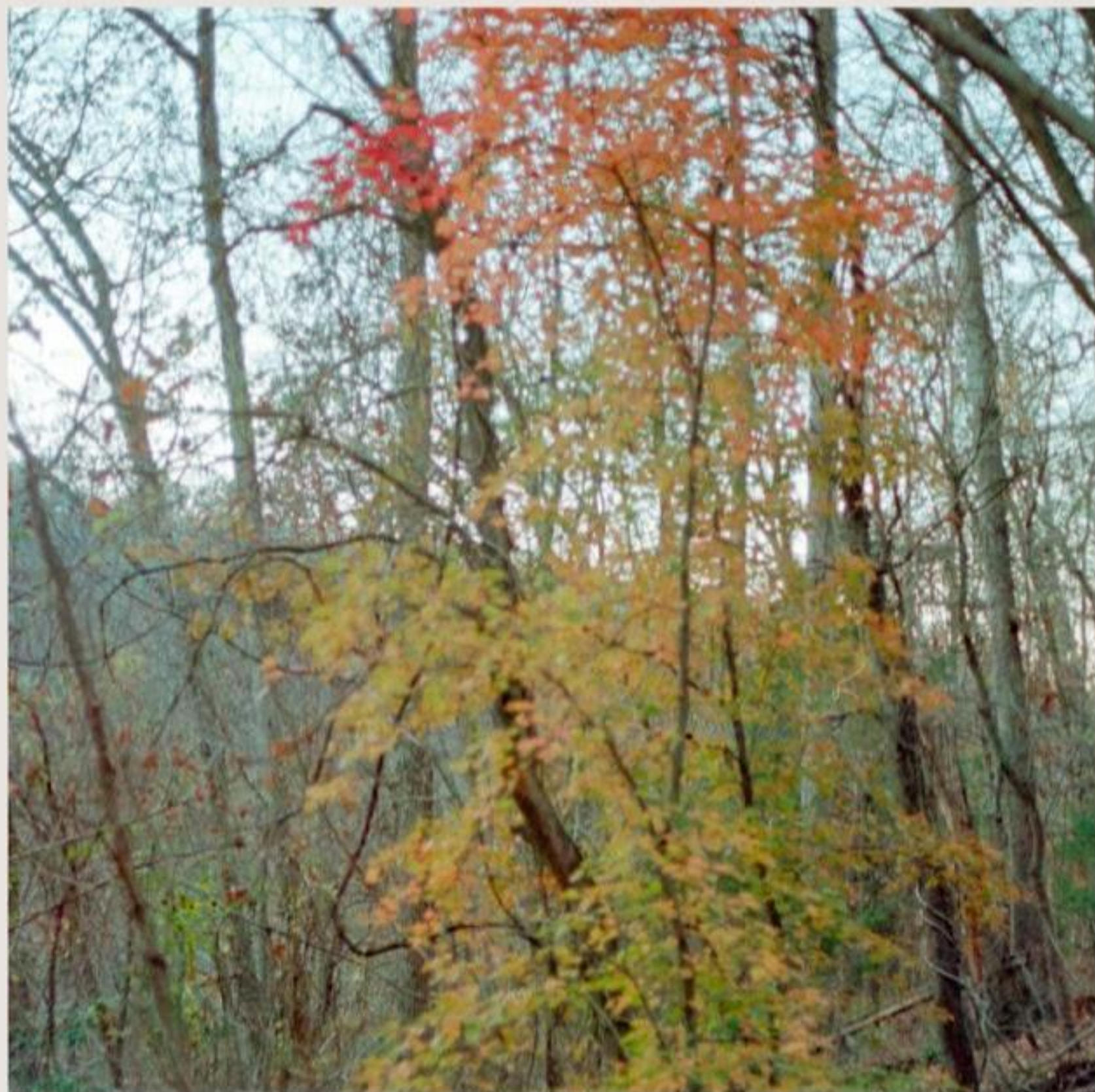
# JOHN

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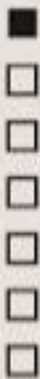
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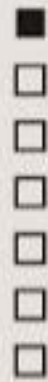
JOHN 3:1-16







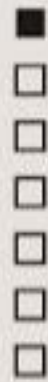
**Who** God Is — **What** God Does — **Who** I Am — **What** I Do



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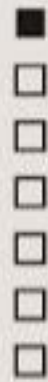




### John 3:1-2 NIV

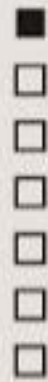
Now there was a **Pharisee**, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the **Jewish ruling council**. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”





**John 3:3 NIV**

Jesus replied, “Very truly [amen amen] I tell you, **no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again** [from above].”

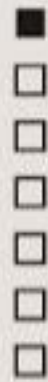


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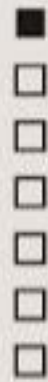
“How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a **second time** into their mother’s womb to be born!”



### John 3:5-7 NIV

Jesus answered, “Very truly [amen amen] I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup> You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘**You must be born again** [from above].’”





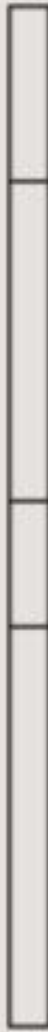
**Salvation**  
“born from above”



**Spirit** (justification)  
**Soul** (sanctification)  
**Body** (glorification)



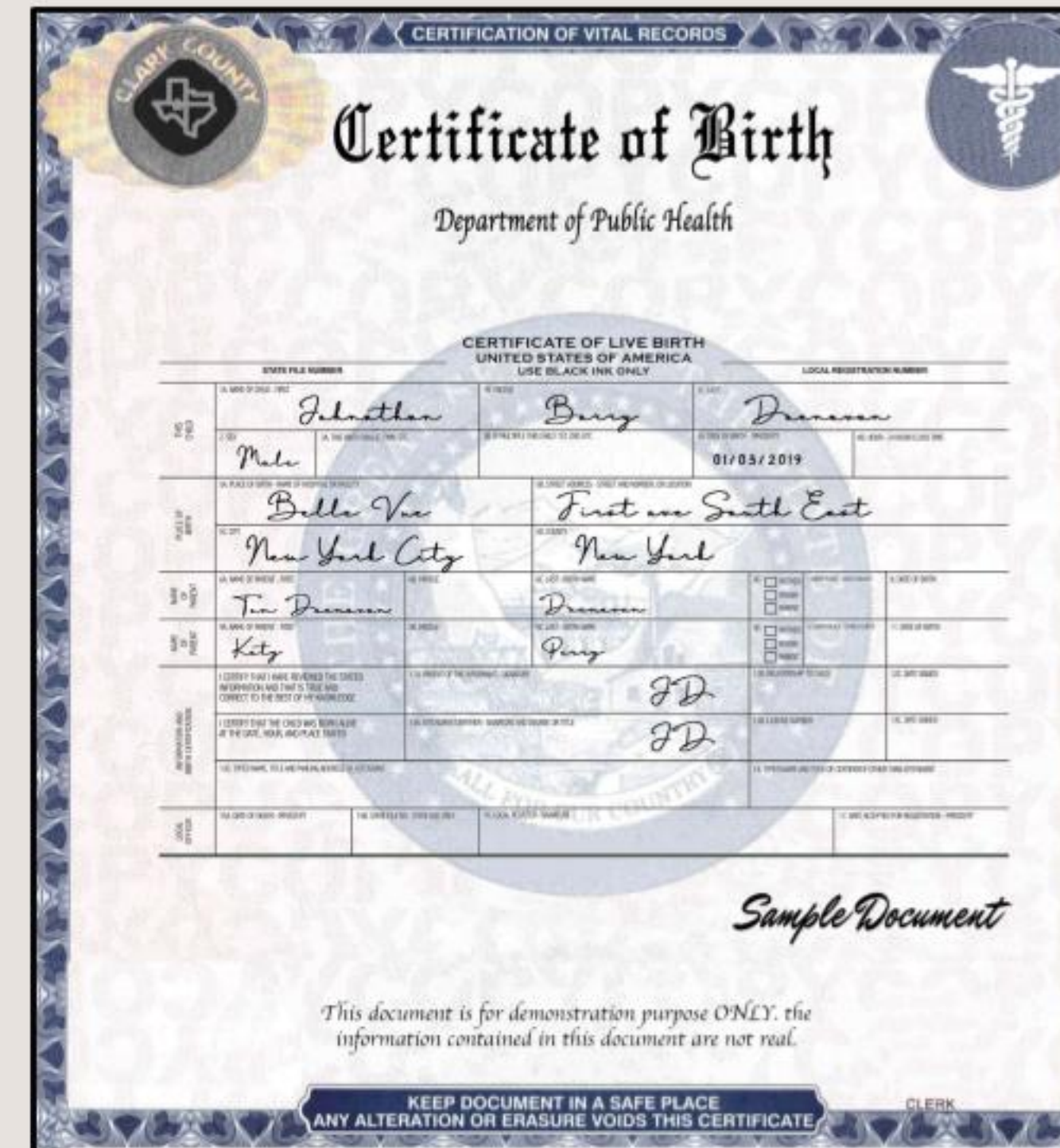
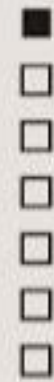
# The Mystery of New Life



## John 3:8 NIV

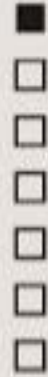
The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone **born of the Spirit**.





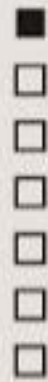
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### John 3:9-10 NIV

“How can this be?” Nicodemus asked. <sup>10</sup> “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things?”



### John 3:11-12 NIV

Very truly [amen amen] I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. <sup>12</sup> I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?



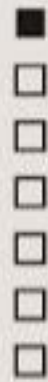
# Son’s Incarnation, Crucifixion & Ascension



## John 3:13-14 NIV

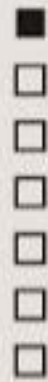
No one has ever **gone into heaven** except the one who **came from heaven**—the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be **lifted up**, <sup>15</sup> that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”





### John 3:16-18 NIV

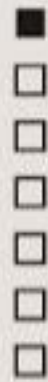
For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever **believes in him** shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to **save the world through him**. <sup>18</sup> Whoever **believes in him** is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not **believed in the name of God's one and only Son**.



Born once, die twice...

**Born twice, die once.**





**John 3:3 NIV**

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