



BORN OF THE SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit initiates life.

Depicted as a large dove, the Holy Spirit is obviously central to this image. Jesus highlights how instrumental the Holy Spirit is to life and new life. He knows the Spirit's power to knit together divinity and humanity. The Spirit did it in His mother's womb, and He is the by-product — the Son of God. What was done in Mary's womb the Spirit will do in human hearts. To be born of the Spirit is to be born again.

*Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you,
no one can enter the kingdom of God
unless they are born of water and the Spirit."*

– John 3:5