

6-B**Questions: The Family of God**

1. **MATCH** the Greek words & their English meanings. Some match more than once. One is already done:

Greek	English
<i>soma</i>	family
<i>ekklesia</i>	church, called out ones
<i>patria</i>	birth
<i>pater</i>	body
<i>gennesis</i>	father

Greek	English
<i>gameo</i>	brother, brethren
<i>adelphos</i>	seed, semen
<i>sperma</i>	offspring, family
<i>genos</i>	to sow, scatter, plant
<i>speiro</i>	marry, married

2. Write out **EPH 3:14**: For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,
3. **By what 3 ways** does one enter into an earthly family? 1. by birth 2. by marriage 3. by adoption
HOW does one enter into God's Family? Give a scripture reference for each.
 1. by birth—JOH 3:4-7, IJO 5:1, JOH 1:12-13, IPE 1:23, IPE 2:2, IJO 3:9, etc.
 2. by betrothal in marriage—2CO 11:2, ISA 54:5-6, JER 3:14, HOS 2:19-20, ROM 7:4, EPH 5:25-32, etc
 3. by adoption—ROM 8:14-15, 23, IJO 3:1-3, 2CO 6:18, REV 21:7, HEB 12:4-6, etc.
4. **JOH 3:4** Nicodemus said to Him (Jesus), "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 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. 6 "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the spirit is spirit. 7 "Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'"
5. What is the **incorruptible SEED** by which we are **BORN** into God's Family? The Word of God
Give a scripture reference: IPE 1:23...born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,
What is the "mother" or "womb" in which this birth occurs? The church, the bride of Christ, His wife.
Give a scripture reference: REV 21:2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
What happens before a physical or spiritual birth can occur? Travail (intercession) MIC 4:9-10, REV 21:2,
6. Write out **GAL 4:19**: My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you,
Are these physical or spiritual children Paul is referring to? Spiritual children
Explain why Paul travails **TWICE** (actually **again & again**) for his "children"? They are born of the Spirit when Paul 1st travailed in intercession for them. Now he travails again until Christ is fully formed in them.
7. **T** **F** In a natural birth, a "**seed**" (semen) is placed by the **FATHER** into his **WIFE**, which results in the **BIRTH** of a child.
T **F** **Jesus was born of the VIRGIN Mary**, since the "seed" of God's Word was brought by the angel Gabriel. It was not planted by Joseph. The Word became implanted in Mary's "womb" when she received it by saying "**may it be unto me according to thy Word.**" The Holy Spirit "waters" the seed of the Word. **BOTH** are required.
8. **T** **F** In the same way, **YOUR** spiritual birth happens when you receive from the **FATHER** the **SEED** of **HIS WORD** into your heart. **YOUR** birth could not happen unless someone within the **CHURCH, the BRIDE or WIFE of God, TRAVAILS in prayer** first. The Holy Spirit "waters" the Word; the result is that you are **BORN of the SPIRIT**.
9. **T** **F** Just as Adam had no earthly father, so also Jesus had no earthly father. Both were a creation of the Heavenly Father. **YOUR** new birth is **ALSO** by the Heavenly Father. **YOU** therefore have become the **SEED OF THE WOMAN** (the church) that will crush Satan's head!!
What is a **SEMINARY**? The word comes from the root "semen" meaning seed. One goes to a seminary to have "seed" implanted. The seed implanted is the Word of God. The one so implanted then bears a crop.
10. What is the **FOOD** these newborn spiritual babies feed on? The Word of God, representing MILK.
Give scripture: IPE 2:2 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,
11. Write out **IJO 5:1**: Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.
IJO 5:4 For whatever is born of God **overcomes** the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5 Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the son of God? (NKJ)
12. To what **ROCK** was Jesus referring when He said in **MAT 16:18** "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and **on this ROCK I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it?** The revelation from the Father that Jesus is THE CHRIST (Messiah), the Son of the Living God

Hint: Write out **MAT 16:16:** *Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."*

13. **JOH 12:24** "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. 25 "He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.
What is the 1st Greek word for "life"? psuche The last Greek word for "life"? zoe
14. **What** must happen to a **SEED** before it can bear fruit? It must fall into the ground and die (JOH 12:24)
If **YOU** are the **SEED of Abraham**, the **SEED of the woman**, what must **YOU** do before you can bear fruit?
My flesh must die (on the cross). I must die to self before I can live for others.
15. **EPH 1:22** And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.
EPH 5:29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. 30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones.
(compare **EZE 37**)
16. **How** many times does a Jewish man say to his bride to be "**I betroth you to me**" in order to be legally married?
Three times **How** many times does he say "**I divorce you**" in order to be legally divorced? Three times.
HOS 2:19 "**I will betroth you to Me** forever; Yes, **I will betroth you to Me** In righteousness and justice, In lovingkindness and mercy; 20 **I will betroth you to Me** in faithfulness, And you shall know the Lord.
How many times here does the LORD say to Israel, "**I betroth you to me**": Three times.
17. **T F** Just as the first Adam before the fall had no earthly father, so also the second Adam, Jesus, had no earthly father. Both were born of the Heavenly Father. Thus the virgin birth of Jesus.
T F Born once, die twice. Born twice, die once.
18. **T F** When we are **born of the flesh**, we are begotten in the image and likeness of the first Adam, and **have the corrupt nature of Adam, the flesh**.
T F When we receive the second birth, we are **born of the spirit**, and are begotten in the image and likeness of the second Adam, and **have the new nature of Christ, the anointing of the Spirit of God within**.
19. There are **two different Jewish calendars**, the Civil, which came first, and the Religious or Spiritual calendar. God changed the calendar when He instituted which Jewish feast? On Passover, the moth of Nisan
T F **God commands that we be fruitful and multiply**. All such scripture has both natural and spiritual meaning. Thus we can bear children in the natural, after the likeness of the first Adam (born of flesh), as well as after the likeness of the second Adam, Christ (born of the Spirit).
20. Write out **GAL 3:29:** ...if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.
What is the Greek word for '**seed**' here? Explain. Sperma. We are his seed, and we, too, can plant and produce spiritual offspring, "starseed", spiritual Israel, who is the Bride betrothed to God.
GEN 1:28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.
21. **Could** there be both physical and spiritual meanings to God's command to Adam & Eve to "be fruitful and multiply"? Explain. God meant replication BOTH in the flesh & spiritually, in having sons & daughters
Who are the **SECOND Adam & Eve** (mother of all the living)? WE are the seed of the woman, wife of the second Adam, the Church, who have the command to go forth and to be fruitful and multiply.
22. **GAL 4:26** but the Jerusalem above is free, which is the mother of us all. 27 For it is written: "Rejoice, O barren, You who do not bear! Break forth and shout, You who are not in labor! For the desolate has many more children Than she who has a husband." **Where** is this quote from? ISA 54:1
Who is this Jerusalem from above, the **MOTHER** of us all? The Church, the Bride of Christ, the 2nd Adam
23. **ROM 9:6** But it is not that the word of God has taken no effect. For they are not all Israel who are of Israel, 7 nor are they all children because they are the seed of Abraham; but, "In Isaac your seed shall be called." 8 That is, those who are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God; but the children of the promise are counted as the seed.
What is the Greek word here for '**seed**'? Explain. Sperma. The Word IS the seed, producing spiritual offspring, which are "starseed", and true Israelites, the the true bride of Christ, wife of the 2nd Adam.
24. **REV 21:2** Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.
25. **How** will you apply this lesson to your life? Answer this for yourself.