

# Born of God in 1 John

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New American Standard Bible	SBL Greek New Testament	
<sup>2:29</sup> If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone also who practices righteousness is born of Him.	<sup>29</sup> εὖν εἰδῆτε ὅτι δίκαιός ἐστιν, γινώσχετε ὅτι πᾶς ὁ ποιῶν τὴν δικαιοσύνην ἐξ αὐτοῦ γεγέννηται.	Perfect Passive Indicative Christian believer
<sup>3:9</sup> No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him;	<sup>9</sup> πᾶς ὁ γεγεννημένος ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ ἁμαρτίαν οὐ ποιεῖ, ὅτι σπέρμα αὐτοῦ ἐν αὐτῷ μένει,	Perfect Passive Participle Christian believer
and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.	καὶ οὐ δύναται ἁμαρτάνειν, ὅτι ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ γεγέννηται.	Perfect Passive Indicative Christian believer
<sup>4:7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.	<sup>7</sup> Ἀγαπητοί, ἀγαπῶμεν ἀλλήλους, ὅτι ἡ ἀγάπη ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ ἐστιν, καὶ πᾶς ὁ ἀγαπῶν ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ γεγέννηται καὶ γινώσκει τὸν θεόν.	Perfect Passive Indicative Christian believer
<sup>5:1</sup> Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God,	Πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστιν ὁ χριστὸς ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ γεγέννηται,	Perfect Passive Indicative Christian believer
and whoever loves the Father	καὶ πᾶς ὁ ἀγαπῶν τὸν γεννήσαντα	<u>Aorist Active Participle</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESV “everyone who loves the <b>Father</b>”</li> <li>• HCSB “everyone who loves the <b>Father</b>”</li> <li>• KJV “every one that loveth <b>him that begat</b>”</li> <li>• YLT “every one who is loving <b>Him who did beget</b>”</li> <li>• RSV “every one who loves the <b>parent</b>”</li> </ul>
loves the <i>child</i> born of Him.	ἀγαπᾷ καὶ τὸν γεγεννημένον ἐξ αὐτοῦ.	Perfect Passive Participle Christian believer OR Christ? <i>child</i> is not part of the text; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESV “everyone who loves the Father loves <b>whoever</b> has been born of him”</li> <li>• HCSB “everyone who loves the Father also loves <b>the one</b> born of Him”</li> <li>• KJV “every one that loveth him that begat loveth <b>him also that is begotten</b> of him”</li> <li>• YLT “doth love also <b>him who is begotten</b> of Him”</li> <li>• RSV “loves the <b>child</b>”</li> </ul>
<sup>5:4</sup> For whatever is born of God overcomes the world	<sup>4</sup> ὅτι πᾶν τὸ γεγεννημένον ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ νικᾷ τὸν κόσμον.	Perfect Passive Participle
<sup>18</sup> We know that no one who is born of God sins;	<sup>18</sup> Οἴδαμεν ὅτι πᾶς ὁ γεγεννημένος ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ οὐχ ἁμαρτάνει,	Perfect Passive Participle
but He who was born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him.	ἀλλ’ ὁ γεννηθεὶς ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ τηρεῖ αὐτόν, καὶ ὁ πονηρὸς οὐχ ἄπτεται αὐτοῦ.	<u>Aorist Passive Participle</u>