



**Born of Water  
and Spirit**





# John 3:1-4

**“Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; this man came to Him by night, and said to Him, ‘Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.’ Jesus answered, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.’”**

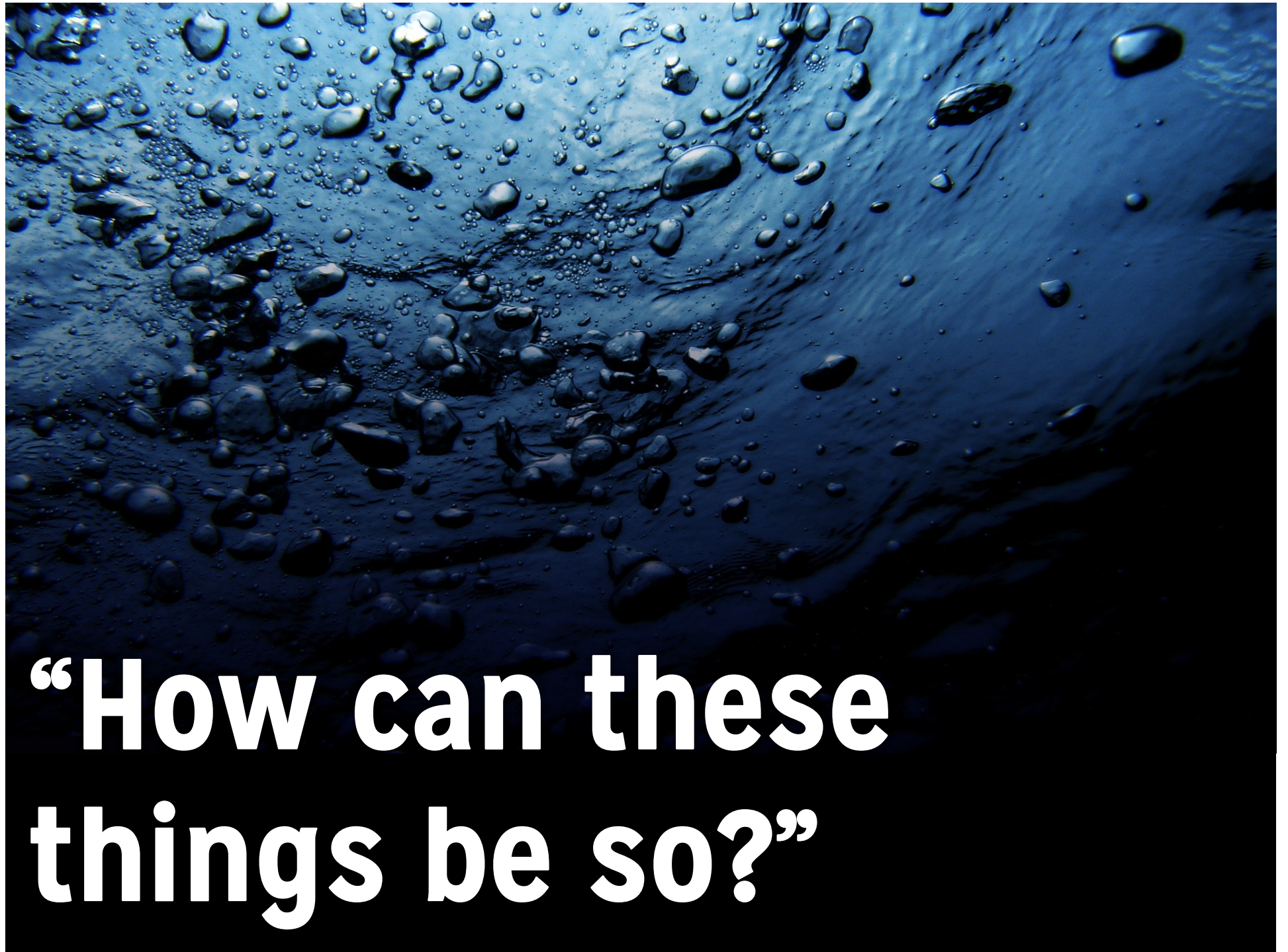




# John 3:5-8

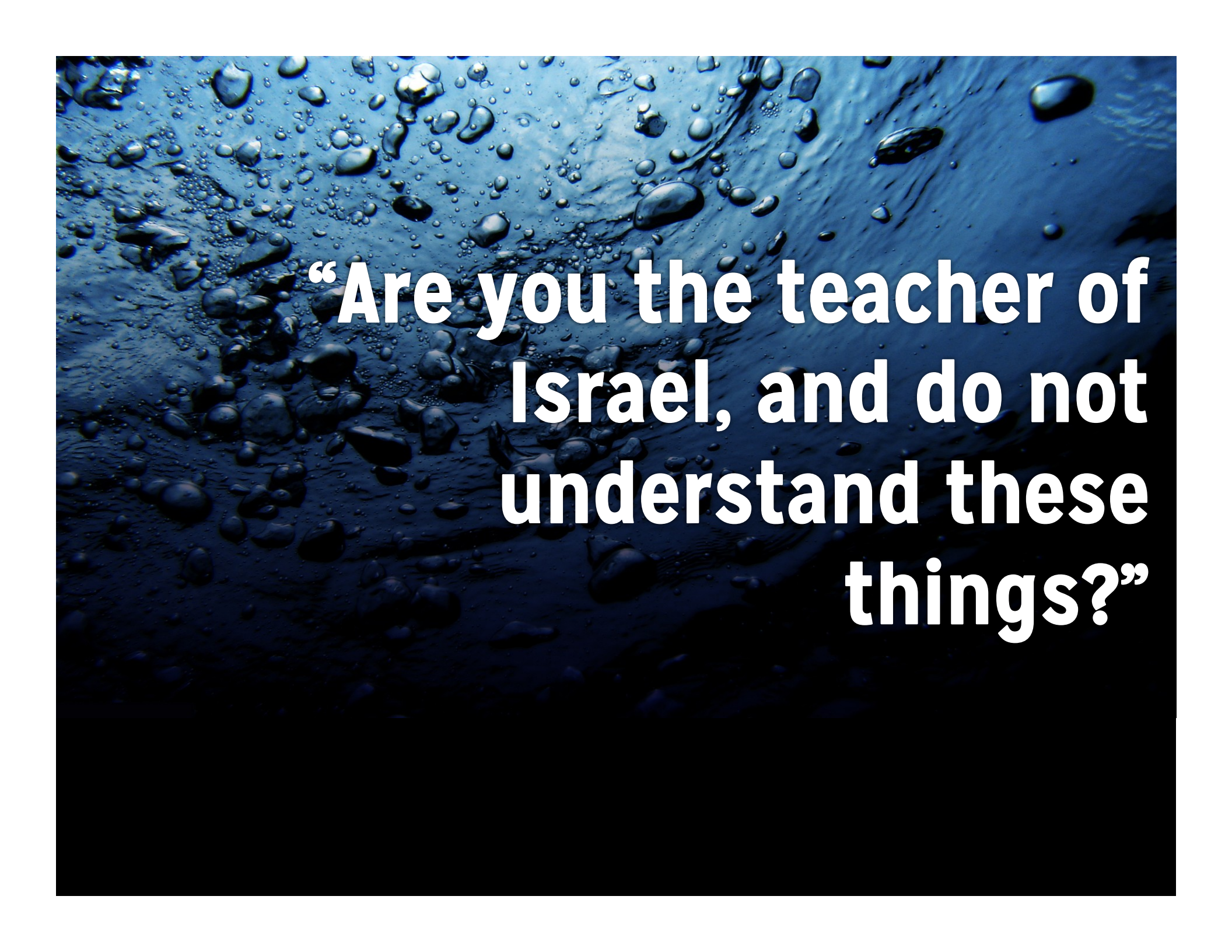
**“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit”**





**“How can these  
things be so?”**



A close-up photograph of water droplets on a dark blue surface, with a quote overlaid in white text.

**“Are you the teacher of  
Israel, and do not  
understand these  
things?”**



# Born Again/From Above

- “Born again” – The Greek term often means “born from above” (John 19:11, 19:23).
- This is important to note because the rebirth that Jesus is explaining must come from above, as in, from God.
- Nicodemus probably viewed his “birth” into the nation as something carnal, sealed by his circumcision. This is why revulsion is his first response to Jesus’ statements.

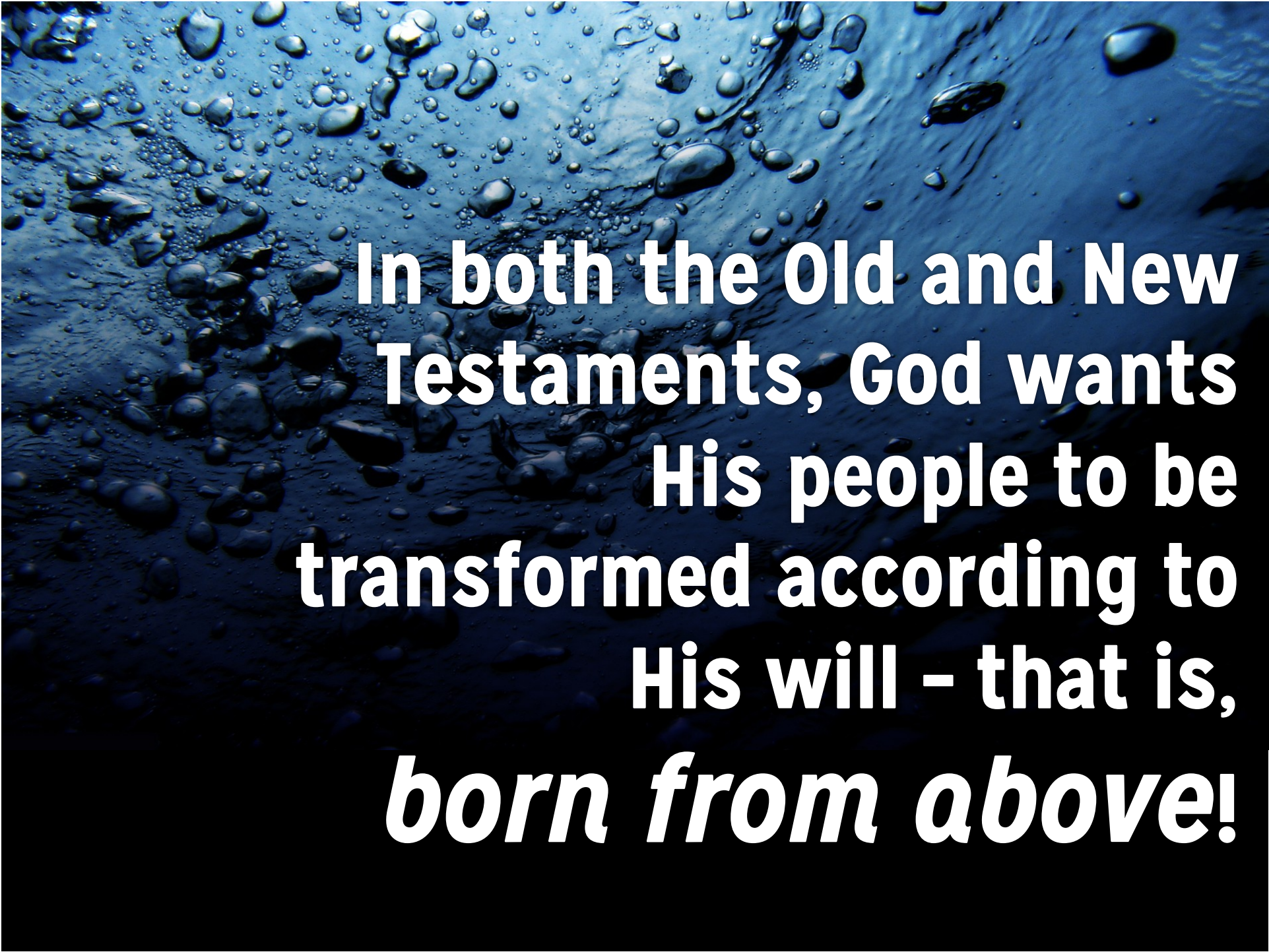


The background of the slide is an underwater scene. It features a deep blue color palette with numerous bubbles of various sizes rising from the bottom. The water surface is visible at the top, showing ripples and reflections of light. The overall effect is a sense of depth and movement.

**What should Nicodemus  
have known?**

**Ezekiel 36:16ff**





**In both the Old and New  
Testaments, God wants  
His people to be  
transformed according to  
His will - that is,  
*born from above!***