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**Sanctification Series - Part 3: A Brand New Man**

The Bible reveals that the Holy Spirit cleansed your spirit when you were born again; and that you became a brand new person. Today we will discover in the Bible how the Holy Spirit cleansed your spirit and the resulting condition of your spirit.

**1 Thessalonians 5:23** *“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

1. **Cleansed by the Holy Spirit - Titus 3:4-6, Ezekiel 36:25-27**
   1. It is the spirit of man that is born again – **John 3:6**
   2. Your spirit is made a new creation – **2 Corinthians 5:17-18**
   3. The Holy Spirit removed the sin nature from your spirit - **Romans 6:5-7**
2. **The condition of your born-again spirit**
   1. You have become the righteousness of God - **2 Corinthians 5:21**
   2. Your spirit has been created in God’s image - **Ephesians 4:24 (22-24)**

**Conclusion:** When you were born again, the Holy Spirit cleansed your spirit and removed the sinful nature from you, making you a new person inside. At the same time, you became the righteousness and holiness of God in Christ. The sanctification of your spirit is the first part of God sanctifying you spirit, soul, and body.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. According to Titus 3:5 and Ezekiel 36:25-27, what happened to your spirit when you were born again?
2. According to Romans 6:6, what happened to your spirit when you were born again?
3. What is the condition of your born-again human spirit?