

The meaning of the word "firstborn," how it applies, physically and Spiritually.

"Firstborn" is used in scripture to describe the Spiritual Man Jesus, and also the firstborn of men, begotten of woman, as Jesus was also Mary's firstborn son. Also the word "firstborn" and the terms "first or only begotten," has a direct correlation with each other and you will see that in some of the below scriptures.

In **Isaiah 9:6**, we see the first instances that Jesus was both the (*Son of Man*) and the (*Son of God*). "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given." The Man, Jesus was born of a woman, and God's Son, Jesus was given to us, because the Word had existed before time began. For, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God," **John 1:1-2**.

How the word "firstborn," applies in the natural:

The man Adam, was created by God, **Genesis 1:26**, and God breathed life into him **Genesis 2:7**. The generations of men from Adam, were then born of women.

The Man, Jesus, was born of a woman, and was Mary's firstborn son, **Matthew 1:25 & Luke 2:7**.

How the word "firstborn," applies in the Spiritual:

I have listed here the scriptures that refer to Jesus as the "firstborn" or the "first, or only begotten." The words underlined have the Strong's number by it, notice "firstborn" and "first begotten"* have the same number.

Romans 8:29, tells us that, Jesus is the firstborn ^[4416] among many brethren,

Colossians 1:15, tells us that, Jesus is the firstborn ^[4416] of every creature:

Colossians 1:18, tells us that, Jesus is the firstborn ^[4416] from the dead;

Revelation 1:5, tells us that, Jesus is the first begotten ^[4416] of the dead,

John 3:16. God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten ^[3439] Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

These scriptures not only tell us that Jesus was the first Man in the flesh, **Luke 2:7**, and was God's Son, **John 3:16**, the first born to be raised from the dead, **Colossians 1:18**, they also tells us that He is the firstborn (*through His Resurrection*), of many brethren, **Romans 8:29** and of every creature, **Colossians 1:15**.

Thus, we can also be resurrected with Jesus, if we believe on Him, **Romans 10:9**, as being, God's only begotten Son, the Word made flesh, the Son of Man and the Son of God, God in the flesh.

