

# When were we quickened?

A Word Study – by Leon King

2227 ζοοποιεο dzo-op-oy-eh'-o (from the same as 2226 and 4160; TDNT-2:874,290; v )

Translated in the AV as: quicken, give life, and make alive

Why did our translators choose the English Word "quicken" to translated this Greek Verb? How is the English verb "quicken" defined? Let us consult the *Oxford English Dictionary* (OED).

OED Definition of the verb quicken: I.I Transitive senses. 1. a.I.1.a To give or restore life to; to make alive; to vivify or revive; to animate (as the soul the body).

**John 5:21** For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth <2227> them; even so the Son quickeneth <2227> whom he will.

**John 6:63** It is the spirit that quickeneth <2227>; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

**Romans 4:17** (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth <2227> the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

**Romans 8:11** But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead

shall <2227> also **quicken <2227>** your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

**1 Corinthians 15:22** For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall <2227> all be **made alive <2227>**.

**1 Corinthians 15:36** Thou fool, that which thou sowest is <2227> not **quickeneth <2227>**, except it die:

**1 Corinthians 15:45** And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a **quickenin** **<2227>** spirit.

**2 Corinthians 3:6** Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit **giveth life <2227>**.

**Galatians 3:21** Is the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have **given life <2227>**, verily righteousness should have been by the law.

**1 Timothy 6:13** I give thee charge in the sight of God, who **quickeneth <2227>** all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession;

**1 Peter 3:18** For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but **quickeneth <2227>** by the Spirit:

**4806** συζωοποιεω **suzoopoieo sood-zo-op-oy-eh'-o** (from **4862** and **2227**; TDNT-7:787,1102; v )

Translated in the AV as: **quicken together with and quicken together.**

**Ephesians 2:5** Even when we were dead in sins, **hath quickened us together with <4806>** Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

**Colossians 2:13** And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, **hath he quickened together <4806>** with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; 14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; 15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

**3824** παλιγγενεσια **paliggenesia pal-ing-ghen-es-ee'-ah** (from **3825** and **1078**; TDNT-1:686,117; n f )

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**Matthew 19:28** And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the **regeneration <3824>** when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

**Titus 3:5** Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of **regeneration <3824>**, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

**313** αναγενναω **anagennao an-ag-en-nah'-o (from 303 and 1080; TDNT-1:673,114; v)**

**Translated in the AV as: begat again and be born again**

**1 Peter 1:3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy **hath begotten <313> us again <313>** unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

**1 Peter 1:23** Being **born again <313>**, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.