

# First John

## 1 Jn. 3:6-10



Sonship



Fellowship



Fruitfulness

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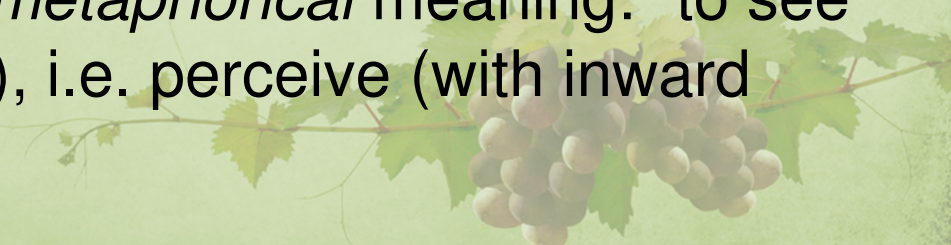
Original Word: ὁράω

Transliteration: horaó

Definition: I see, look upon, experience, perceive, discern, beware.

*horaō* – properly, *see*, often with *metaphorical* meaning: "to see with the mind" (i.e. spiritually see), i.e. perceive (with inward spiritual perception).

<http://biblehub.com/greek/3708.htm>



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Original Word: γινώσκω

Transliteration: ginóskó

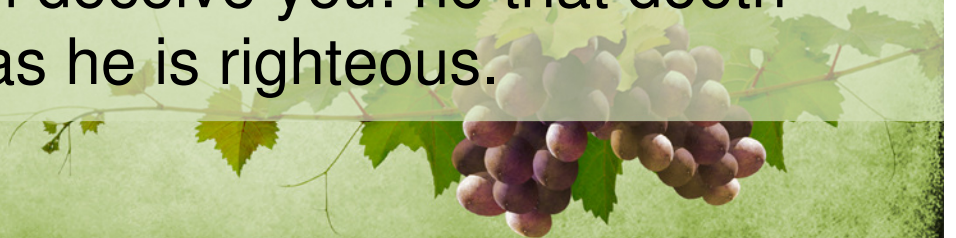
Definition: I am taking in knowledge, come to know, learn; aor: I ascertained, realized.

*ginóskō* – properly, *to know*, especially through *personal experience (first-hand acquaintance)*.

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ii. The virtue of Christ, 3:7

1 Jn. 3:7 Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.



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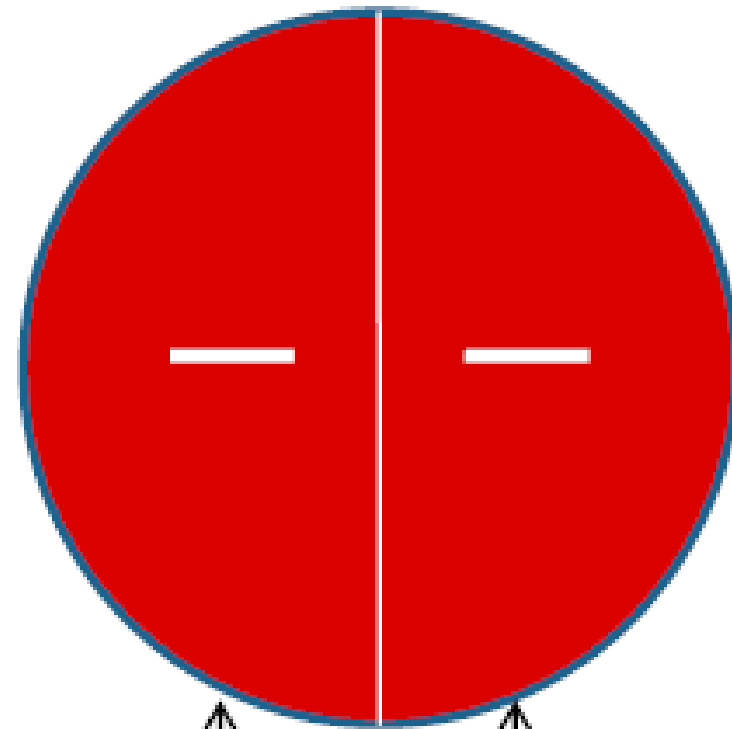
i. The divine seed, 3:9

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



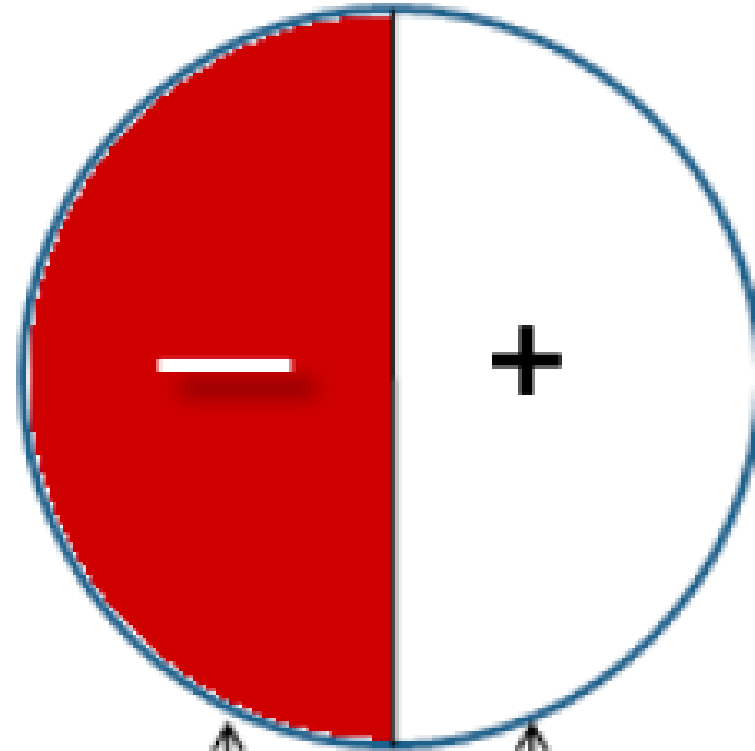
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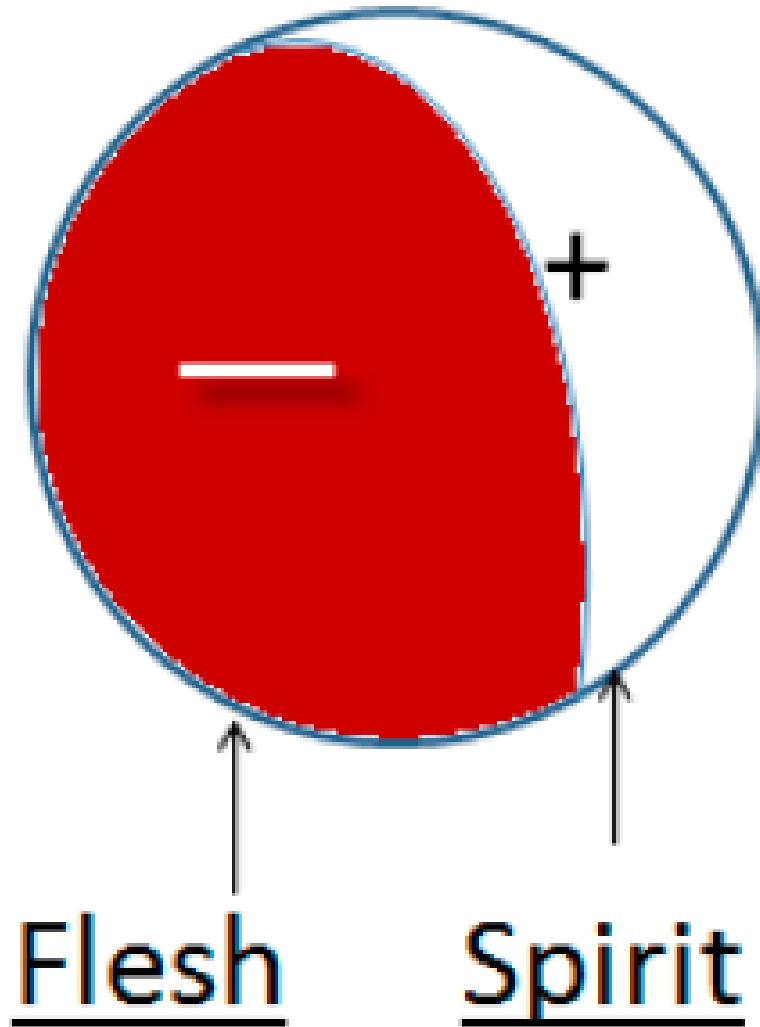
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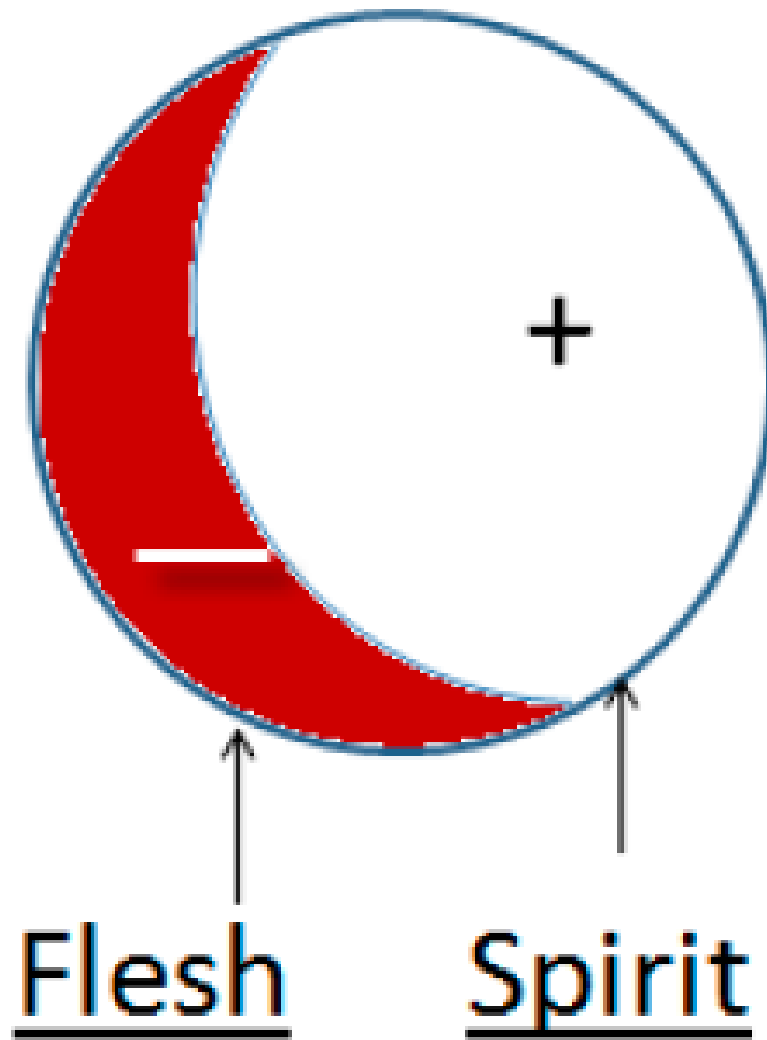
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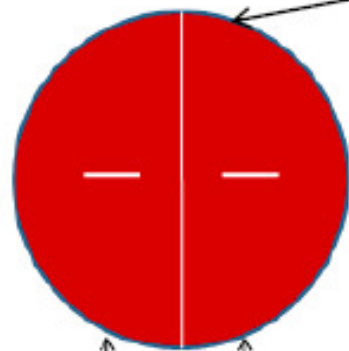
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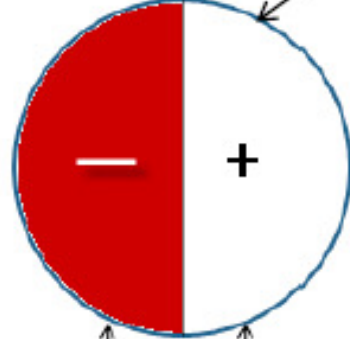
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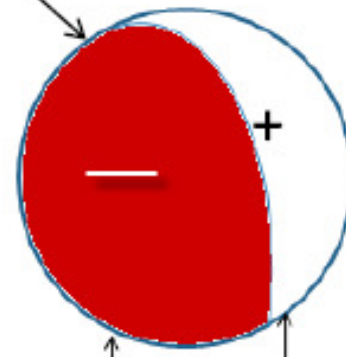
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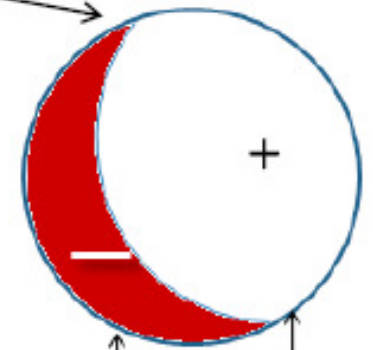
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Original Word: δύναμαι

Transliteration: dunamai

Definition: (a) I am powerful, have (the) power, (b) I am able, I can.

*dýnamai* (a primitive verb) – to show *ability* (power); *able* (*enabled* by God), *empowered*. <http://biblehub.com/greek/1410.htm>

ii. The Devil's seed, 3:10

1 Jn. 3:10 In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.



Mt. 13:38 The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one;

Jn. 8:44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

2 Jn. 1:9 Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.





Original Word: φανερός

Transliteration: phaneros

Short Definition: apparent, clear, visible, manifest, clearly

<http://biblehub.com/greek/5318.htm>

1 Cor. 11:19 For there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made **manifest** among you.

Gal. 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are **manifest**, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

Phil. 1:13 So that my bonds in Christ are **manifest** in all the palace, and in all other places;

1 Tim. 4:15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may **appear** to all.





## Conclusion

Jn. 13:34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

Mt. 22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

38 This is the first and great commandment.

39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.