*The Source Of The New Birth, James 1:18*

 Intro

 A. The Meaning of “Brought Forth”

 B. How The New Birth is Initiated?

 1. Not Rituals

 2. Not Human Ability

 3. Not Human Will-Power

 4. It is the result of the Will of God: (James 1:18a)

 a. TERMINOLOGY

 (1) thelema

 (2) boulomai

 b. CALLING

 (1) general

 (2) effectual

 C. Originating Source of the New Birth, (James 1:18b)

 1. A textual parallel

 2. Some properties involved

 a. MAN IS PASSIVE

 b. GOD IS ACTIVE

 c. IT IS INSTANTANEOUS

 d. IT CAN NEVER BE LOST

 D. The Instrumental Means, (James 1:18c)

 E. The Purpose of the New Birth (James 1:18d)

 1. A First Fruit

 2. Restored Creation