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generation of the Spirit. Just what the water mean? Personally, I am inclined to think that Water is here a figure for the Word, the Word of God. I have a friend who thinks that water here is a fiture for the Spirit. He would take it as "water, even the Spirit". In either case it seems to me that water here is a figure connected with the regeneration. It doesn't seem reasonable to think that it means actual water, because a man isn't born of the water from any viewpoint.