

Becoming a Child of God

Titus 3:3-7

I. The Explanation of Regeneration

A. What regeneration is not.

1. It is not reformation.
2. It is not confirmation.
3. It is not through church ordinances.

B. What regeneration is.

1. It is a new birth.
 - John 3:3-6
2. It is the giving of new life.
 - Ephesians 2:1
 - Colossians 2:13
3. It is a new creation.
 - II Corinthians 5:17
 - ❖ A creation of a new nature
 - II Peter 1:4

II. The Necessity of Regeneration

- John 3:7

A. It is a necessity declared by the Lord Himself.

B. The necessity is absolute and is universally binding.

III. The Composition of Regeneration

A. The Divine Work

- John 1:11-13
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1. It is a supernatural birth.
 - a. Not of man (v. 13)
 - Threefold denial of any human source*
 - *not of blood*
 - *nor of the will of the flesh*
 - *nor of the will of man*
 - b. Solely of God
 - but of God*
2. It is produced by the Word of God.
 - I Peter 1:23
 - James 1:18

B. The Human Element

- John 1:12
- 1. *But as many as received him*
- 2. *To them that believe on his name*
 - Galatians 3:26

IV. The Results of Regeneration

A. A New hope

- I Peter 1:3-5
- 1. A living hope (v. 3)
 - Ephesians 2:12
- 2. A future hope (v. 4)
 - To an inheritance:*
 - Colossians 1:12
- 3. A lasting Hope (v. 5)

B. A spiritual transformation

- Acts 26:18
 - Colossians 1:12-13
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