

Regeneration

John 3:1-21; Titus 3:5

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The birth of every human being is a complex _____ to behold. The joy of observing a new born baby is an _____ thing to every loving parent. And being a part in the training of that new life brings deep _____ as the child responds _____ to Godly instruction.

A. Understanding the Meaning of Regeneration

1. The Greek word – *palingenesia* (“_____”)
 - a. *Palin* – _____
 - b. *Genesis* – _____
2. The word is used _____ in the New Testament.
 - a. Titus 3:5
 - b. Matthew 19:28 (used in a wider sense of the _____ of all things at the second advent of Christ)
3. The _____ is seen in both the Old and New Testaments.
 - a. Isaiah 57:15
 - b. Psalm 51:10
 - c. Zech. 12:10-14; 13:6 9 (_____ of individual Jews)
 - d. Of the salvation of _____ Israel at the second coming of Christ (Jer. 24:7; 31:31 ff; 32:38 ff; Ezekial 11:19; 36:24-27)
 - e. Other expressions are used for the same truth, but they all have in common the idea of a _____ change.

B. Different Facets of Regeneration

1. God is the _____ of the salvation. (Rom. 3:26; 1 Cor. 1:30)
 - a. Salvation is not an _____.

- b. Eph. 1:3 – before the _____ of the world
2. The Holy Spirit is the _____ agent
 - a. John 3:6
 - b. Like _____ like.
3. The _____ by which the Holy Spirit produces the miracle of the new birth
 - a. The _____ of God (1 Peter 1:23; Heb. 4:12)
 - b. Believing it produces working _____ (Romans 10:17)
4. God’s _____ (The resurrection is the evidence.)
 - a. 1 Peter 1:3
 - b. Exodus from Egypt (redemption by blood and _____)
5. The _____ – faith in Jesus Christ
 - a. Galatians 3:26
 - b. John 1:12
6. The _____ on which the new birth is accomplished.
 - a. 1 Peter 1:17-19
 - b. The blood of Christ – complete _____ for our sins offered to the Father