

DOCTRINE OF SALVATION

1. Regeneration

- A) (Latin- "Born Again", in the Greek "From the Beginning")
- B) God the father is the Author of regeneration. Titus 3:5-6

"He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior."

C) God the Holy Spirit is the Active Agent of regeneration. John 3:5-6

"Jesus answered, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit'."

D) God the Son is the Instrument of regeneration. Galatians 3:25-26

"But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith."

E) The Word of God is the Means of Regeneration. Romans 10:17

"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."

2. Justification

A) "Justification is an act of God whereby He pronounces a sinner to be righteous because of that sinner's faith in Christ." C. Michael Houdmann

B) God is both just and justifier. Romans 3:26

"It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus."

C) God is the one who initiates and provides justification.

Romans 8:30

"And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified."

D) It is by faith that we are justified. Romans 1:17

"For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, 'The righteous shall live by faith'."

E) Justification means that in Christ we are a new creation. 2 Corinthians 5:17

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

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