



Lesson 29a

Theme: Babies to Teachers (Part 3)

Scripture: Hebrews 6:4-6 (Part 2)

What Happens At Regeneration?

- See Handout: "What Does Salvation GRACE Do?"
- ① Everyone born into this world is born a sinner. They have no desire for God and are ENEMIES of God. (Isaiah 53:2-3; Romans 5:8, 10; 3:11-12)
- ② Everyone born into this world is born with a HEART of STONE and DEAD in their trespasses. (Ezekiel 37:1-14 [very dry bones]; Ephesians 2:1-3)
- ③ GOD, acting in His MERCY and GRACE, takes the HEART of STONE and GIVES us a NEW HEART. (Ezekiel 36:26-27; 11:19-21; Deuteronomy 30:6)
- ④ On this HEART, God writes His Law (causing us to understand and love it) and He gives us HIS SPIRIT to cause us to walk in His ways. (Ezekiel 36:26-27; Jeremiah 31:33; 32:38-42; Hebrews 8:10; 10:16)
- ⑤ By an act of His will and to the praise of the glory of His grace God gives ETERNAL LIFE as a GIFT. As a result of this gift, one is born-again (by the will of God - not man - John 1:12-13; 3:1-8; James 1:18) and is "re-created" by the power of God into a NEW CREATURE (2 Corinthians 5:17)
 - ★ See handout: The Wind and the Spirit
- ⑥ All of CHRIST's RIGHTEOUSNESS is put on our account. (Romans 5:17 - gift of righteousness; Isaiah 61:10; Romans 3:22, 24; Jeremiah 23:6; 1 Corinthians 1:31)
- ⑦ ALL of our sins are blotted out for God's name sake and glory. (Isaiah 43:25; 44:22; Jeremiah 50:20; Micah 7:18-19; Romans 4:7-8; Psalm 32:1-2)

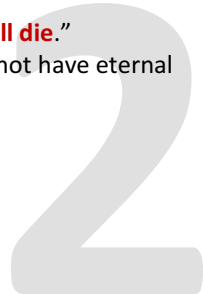
The RESULTS of Regeneration

- ① One Believes. (Acts 13:48; Philippians 1:29)

- ② One Repents. (Acts 5:31; 11:18; 2 Timothy 2:25)
- ③ A REAL Desire for God. (Psalm 42:1; 63:1-3; 73:25)
- ④ The Law of God becomes a DELIGHT. (Psalm 40:8; 119:24, 77, 174; 1 John 2:3-6; 3:24; 5:2-3; John 14:21; 15:7-10)
- ⑤ This grace causes us to DENY ungodliness and worldly lusts. We become zealous for good works. (Titus 2:11-14)
- ⑥ We are DEAD to SIN (Romans 6:2, 6-7), therefore we CANNOT live in sin. (1 John 3:7-10).

New Testament Warnings

- (Matthew 7:21-23) **Many we say, “Lord, Lord”** (see 1 Corinthians 12:3; Luke 6:46) **but** will not enter the kingdom of heaven. Christ will say to them, “I **never** knew you!” (NOTE: “Lord” is used over 700 times in the New Testament while “Saviour” is used less than 10 times.)
- (Matthew 13:3-9, 16-23) **The Parable of the Soils**. The seed that fell on stony places and among the thorns was received with joy – but it produced not fruit and did not last. (See vv. 20-22)
- (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43) **The Parable of the Wheat and Tares**. The farmer refused to let his workers tear out the tares because they were hard to tell apart from the good wheat.
- (Matthew 13:47-50) **The Parable of the Dragnet**. The net takes in all kinds of fish, but the fish are separated on the shore.
- (John 15:1-10) **The Parable of the Vine and Branches**.
- (Matthew 6:14-15) **Forgiveness is the evidence** that the Father has forgiven you. If you do not forgive you have not experienced true forgiveness yourself.
- (Matthew 18:21-35) **The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant**. This parable **cannot** contradict Romans 11:29.
- (Matthew 25:1-13) **The Parable of the Ten Virgins**. To the outward eye all 10 “seemed” alike.
- (Matthew 25:14-30) **The Parable of the Talents**. Faith, that is saving faith, is always accompanied by works.
- (Romans 6:13, 4-6) **“If ye live after the flesh, ye shall die.”**
- (1 John 3:15) **“Anyone who hates** his brother does not have eternal life.”



Make Your Election Sure (2 Peter 1:10)

- GOD knows who are HIS. To make our election SURE there must be a constant desire, aim, and prayer to live godly.
 - Consider Hebrews 3:14 – steadfastness is evidence of our election. (Christ confirms: “He that endures to the end will be saved.” Matthew 10:22; 24:13)
- Consider the disciples attitude at the final Passover Meal: “Lord, is it I?” (Matthew 26:21-22)
- Many have and will have only the *form* of religion. (Matthew 7:15; 23:27-28; 2 Timothy 3:5; Titus 1:16)
- Paul tells the Corinthians to examine their faith. (2 Corinthians 13:5)

How God Uses Warnings (Acts 27:21-31)

- In verses 22-24 GOD promised Paul that ALL who were on the ship would not perish.
- In verse 31, Paul warns that unless ALL remain on-board they could not be saved. THAT warning stopped the crew from abandoning the ship. GOD used that warning to accomplish what He had already decided to do.
 - Consider carefully: Was it actually possible that any on the ship would be lost? If we say “yes” we call God a liar!
- **WARNINGS** are one way God’s uses to help us EXAMINE ourselves.

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