

**Lesson 22 - Regeneration**  
**The New Birth**

1. Regeneration, from Latin and Greek, means \_\_\_\_\_.  
John 1:12&13
2. To receive the \_\_\_\_\_ a person must be \_\_\_\_\_.  
To \_\_\_\_\_ of sin and place \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ for eternal life.  
Ephesians 2:8
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_, an \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of man. John 1:13; 3:3
4. A man cannot \_\_\_\_\_ any works that will save himself. Titus 3:4-6
5. The new birth is an \_\_\_\_\_ experience. It is not a \_\_\_\_\_.  
The new birth happens the moment the Lord Jesus comes into your life by the power of His  
Holy Spirit. John 3:6
6. Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ leading to salvation is a long process but when it  
finally happens the new birth happens \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The new birth is not a \_\_\_\_\_, it is an \_\_\_\_\_.  
John 3:7
8. The new birth is an absolute necessity because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
man. Psalm 51:5; Romans 3:23; and Ephesians 2:3
9. The new birth is a \_\_\_\_\_ work. Ephesians 5:26
10. Often in scripture \_\_\_\_\_ stands for the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ephesians 5:26; 1 Peter 1:23; John 15:3
11. The new birth is the \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 2:1-9
12. The new birth is not \_\_\_\_\_, it is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:10
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is the work of the \_\_\_\_\_.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ brings about the new birth as \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_. John 1:13; 1 John 3:1
15. \_\_\_\_\_ gave His life to offer us \_\_\_\_\_.  
John 3:14-18; 12:32&33
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ is also active in regeneration as the one who  
\_\_\_\_\_ and the one who reveals Christ to us as the One who  
will meet our need of new birth. John 16:7-15

17. The Holy Spirit also \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and makes us \_\_\_\_\_ . Titus 3:5; Ephesians 2:1; John 3:8
18. Our regeneration is the work of the \_\_\_\_\_, not the works of man.
19. There are \_\_\_\_\_ of regeneration.
- A. We have the \_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 5:6-10; Romans 8:16
- B. We \_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 3:21-24
- C. We \_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 3:14
- D. We \_\_\_\_\_ the world. 1 John 5:4&5
- E. We are \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 8:14
20. When a person is \_\_\_\_\_ it changes our \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Peter 1:4
21. Regeneration places us in the \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 2:19
22. Regeneration gives us \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. 1 John 5:12
23. Regeneration makes us \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. 2 Cor. 5:17
24. Regeneration gives us a \_\_\_\_\_. Philippians 2:5
25. Regeneration gives us \_\_\_\_\_ that we will be with Christ one day. 2 Cor. 5:6-8

### **Conclusion**

The sinner (unredeemed) receives the pardon of his guilt on the ground of the priestly sacrifice of Christ on the cross. In this he is renewed (Titus 3:5), transformed (1 Corinthians 6:11), made alive (Ephesians 2:5), and born of God (1 John 5:1). Regeneration is the real entrance into his redemption (Titus 3:5).

Jesus was God who “took upon Himself the likeness of man” that He might impart His life to all who accept Him -- which is a mystery -- “which is Christ in you, the hope of glory” (Colossians 1:27). Only by Regeneration do we become “new” men (Colossians 3:10), and members of His Body.

Regeneration is the divine side of man’s salvation. Conversion is twofold: repentance and faith. Conversion is the human side of man’s salvation.

The new birth is a necessity to inherit eternal life. Reformation, good intentions will not save. Only faith in the blood of Jesus, our Lord.

Regeneration, the new birth, is so easy to understand. A child can comprehend and accept it, while a learned Nicodemus will ask foolish questions. The amazing thing is the answers Jesus gave -- not so much the questions asked (John 3).

Do you have the marks of Regeneration in your life?

