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PART 6:

THE HOLY SPIRIT'S WORK OF REGENERATION

Reading: Titus 3:4 - 7

Introduction

- Two distinctive works of the Holy Spirit:-
- His work **WITHIN** us concerns the work of our salvation and ongoing sanctification.
- His work **UPON** us concerns His equipping of us for serving in the Kingdom.
- NB. You **CANNOT** be saved without the work of the Holy Spirit **WITHIN** us.

1 We Are Naturally Spiritually Dead

- Consider [Ephesians 2:1 & 5].
- For that state to change something outside of us has to happen.
- The Holy Spirit needs to make us spiritually alive.

2 The Work Of Regeneration [Titus 3:4-5]

- Regeneration: from Greek word '*palingenesia*.'
- Regenerate means, to '*start again*.'
- Special work of the Holy Spirit to quicken us or cause us to be born again.

3 The New Birth And Faith

- Consider Jesus' words in [John 3:3].
- We do not believe to be born again.
- We are born again to be able to believe.

4 The Effects Of Regeneration/New Birth

- Causes conviction of sin and repentance.
- Opens our eyes to see the loveliness of Christ.
- Gives us the faith with which to believe which leads to our *'justification.'*

5 The Combined Work Of The Father, The Son & The Holy Spirit

- The Father Choose/Elected Us. [Ephesians 1:3/4].
 - The Son Redeemed Us. [Ephesians 1:7].
 - The Holy Spirit Applies The Work Of Redemption To Us.
 - The Holy Spirit has also **SEALED** us. [Ephesians 1:13/14].
 - The *'sealing'* speaks of His ownership of us and our security in Him.
- NB. Regeneration was also spoken of in the Old Testament. [Ezekiel 36:26/27].

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