

REGENERATION

Question: What is Regeneration?

Answer: It is an act of the Holy Spirit, whereby He originates in man a holy disposition.

Question: Who are the subjects of regeneration?

Answer: Sinners. {John 3:3}, "Jesus answered and said unto him; Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Question: Of what does regeneration consist?

Answer: It consists of giving a holy disposition to the mind. {2nd Corinthians 5:17}, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things are passed away, behold all things are become new."

Question: How is it affected?

Answer: In a manner above our comprehension. {John 3:8}, "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth."

Question: What is the nature of regeneration?

Answer: It is spiritual nature.

Question: Why is it said to be a spiritual nature?

Answer: Because it takes place in the spirit of the subjects. {John 3:5}, "Jesus answered, Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

Question: Who is the author of regeneration?

Answer: The Holy Ghost {Spirit}.

Question: How do you account for that?

Answer: The Bible says born of the Spirit {John 3:5}

Question: What are the instrumentalities used in regeneration?

Answer: Repentance, faith, and newness of life.

Question: Does regeneration change the physical man?

Answer: No.

Question: What part of man does it change?

Answer: The spiritual man.

Question: How is the physical man affected by regeneration?

Answer: It changes his life from one of sin, and his moral influence exerts over the physical mind.

Question: How does it affect his will?

Answer: It changes his will.

Question: How does it affect his mind?

Answer: It gives a holy disposition to the mind.

NOTE: As justification moves the condemnation, regeneration moves the corruption.