

DOGMA :: REGENERATION

VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

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MESSAGE 6

HYMN VERSES • FOR CENTURIES, STORIES OF REBIRTH! // MY FRESHMAN YEAR & MEXICO

REVIEW:

- ❖ The Bible is the inerrant, authoritative Word of God.
- ❖ There is one God existing as Trinity.
- ❖ God the Father knows what's best, gets his way, and chose to make you.
- ❖ Jesus is fully God, fully human, past atonement, present advocate, and coming king.
- ❖ The Holy Spirit enables us to live the life God created us to live.

DOGMA: REGENERATION

All people are sinners by nature and by choice and are, therefore, under condemnation. Those who repent of their sins and surrender their lives to Jesus are regenerated by the Holy Spirit (John 1:12-13, John 3:3, 16-17, Acts 20:21, Ephesians 2:1-9, Titus 3:5).

LCC Statement of Faith

THIS IS SHORT AND TO THE POINT, BUT THERE IS A LOT GOING ON • PROBLEM & SOLUTION

THREE HUMAN PROBLEMS**PROBLEM 1**

Genesis 2 & 3 (p. 2)

**V. 7 • WHAT WAS THE MAN BEFORE GOD BREATHED?
VV. 15-16 & 3:6-7 • THEY DIDN'T DIE!**

John 3:3-6 (p. 737)

REAL HUMANS HAVE TWO BIRTHDAYS / BROKEN HUMANS HAVE ONLY ONE.

We are born physically a l i v e but spiritually d e a d.

PROBLEM 2

Romans 3:23 (p. 782)

Psalm 14:2-3 (p. 381)

John 8:34 (p. 744)

The life we have is s t a i n e d by and s t u c k in sin.

HAVE YOU EVER CHEATED ON A DIET? • PAUL BLAMES THAT ON THE FLESH (ADAM'S SIN + OUR SIN)**PROBLEM 3**

John 3:16-18 (p. 737)

We are already c o n d e m n e d.

ADAM'S SIN + YOURS • DEAD NOW & JUDGMENT COMING • UNBELIEVERS = DEAD MEN WALKING**GOD'S SOLUTION**

God the Father, through the Holy Spirit and because of Jesus' atonement r e g e n e r a t e s people in conjunction with their r e p e n t a n c e and s u r r e n d e r.

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2:38

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:4-7

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

**REGENERATION AND RESPONSE ALWAYS GO TOGETHER
LIKE A BABY CRYING AT BIRTH. DOES THE CRYING HAPPEN BEFORE THE BIRTH?**

TAKE IT HOME

Ephesians 2:1-10 (p. 811)

**IF YOU ARE A BELIEVER, IT'S BECAUSE GOD MOVED FIRST • GRATITUDE AND GLORY
IF YOU ARE NOT A BELIEVER, YOU ARE HERE TODAY BECAUSE GOD IS MOVING, WILL YOU RESPOND?**

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN REGENERATED BY GOD, IT'S FOR A PURPOSE. HE HAS MADE YOU TWICE BECAUSE
HE HAS PREPARED YOU AND IS PREPARING YOU TO DO SOMETHING GOOD ONLY YOU CAN DO.**

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