

The Doctrine of Salvation: Regeneration

John 3:1-16

Intro:

I. The "Question"

II. The Necessity

III. The FAQ's

A. What is regeneration?

B. What happens in regeneration?

C. How do you get this life??

D. What is the evidence of regeneration?

1) New desires

2) New Actions

Repentance: John 3:9 No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.

Love: 1 John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

Faith: 1 John 5:1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him.

Perseverance: 1 John 5:4 For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

E. How does it happen?

1 Peter 1:23 since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;