

BORN AGAIN AND REGENERATION

A DISPENSATIONAL DIFFERENCE

“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost”

- Titus 3:5

1. Washings in the Bible

- a. Lev 8:6 – the Lord commanded
- b. Ezekiel 36:24-25 – new covenant cleansing
- c. Matt 3:16 – the climax of the water
- d. Matt 27:24 – wash my hands of this
- e. Acts 8:36 – the eunuch finds water
- f. Acts 10:47 – Peter seeks water

g. Remission of sins

- i. Matt 3:11 – I baptize with water (Mark 1:4 – for remission of sins)
- ii. Luke 3:3 – baptism for the remission of sins
- iii. Acts 2:38 – baptism for the remission of sins
- iv. Acts 22:16 – wash away your sins (Rev 1:5)

2. The regeneration in the kingdom

- a. Matt 19:28 – regeneration in the kingdom
- b. Isaiah 65:17 – new heaven and earth
- c. John 1:33 – baptize with water
- d. John 3:23 – baptizing with much water
- e. John 3:3-7 – born again not only of water, but of Spirit
- f. 1 Pet 1:3 – New birth by the Spirit of the new covenant
- g. John 5:29 – resurrection unto life
- h. John 7:37-39 – Living water = the Spirit

3. Our washing of regeneration – titus 3:5

- a. 1 cor 1:2 – sanctified in Christ (1 cor 1:30)
- b. 1 cor 6:11 – but ye were washed
- c. 2 thess 2:13 – sanctified by the spirit
- d. Eph 5:25 – sanctify and cleanse it with water by the word
- e. Gal 6:15 – new creature is neither Jew nor Gentile
- f. Eph 2:15 – of twain one new
- g. 2 cor 5:17 – old has past away all things become new
- h. Eph 4:24 – a new man which after God is created
- i. Col 3:10 – after the image of him that created him
 - i. Gen 5:3 – not after Adam’s image → 1 Cor 15:22, 45

Our washing of regeneration is a present possession by God’s grace!