

## 06. "Regeneration"

**"A New Birth" or "Restoration of All Things."**

(As it was before the fall of Adam and Eve)

The Greek word for "regeneration" is *"palingenesi"* pronounced *"pal-ing-ghen-es-ee'-ah."* It is only found in Matthew 19:28 and Titus 3:5.

*(Matthew 19:28 NKJV) "So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that **in the regeneration**, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel."*

*(Titus 3:5 NKJV) "not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, **through the washing of regeneration** and renewing of the Holy Spirit,"*

The act of regeneration causes us to become new creatures in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). We are born again (John 3:5) and we experience a renewal of the mind (Romans 12:2). Old things pass away and all things become new (2 Corinthians 5:17).

**This change comes through the Holy Spirit. It originates not with man but with God (John 1:12, 13; 1 John 2:29; 5:1, 4). The nature of this change is that it imparts spiritual life to those who are by nature "dead in trespasses and sins."**

*(John 1:12-13 NKJV) "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: {13} who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."*

*(1 John 2:29 NKJV) "If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him."*

*(1 John 5:1 NKJV) "Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him."*

*(1 John 5:4 NKJV) "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world; our faith."*

(Taken from the Easton's Bible Dictionary)

**BUZZ WORDS**

1. A New Birth
2. Restoration
3. Impart spiritual life