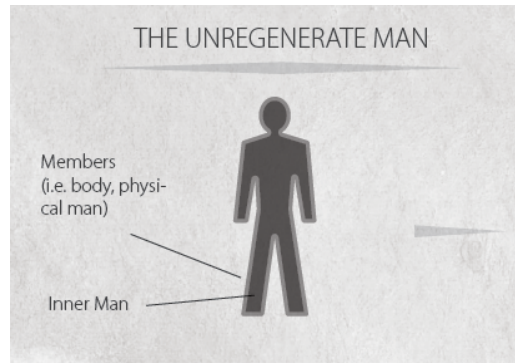


D1: The Heart—Gospel Implications for My Heart



THE UNREGENERATE MAN

"Unrighteous"

(Unmixed, sinful condition) - Who is a person is without Jesus

Ephesians 2:1-3, 12

Dead in sins
Walks in sins
Lives in the lusts of his flesh
Child of wrath
No hope
Without God

Colossians 1:13-14

In domain of darkness

Titus 3:3

Foolish
Disobedient
Deceived
Enslaved to lusts & pleasures
Spends life in malice & envy
Hateful
Hates others

Colossians 1:21

Alienated from God
Hostile toward God
Engaged in evil deeds

Romans 6:17-23

Slave to sin
Slave to impurity & lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness

Penalty is death

Ephesians 4:17-19

Mind is futile
Darkened understanding
Excluded from life of God because of ignorance within
All because/of hardness of heart
Gives himself over to sensuality
Practices every kind of impurity with greediness

Philippians 3:18-19

An enemy of the cross
His end is destruction
His god is his appetite
Glories in his shame
Set his mind on earthly things

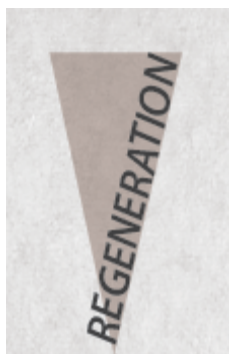
Romans 5:6-10

Helpless
Ungodly
Sinner
Needs rescue from God's wrath
Needs justification

Enemy of God
Needs reconciliation
Needs salvation

Key descriptions of this old condition:

- An unmixed condition
- Unable not to sin; unable to please God
- No fight within (against sin or for Jesus)
- Dominated by and enslaved to sin
- Sin rules all faculties (thoughts, emotions, motives, actions)
- Unable to shepherd his heart away from sin and to God
- Under God's wrath and judgment (Ro 1:18; 2:1-2; 2:5-8; 6:23; Ac 17:30-31; Ep 2:3; He 9:27; Rev 14:9-11; 16:1)



REGENERATION *"Declared Righteous"* EVENT

Accomplished by God in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

The Gospel:

Theological summaries of the good news:
adoption through propitiation
penal substitutionary atonement

We get God through Jesus' death in our place!

Appropriated through repentance and faith.
Lk 24:45-47; Ac 20:21; Ro 10:8-10; Mk 1:14-15;

Regeneration EVENT Components

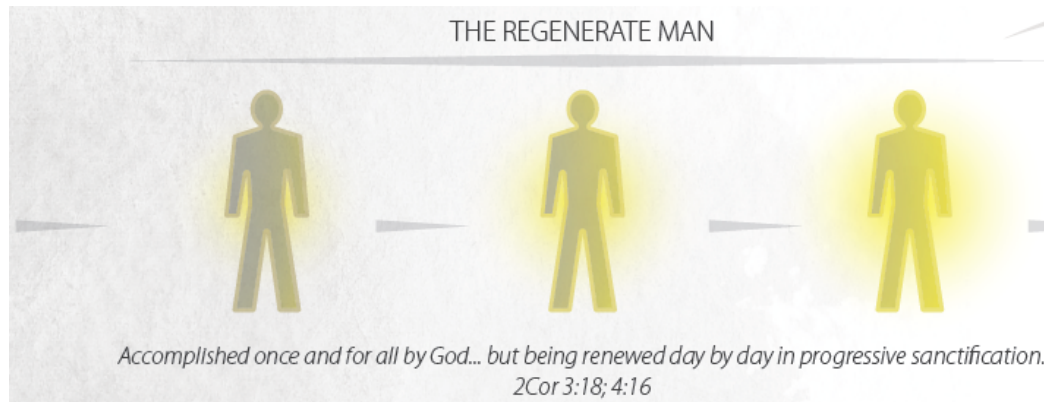
(Once-for-all-time events, accomplished by God for the believer at conversion)

- New birth, new life, new creation: *Jn 3:3-8; 2 Co 5:17; Ep 2:4-5; Tts 3:4-7*
- Positional sanctification (set apart unto God): *1Co 1:2, 30; 6:11*
- Justification (declared righteous): *Ro 3:21-25; 5:1, 9; 1Co 6:11; Ga 2:16; Tts 3:7*
- Imputation (believers credited with God's righteousness, Jesus credited with believers' sin): *2Co 5:21; Ph 3:9*
- Adoption: *Ro 8:14-17; Ep 1:5; Ga 4:4-7*
- Union with Christ: *Ro 6:3-14; Ga 2:20; Ep 2:5-7*
- Expiation (sin removed): *Jn 1:29; Co 2:14; He 9:26-28*
- Propitiation (wrath satisfied): *Ro 3:25; He 2:17; 1Jn 2:1-2; 4:10*
- Redemption (bought with Jesus' blood): *Ga 3:13; 4:4-5; Ep 1:7; Co 1:13-14; 1Ti 2:5-6; Tts 2:14*
- Reconciliation (at peace with God): *Ro 5:10-11; 2Co 5:18-20; Co 1:21-22*
- Forgiveness: *Eph 1:7*
- The "old man" crucified: *Ga 2:20 Ro 6:6*

Regeneration EVENT Benefits

(Unchangeable, objective realities, secured by God for the believer at conversion)

- Loved by God: *Co 3:12*
- Indwelt by the Holy Spirit: *Ro 8:9; 1Co 6:19*
- Indwelt by Christ: *Ga 2:20*
- A member of Christ's body: *1Co 12:27*
- Members of one another: *Ro 12:5*
- Confident access to God: *He 4:16*
- Under grace: *Ro 5:2, 21; 6:14*
- Saved from God's wrath: *Ro 5:9*
- Free from condemnation: *Ro 8:1*
- Unable to be separated from Christ: *Ro 8:35-39*
- Peace with God: *Ro 5:1*
- The fruit of the Holy Spirit: *Ga 5:22-23*
- Citizenship in heaven: *Ph 3:20; Ep 2:6-7*



THE REGENERATE MAN

"Being Made Righteous"

(Mixed condition) - Process of progressive renewal

The mixed condition of the regenerate man is characterized by:

- The unchanging realities accomplished at regeneration
- The pervading benefits of regeneration
- The new identity in Christ: *1Co 1:30*
- The fruit of the Holy Spirit: *Ga 5:22-23; Jo 14:17*
- Good works: *Ep 2:10; Tts 2:14*
- An ability to obey God: *Ph 2:13; Ro 5:21; 6:4; Ga 5:16*
- Proneness to sin: *Ga 5:17; He 12:1-2; Re 2:4; Ep 4:30; Co 2:20; 2Co 12:20-21*
- Ongoing repentance: *1Jn 1:8-9*
- Ongoing faith: *Ga 2:20*
- Progress in Christ-likeness: *2Co 3:18; 4:16*

The mixed condition of the regenerate man requires:

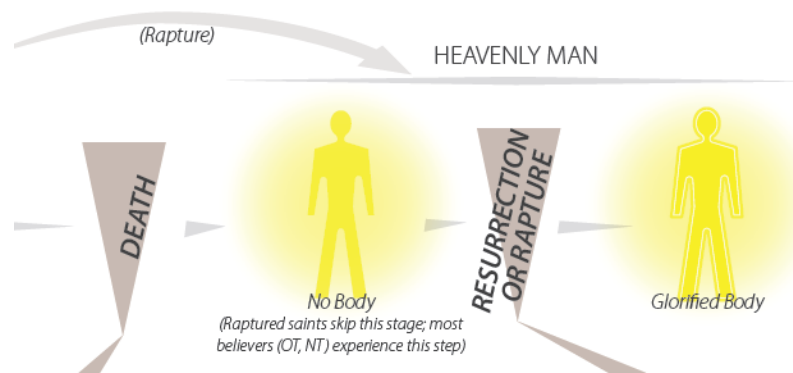
- God's relentless transformation of the believer: *2Co 4:16; Phil 2:12-13;*
- The believer's diligent pursuit of holiness: *2Pe 1:3-8*

- The believer's wariness about indwelling sin: *Jer 17:9; Mk 7:14-23; Ja 4:1-4; Pr 28:26*

- The believer's serious perseverance: *2Pe 1:10; He 3:12-14; 10:23-27*

Key descriptions of this new condition:

- A mixed condition
- Able not to sin; able to please God
- A fight within (against sin and for Jesus)
- Enslaved to God, righteousness, and obedience *Ro 6:16, 18, 22*
- Residual sin AND regeneration are evident in all faculties (thoughts, emotions, motives, actions)
- Able to shepherd his heart away from sin and to God
- Not under God's wrath or judgment



THE HEAVENLY MAN

(Unmixed, Sinless condition)

"Made Righteous"

The heavenly man:

- Is at home with the Lord: 2Co 5:8
- Resembles Jesus: 1Jn 3:1-3
- Is seen for what he really is in Christ: Co 3:4
- Blameless and full of joy: Jd 24
- No death or sadness: Rev 21:4
- No curse or night: Rev 22:3

Key descriptions of this future condition:

- An unmixed condition
- Unable to sin; unable to displease God
- No fight within
- Perfectly enslaved to God
- Perfect righteousness in all faculties (thoughts, emotions, motives, actions)
- No need to shepherd his heart away from sin and to God
- Enveloped in God's Joy

DEATH

Departing the land of the dying and going home

- Disintegration of inner and outer man: 2Co 5:1, 8
- Safe journey home: 2Ti 4:18
- Unseparated from Jesus: Ro 8:35-39
- The believer is still alive: Jo 11:25-26
- Often called "sleep": 1Th 4:13
- Precious to God: Ps 116:15
- Gain for the believer: Ph 1:21

RAPTURE

- Bypass death to be with Jesus 1Th 4:13-18
- Instantaneous physical transformation 1Co 15:51-52

RESURRECTION

Integration of perfected inner man and glorified body

- New, physical glorified body: 1Co 15:42-58
- Dead in Christ first, then raptured saints: 1Co 15:51-52; 1Th 4:15