

Thursday, September 17 & 24, 2015 Lesson 2 & 3

Transformation of Man
1. Introduction—What does it mean to "shepherd our heart"?
" To faithfully and eagerly guard, lead, feed, and to train our hearts to obey God's Word—to dispel fear from our hearts, by drawing near to God".
2. Lesson- How to "shepherd our heart".
3. Conclusion—Why must we "shepherd our heart"?
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D1: The Heart—Gospel Implications for My Heart



Without Christ

"Unrighteous"

THE UNREGENERATE MAN

(Unmixed, sinful condition) - Who 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 EVENT

Accomplished by God in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

"Declared Righteous"

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; 1Ti2:5-6; 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: *Ga2:20 Ro6:6*

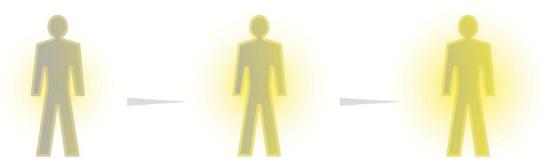
Regeneration EVENT Benefits

(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





Accomplished once and for all by God... but being renewed day by day in progressive sanctification. 2Cor 3:18; 4:16

In Christ

"Being Made Righteous"

THE REGENERATE MAN

(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
- Freedom from slavery to sin: *Ro* 6:6–7,14–18
- 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; 2Co12:20-21
- Ongoing repentance: 1Jn 1:8-9
- Ongoing faith: Ga 2:20

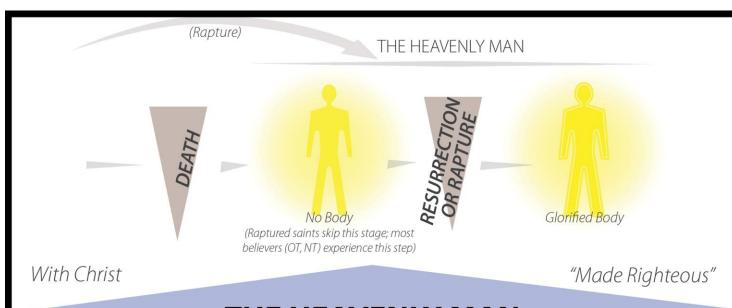
• Progress in Christ-likeness: 2Co 3:18; 4:16

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
- 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)

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 from 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: 1Co15:51-52; 1Th 4:15