

## 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”?

## 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; 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
- 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

