

## 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: *Ga 2:20 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. 2Co 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

