

** (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)

Subject: What Is The Process Of Regeneration?

When your mind is above sin, your actions will also be above sin. This can only be made possible after you are born again. To be born again is a process of regeneration that takes place by the power of the Holy Spirit. The first generation that you were born in was a generation of sin along with other sinners. When you are born again, the Holy Spirit takes your soul, mind, and nature above the generation of sin to a higher generation of holiness or righteousness. Your mind and your desires will then be above the sinful desires that you had in your first generation.

The second regeneration process upgraded your spiritual status to a level that is acceptable to God. You are then adopted into the family of God by the Spirit of God (Romans 8:15). Your name is now written in the book of life, and you have an inheritance in heaven after your life on earth ends.

When you were born the first time in your sinful generation, you were at that time ordained by God to be born again at an appointed time. When the fullness of time came, God sent His Spirit into your life, and regenerated your carnal nature to a divine nature. This process of regeneration is a renewed work of the Holy Spirit that God commissioned for all who would be saved. Listen to Titus 3:5-6:

Verse 5 - Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost.

Verse 6 - Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Subject: Your Salvation Was Pre-ordered By God:

You can't follow Christ your way; you must follow the way He instructs. Everything that the word of God tells us to do, it also tells us how to do it. The actual obedience of a saved person is activated by the power of God. The saved

person is the workmanship of God, who is saved for God's usage, to do a good work for God.

It is not by human strength that a person can live a saved life, but by grace, which is given by the Holy Spirit. Listen to Ephesians 2:8-10:

Verse 8 - For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Verse 9 - Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Verse 10 - For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Your salvation was pre-ordered by God. It did not just happen to fall upon you. It was God who set the time for you to be saved.

Subject: Your Conversation Or Behavior Is In Heaven:

God is offering the people of the earth eternal life. Your behavior in this present world must be highly regarded. Such behavior must be disciplined by the Holy Spirit in order to receive eternal life in God's kingdom. Your behavior in this present world is the most important thing in your life. God keeps a record on your behavior, because it will be the determining factor as to whether or not you get eternal life. Every evil and sinful act that a person commits is on record. Every good act and deed that a person commits is also on record.

When you are saved, your conversation or good conduct is recorded in heaven. Listen to Philippians 3:20:

Verse 20 - For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our conversation is our membership in the body of Christ. Our behavior must be the result of our obedience to the gospel of Christ. It must be as it becometh the gospel of Christ. Listen to Philippians 1:27:

Verse 27 - Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you,

or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel.

Subject: The Saint:

A saint is a person who has been born again, and has adorned the nature of God. A holy man or woman is a saint. God has always referred to His people as saints. When God saves a person, He fills them with His Holy Spirit. When a person has the Spirit of holiness, they become a saint. God first created man holy. Adam was a holy man until he disobeyed God, and became alienated from the commonwealth of heaven.

All who were begotten of Adam came into the world as sinners, but God arranged in Christ that man who had lost the nature of God might be born again. After man receives the second birth, he is born again. Your first birth is of your parents in the flesh as a sinner, but your second birth is of God in the Spirit. It is the birth of a new mind and holy nature of God. You are saved and a new creature when you are born again, and the sins of your old life will be done away with, and your life will become totally new.

When you become a saint, you will obey what God teaches in His word, because you will have the nature of God. When you are not born again, you won't have the nature of God, and you will be at variance against His word.