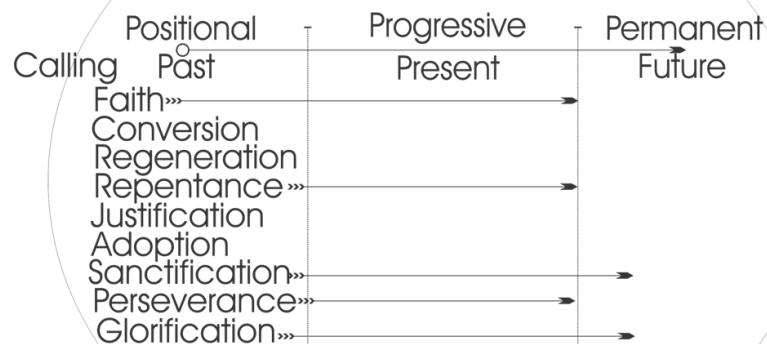


Salvation



The benefits involved in our salvation
can be distinguished but not separated!

Real Life Transformation

Sunday March 3, 2019

Series: A New You

“Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. “I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”
John 15:4–5 NIV84

What is _____

Definition: The work of the Holy Spirit in creating a new life in a sinful person who repents and comes to believe in Jesus

Christ. (Millard Erickson, Concise Dictionary of Christian Theology)

Biblical Description

“he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,”
Titus 3:5 ESV

Why Is Regeneration _____?

“For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.”
Titus 3:3 ESV

“The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, doing abominable iniquity; there is none who does good.”
Psalm 53:1 ESV

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.”
Proverbs 1:7 ESV

A Person before they come to know Jesus is Foolish.

“Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.””
John 3:3 ESV

I Am Spiritually Dead to God

“And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.”

Ephesians 2:1–3 ESV

I Am Spiritually Blinded from Seeing God

“And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”

2 Corinthians 4:3–4 ESV

A person that does not know Jesus is lost!

Why Doesn't God _____?

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,”

Titus 3:4 ESV

1. God's Goodness

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

John 3:17 ESV

2. God's Goodness

“The native people showed us unusual kindness, for they kindled a fire and welcomed us all, because it had begun to rain and was cold.”

Acts 28:2 ESV

“who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

2:4 ESV

“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.”

2 Peter 3:9 ESV

“But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.”

Luke 6:35 ESV

God's Work of Regeneration

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Titus 3:5 ESV

1. God's Saves Me From the Penalty of Sin

2. God's Saves Me To the Knowledge of Truth (1 Timothy 2:4)

3. God's Saves Me To Life in Jesus (Ephesians 2:5)

4. God's Saves Me to Domain of Jesus (Colossians 1:13)

5. God's Saves Me To the Hope of Eternal Life (Titus 1:2)

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Titus 3:4–6 ESV