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Titus 3:5

Matthew 19:28

**The Regeneration of the Sinner**

Generation – The action of producing offspring. All the people born and living about the same time.

Regeneration – Something that takes place twice. A second birth (John 3:7)

Physical birth

Spiritual birth

**The Result of Regeneration**

1. It makes you a child of God.

John 1:12, 8:44; Galatians 3:26

You are either a child of God or a child of the devil.

2. It makes you a new creature.

2 Corinthians 5:15; Ephesians 2:10, 2:8-9

3. It causes the believer in Christ to become partakers in the divine nature of God.

2 Peter 1:1, 3-4

4. It paves the way for victory over the world.

1 John 3:9, 1 John 1:8, 10, 1 John 2:9, 1 John 4:7, 1 John 5:1, 4

**What are the means of regeneration?**

1. It is the will of God. God wants you saved! (John 1:13)

2. It is through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. (3:14-16)

God uses the person & work of Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 1:30)

3. The Word of God. (1 Peter 1:23)

4. The ministers of the Word of God. (1 Corinthians 4:15)

5. The Holy Spirit. (John 3:5)