

# **The Reality of Regeneration**

What happens to the believer once he/she is saved?

What does God want to do in the life of the believer?

## **1. Regeneration defined?**

a. Eschatological sense – (Matt. 19:28, Acts 3:21)

“Restoration of all things”

b. Spiritual sense - (Titus 3:5)

c. RE = “again”    Generation = “to bring into being”

## **2. The Need for Regeneration...**

WHY? (1 Cor. 2:14, Ps. 51:5)

## **3. The Author of Regeneration...**

HOW? (John 1:12, 13, 1 John 2:29)

## How is Regeneration Characterized in the N.T.?

- “New Birth” (John 3: 1-7)
- “Spiritual Resurrection” (Rom. 6:13)
- “New Creation” (2 Cor. 5:17)

What becomes “NEW” in the life of the Believer?

### 4. The Results of Regeneration

- “New Life” (Eph. 2:5)
- “New Nature” (Eph. 4:24, Col. 3:10)
- “New Mind” (Rom 12:2)
- “New Name” (Eph. 12:2)
- “New Relationship” (Rom. 8: 16,17)
- “New Destiny” (1 Thes. 4:16,17)