

## **Regeneration**

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**Romans 3:31**, *“Do we then nullify the Law through faith? May it never be! On the contrary, we establish the Law.”*

#### **The difference between the first and second part of the Double Cure of God’s Grace:**

Justification deals with our legal problem.

Regeneration and Sanctification deals with our inward problem.

Justification solves the problem of law breaking.

Regeneration and Sanctification solves the problem of law keeping.

Justification removes guilt.

Regeneration and Sanctification removes corruption.

In Justification God acts as a Judge.

In Regeneration and Sanctification God acts as a Physician.

Justification is an act completed from the beginning.

Regeneration and Sanctification is a process continuing until we die.

In Justification Christ died for us.

In Regeneration and Sanctification we die with Christ daily.

Justification is the sinner’s great need.

Regeneration and Sanctification is the Christian’s great need.

#### **Three Misunderstandings of God’s Grace:**

1. Grace only encourages a person to sin more.

2. Since we are not under law, why can’t we do whatever we want?

3. If obedience to the law cannot save, then the law is defective and must be sinful.

**Titus 3:5**, *“God saved us not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit.”*

**Washing:** a bath, water for washing, baptism

**Regeneration:** a new birth, a new beginning

**Ezekiel 36:26-27**, *“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.”*

**Romans 6:2-4;6;8;11**, *“How shall we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all baptized into Christ have been baptized into His death? We have been buried with Jesus through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. Our old self was crucified with Christ, so that we could no longer be slaves to sin. Consider yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.”*

**Romans 6:13**, *“Do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.”*

**2 Corinthians 5:17**, *“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature, the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.”*

**Galatians 3:27**, *“All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”*

**Ephesians 2:10**, *“We are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works.”*