

Review and Introduction

I. The Instruments or Causes of Regeneration

A. The Cause is not Man... *I Corinthians 2:14*

B. It is a New Creation and only God can do that... *John 1:12-13; I John 3:9; 5:1, 4*

1. The Father causes... *I Peter 1:3*
2. The Son is the one of whom... *I John 2:28, 29*
3. The Holy Spirit is the author... *Ephesians 4:23; Titus 3:5*

Question: What false teaching is wrongly derived from a twisting of *Titus 3:5* with *John 3:5*?
Who are the proper candidates for Christian baptism?

C. The Instrumental Cause...

1. The Word of God... *I Peter 1:22-23*

2. The application of that Word in preaching... *I Peter 1:25*

Question: What are the important implications?

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II. The Subjects of Regeneration...

A. Not angels...

B. Not all men...

C. *The elect of God...* *I Peter 1:1-5*

III. *The Evidences of Regeneration...*

They must be Biblical whereby as Peter says in *II Peter 1:10* we can make our calling and election sure

A. *Internal Evidences...*

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B. *External Evidences...*

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- 2.
- 3.
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IV. *The Effects of Regeneration...*

A. *Repentance, faith, conversion, and sanctification...* *I John 5:1; Galatians 5:22-23*

B. *Enjoyment of all Spiritual blessings...* *Jeremiah 31:3*

C. *Fitness and capacity for good works...* *Ephesians 2:10; 4:24; II Timothy 2:21; Hebrews 9:6; Romans 8:8;*
Ezekiel 36:37; Philippians 4:13

D. *Fitness to enter the Kingdom of God...* *John 3:3, 5*