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II Corinthians 3:18 -- "But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit."

(2) Summary of this aspect

The new creation is that aspect of regeneration in which the spiritual and moral image ruined in the Fall is initially and progressively restored to the human spirit.

d. A new nature

(1) References to this aspect in Scripture

I Corinthians 2:14 -- "But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised."

II Corinthians 5:17 -- "Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come."

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Ephesians 2:3 -- "Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest."

Ezekiel 11:19 -- "And I shall give them one heart, and shall put a new spirit within them. And I shall take the heart of stone out of their flesh and give them a heart of flesh."

Ezekiel 36:26-27 -- "Moreover, 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. And I will put My Spirit within you