

and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.'

Titus 3:5 -- "He 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."

II Peter 1:4 -- "For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, in order that by them you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust."

I John 3:7-10 -- "Little children, let no one deceive you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, Just as He is righteous; the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, that He might destroy the works of the devil. No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

(2) Summary of this aspect

The new nature is that aspect of regeneration in which the moral and spiritual attributes of man's nature are initially and progressively renewed, and the direction of man's conduct is changed from an active disposition toward sin to an active disposition toward righteousness.

A complex definition of the four aspects

Regeneration is that work of the Holy Spirit by which a human being is spiritually reborn in spirit, made spiritually alive, restored to God's image, and renewed in the moral and spiritual attributes of his nature, which renewal is manifested in his conduct by a prevailing tendency toward righteousness.

A brief working definition

Regeneration is the impartation, by the Holy Spirit, of spiritual life to one spiritually dead. It is the spiritual renewal of the human spirit.

3. Subjective sanctification is based on our union with Christ and with the benefits of His redemption

Romans 6:1-11

Colossians 3:1-12