**Salvation Works of the Holy Spirit**

**Introduction**

1. In eternity past, prior to creating the universe, God knew that some of the angels would rebel and then Lucifer, also called Satan (accuser) would tempt man to sin and fall from his created perfection.
2. He knew that mankind would sin, become unrighteous, earn God’s condemnation and be helpless to save himself from ultimate loss, the Lake of Fire.
3. So God devised a plan by which He would place the penalty of spiritual death upon His Son, pay it all in full and then overcome physical death by the resurrection – all to earn salvation for every human being.
4. Having earned our salvation and much more, God now offers to save whosoever will believe that He did it for them, place them into union with Christ where we become righteous in Him forever.
5. God in heaven invites the whole human race to be saved but knows only some will choose to believe the message – those who do believe the gospel (1Cor 15:3-4 death, burial & resurrection) **for even a second** are snatched up by God, transferred from darkness to light & forgiven for all sin forever.
6. We discussed the 13 aspects of the barrier, the problem of God being unable to bless unrighteous creatures lest He lose His own righteous status (the devil’s hope) and how Christ made a way for us to cross the barrier from the domain of darkness to the kingdom of the beloved Son – Col 1:13.
7. We discussed the Factors of Communion that every believer is invited to celebrate in the Eucharist that describe the judicial work of Christ on our behalf in the courtroom of heaven.
8. Now we will discuss the 8 works of the Holy Spirit that occur at the moment of salvation. These miracle works of the Holy Spirit connect us all to God in Christ and to one another through His indwelling, making the bodies of all Church Age believers the temple of God.
9. All of these salvation works (except spiritual gift) are eternal and irrevocable or will give way to a fuller expression of God’s grace in eternity (earnest).

Sanctification – Cleansed & set apart Rom 15:16, 1Cor 6:11, 2Thes 2:13-14,

Regeneration – born again Jn 3:1-8, Tit 3:5, 1Pt 1:3, 23

Spiritual Life – eternal life Eph 2:5, Rom 8:9-11, Gal 5:16, 4:30

Sealing & Earnest – ownership & down payment 2Cor 1:22, Eph 1:13-14, 4:30

Baptism – immersed into Christ 1Cor 12:13, Eph 4:5, Gal 3:26-29

Indwelling – bel’s body is the temple 1Cor 6:19-20, Gal 3:1-3, Rom 8:9, Eph 2:22

Adoption – child of God Rom 8:14-17, Gal 4:4-6, Eph 1:5, Heb 2:18, 12:8

Spiritual Gift – ability to edify 1Cor 12:11, 12-14, Rom 12:3-8, 1Pt 4:10-11, Eph 4:11-16

**Sanctification**

1. The Hebrew ***qadash***, Greek noun ***hagios*** & verb ***hagiozo*** = sanctification.
   1. The root meaning of these words is **to purify** and **set something aside for God’s use.**

***Exo 13:2*** *"Sanctify (separated out) to me every firstborn, the first offspring of every womb among the sons of Israel, both of man and beast; it belongs to me."*

* + - 1st born of man and animals were ceremonially purified & separated out for God’s use
  1. When someone/thing has been sanctified it is free from impurity – pure, holy
  2. Once purified the person or thing is suitable for God to use for His purposes.
  3. Purification frees us from sin/evil allowing God to work through us.

***Hagiazo*** Verb– to purify, sanctify, consecrate, make holy, dedicate, set apart for service.

***Hagios*** Noun - saint, holiness, pure, upright, spiritual maturity

* 1. All believers are called ***hagios*** – saints: the term for the church is ***ek/klesia*** – those called out of the world

**Regeneration – Born Again Jn 3:1-8, Tit 3:5, 1Pt 1:3, 23**

1. **Definition:**  **The supernatural work of God whereby the new believer is imparted spiritual life, the resurrected *zoe* life of Jesus.**
2. **Washed clean judicially of their sins**
3. **Given eternal, spiritual life**
4. **New capacities enabling him/her to function in the spiritual realm.**
5. **3 words/terms:**

Mt 19:28, Tit 3:5 – ***palingenesis*** – born again

Jn 3:3 – ***genesis anothen*** – born from above

1Pt 1:3, 23 – ***anagenesis*** – born again

***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,*

1. Washing – ***loutron*** – a bath – Eph 5:26 washing with the water of the word.

* Sanctification – being cleansed from the filth of our sins (cleaning metaphor)

1. Regeneration – ***palin***/***genesia*** – again generated, born again – spiritual birth

* First birth – physical but spiritually dead; New Birth – born spiritually – given spiritual life

1. Renewing – ***anakainosis*** – make new & improved

* Ministry of GHS enables believers to understand and apply principles of God’s word 1Cor 2:14
* Ministry of GHS giving believers access to God’s presence to pray

***1 Peter 1:3*** *worthy of praise is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to* ***be born again*** *to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,*

1. God’s **love** (desire to bless) 🡪 **grace** (policy excluding man’s merit) 🡪 **mercy** (action of saving) is the basis of the believer’s new birth from believing the gospel.
2. Born again – ana/genesis – generated again – born spiritually
3. Living hope – zoe – eternal, spiritual life – the spiritual life of God

***Rom 6:4*** *Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.*

1. The resurrected life of Christ is the same life imparted to the believer when born again

***1 Peter 1:23*** *for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and abiding word of God.*

1. Born again – anagenesis -
2. Seed – ***spora*** – agricultural seed – life metaphor of birth & growth
3. Not perishable but imperishable – eternal spiritual seed causing spiritual birth & growth
4. Living & abiding – ***zoe + meno eis aion*** – spiritually alive & remaining forever
5. Word of God – message about the person & work of Jesus Christ – Gospel 1Cor 15:3-4

**Jn 3:3-8** *Jesus answered and said to him (Nicodemus), "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?" 5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 6 "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 "Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' 8 "The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."*

1. Can’t re-experience human birth – spiritual birth is not of the flesh or human will
2. Born of water – Eph 5:26 washing with the word – gospel of Jesus Christ
3. Born of Spirit – renewing work of GHS
4. **Regeneration is specifically GHS re-establishing the connection between God and the human spirit & imparting new spiritual capacities to the new believer.**

***Gen 2:17*** *but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you shall surely die."* –

1. The day that they ate the fruit, they died spiritually– spiritual connection to God was broken
2. 930 years later Adam died physically
3. Adam & Eve’s spiritual death was passed to the entire human race - **Eph 2:1**
4. Regeneration re-establishes the spiritual connection and imparts eternal ***zoe*** life to thebeliever

**Spiritual Life**

**eternal life Eph 2:5, Rom 8:9-11, Gal 5:16, 4:30**

1. **The eternal, spiritual life (*zoe*) that is in God from which all other life is sourced.**

**John 5:26** "For just as the Father has **life** in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have **life** in Himself

1. **Three kinds of life:**
2. ***Bios*** – biological life – plants, animals – physical life of humans;

***1 John 2:16*** *For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of* ***life,*** *is not from the Father, but is from the world.*

1. ***Chayim - Psuche*** – soul life

***Mark 10:45*** *"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give* ***His life*** *a ransom for many*

1. ***Zoe*** – eternal, spiritual life, the life of God given to believers

***John 1:4*** *In Him was life, and the life was the light of men*. ***John 3:16*** *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have* ***eternal life.***

***Eph 2:1-5*** *And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, 2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. 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.*

1. We were spiritually dead because of Adam’s sin and our trespasses and sins
2. We were dominated by the devil who used the world system of ideas to deceive & dominate us
3. Being in this condition placed us under God’s wrath

*4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,*

1. God’s love (desire to bless) motivates Him to be rich in mercy (action of rescuing)

*5 even when we were dead in our transgressions****, made us alive together*** *with Christ (by grace you have been saved),*

1. He made us alive together with Christ – ***suzopoieo*** – to make alive together, meaning that everyone who believes in Christ to be saved is given zoe life and all tied together by the Spirit
2. By grace (***charis*** – IFS) you continue to be (***eimi*** – PAI) having been saved (***sozo*** – PfPPtc)
3. Receiving zoe, eternal, spiritual life happens at the moment of salvation & is a result of God’s grace
4. Love (desire to bless) 🡪 grace (policy) 🡪 mercy (expression of His love) 🡪 made alive together forever

**Titus 3:5-7** 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, 6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 that being justified by His grace we might be made heirs according to *the* hope of eternal life.

1. Regeneration is the process by which ***zoe*** eternal, spiritual life is imparted
2. Justified (made righteous) by His grace (apart from human works) might become heirs (eternal reward) based on the expectation connected with eternal life.
3. Grace: our sins were imputed to Christ on the cross so that His +R can be imputed to us who believe the gospel that we might grow spiritually & receive eternal rewards – hope (expectation) oof EL.