



**DATE:** 20 October 2024 PM  
**TEXT:** Titus 3:5 | Hebrews 5,6  
**TITLE:** Jargon

noun: special words used by a particular group; difficult for others to understand

But after that the kindness and love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

**Titus 3:4-5**

## INTRODUCTION

- in this series, we have attempted to define words related to our experience of salvation:

**REDEMPTION**

**REMISSION**

**IMPUTATION**

**JUSTIFICATION**

- this morning we defined the word **REGENERATION**

= **literally, to be born again**

re = again

generate = genesis; birth

**John 3:3**

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

## John 1:12-13

But as many as *received* him, to them gave he power to *become* the sons of God, even to them that *believe* on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

### believe...receive...become

this morning, we considered the phrase *believe on his name* and how that leads to our being born again

tonight we want to consider **RECEIVE** and **BECOME** as to how it pertains to the outward evidence of our regeneration

whereas *redemption, remission, imputation, and justification* are spiritual and judicial aspects of our salvation...

*regeneration* implies that there is something that produces evidence in our outward lives and character

## 2 Chronicles 33:1-16

Manasseh was the longest ruling king

he was also the most wicked king

he had a godly father, Hezekiah

NOTE: long life and good health are not an indication that God is pleased with you

**verses 1-10** the *corruption* of the king

**verses 11-16** the *change* in the king

## 2. BASIC DEDUCTIONS (receive)

**Hebrews 6:7-8** For the earth which drinketh in the rain that cometh oft upon it, and bringeth forth herbs meet for them by whom it is dressed, receiveth blessing from God: but that which beareth thorns and briers is rejected, and is nigh unto cursing; whose end is to be burned.

NOTE: Hebrews 6:3-6 is among the most controversial passages in the Bible...and commentators disagree often as to its meaning and application

the point the author is making with his audience is that they've experienced the Jewish side of faith and made the conscious decision to receive Christ as Messiah and Savior

so using an illustration from nature, he asks them a serious question: *You have been blessed. What fruit do you have to show for the choice you made?*

### verse 9

But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and **things that accompany salvation**, though we thus speak.

things that accompany salvation:

**1 John 5:11-13** that ye may know...

2:9-11 hates his brother

2:15 loves the world

2:29 doeth right

3:6,9 abideth...sinneth not\*

3:10,14 doeth not right...brother

4:6 spirit of truth...error

4:13 has the Spirit

### 3. **BENEFICENT DEVELOPEMNT (become)**

**Hebrews 5:12-14** For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

every child that is born goes through predictable stages of growth in life:

physical growth

cognitive growth

motor skills developed

emotional/social development

language development

likewise, every Christian must grow and develop in their walk with Christ

#### **two questions you should ask yourself**

1. Is their evidence of growth in my life?
2. Where am I at in that growth?

#### **Hebrews 5:11-14 (6:1-2) 11-12**

babe in Christ

child...learning to walk

young adult...study and application

parents...reproducing, discipling, mentoring