

Participating in the Regeneration of My Mind

Scripture: Galatians 6:8-9

⁸ For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

⁹ And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

I. Introduction

- A. Arizona and California (First Nations)
 - 1. God's power (blessings and connections)
 - 2. Hunger for God
 - 3. Revival

- B. Excitement for Future
 - 1. Revival will sweep U.S.
 - 2. Revival in CT
 - 3. Revival in Derby

- C. Revival Preparation
 - 1. Hearts and minds must receive

II. Galatians 6:8-9: Mind Renewal

- A. Why We Need Mind Renewal
 - 1. Inheritance
 - a. Eph. 1:11 – In Him also we have obtained an inheritance
 - 2. Protection
 - a. 1 Pet. 5:8 – Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

- B. Why Christians Fail to Persevere: Do Not Understand Salvation
 - 1. Lack of Knowledge
 - a. Hosea 4:6 – My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.
 - 2. Process of Salvation
 - a. Confession and belief
 - 1) Rom. 10:9 – if you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
 - 2) Rom. 10:10 – For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.
 - b. Reception of Holy Spirit Deposit
 - 1) Eph. 1:13 – And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you

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were **marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,** ¹⁴ who is **a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance** until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

3. Conclusion
 - a. If you do not understand salvation, you do not understand your inheritance
 - b. If you do not understand your inheritance, you will not understand the process of regeneration

C. Regeneration

1. Putting in Word to Solidify Your Relationship with God
 - a. Phil. 2:12-13 – Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—***continue to work out your salvation*** with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.
 - 1) Respect for not disobeying God
 - 2) Respect for not putting conflict between you and the Lord
 - 3) Respect for knowing to have a sensitive conscious and reject temptation
2. Reading the Word Cleanses
 - a. Eph. 4:23 – to be made new in the attitude of your minds
 - b. Rom. 12:2 – Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. ***Then*** you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.
 - c. Col. 3:2 – Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.
 - d. Tit. 3:5 – He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,
3. Knowing Where the Battle Remains
 - a. 1 Pet. 1:13 – Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.
 - b. Luke 12:5 – Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning
 - c. Psalm 18:39 – You armed me with strength for battle; you humbled my adversaries before me.

III. Final Conclusions

A. Sow into the Spirit (Gal. 6:8)

B. Practice Mind Renewal Daily