

## D1 – The Heart: Gospel Implications for my Heart



*Without Christ*

*"Unrighteous"*

### THE UNREGENERATE MAN

*(Unmixed, sinful condition) - Who a person is without Jesus*

**The unmixed condition of the unregenerate man is characterized by:**

***Ephesians 2:1-3, 12***

Dead in sins  
Walks in sins  
Lives in the lusts of his flesh  
Child of wrath  
No hope  
Without God

***Colossians 1:13-14***

In domain of darkness

***Titus 3:3***

Foolish  
Disobedient  
Deceived  
Enslaved to lusts & pleasures  
Spends life in malice & envy  
Hateful  
Hates others

***Colossians 1:21***

Alienated from God  
Hostile toward God  
Engaged in evil deeds

***Romans 6:17-23***

Slave to sin  
Slave to impurity & lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness  
Penalty is death

***Ephesians 4:17-19***

Mind is futile  
Darkened understanding  
Excluded from life of God because of ignorance within  
All because/of hardness of heart  
Gives himself over to sensuality  
Practices every kind of impurity with greediness

***Philippians 3:18-19***

An enemy of the cross  
His end is destruction  
His god is his appetite  
Glories in his shame  
Set his mind on earthly things

***Romans 5:6-10***

Helpless  
Ungodly  
Sinner  
Needs rescue from God's wrath  
Needs justification  
Enemy of God  
Needs reconciliation  
Needs salvation

**KEY DESCRIPTIONS OF THIS OLD CONDITION:**

- **An unmixed condition**
- **Unable not to sin; unable to please God**
- **No fight within (against sin or for Jesus)**
- **Dominated by and enslaved to sin**
- **Sin rules all faculties (thoughts, emotions, motives, actions)**
- **Unable to shepherd his heart away from sin and to God**
- **Under God's wrath and judgment** (*Ro 1:18; 2:1-2; 2:5-8; 6:23; Ac 17:30-31; Ep 2:3; He 9:27; Re 14:9-11; 16:1*)

## REGENERATION EVENT

*Accomplished by God in the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

*"Declared Righteous"*

### The Gospel:

Theological summaries of the good news:

- Adoption through propitiation;
- Penal substitutionary atonement;
- We get God through Jesus' death in our place!

Appropriated through repentance and faith.  
*Lk 24:45-47; Ac 20:21;*  
*Ro 10:8-10; Mk 1:14-15;*

### Regeneration EVENT Components

(Once-for-all-time events, accomplished by God for the believer at conversion)

- New birth, new life, new creation:  
*Jn 3:3-8; 2Co 5:17; Ep 2:4-5;*  
*Tts 3:4-7*

- Positional sanctification (set apart unto God): *1Co 1:2, 30; 6:11*

- Justification (declared righteous):  
*Ro 3:21-25; 5:1, 9; 1Co 6:11;*  
*Ga 2:16; Tts 3:7*

- Imputation (believers credited with God's righteousness, Jesus credited with believers' sin):  
*2Co 5:21; Ph 3:9*

- Adoption: *Ro 8:14-17; Ep 1:5;*  
*Ga 4:4-7*

- Union with Christ: *Ro 6:3-14;*  
*Ga 2:20; Ep 2:5-7*

- Expiation (sin removed):  
*Jn 1:29; Co 2:14; He 9:26-28*

- Propitiation (wrath satisfied): *Ro 3:25;*  
*He 2:17; 1Jn 2:1-2; 4:10*

- Redemption (bought with

Jesus' blood): *Ga 3:13; 4:4-5;*  
*Ep 1:7; Co 1:13-14; 1Ti 2:5-6;*  
*Tts 2:14*

- Reconciliation (at peace with God):  
*Ro 5:10-11; 2Co 5:18-20;*  
*Co 1:21-22*

- Forgiveness: *Eph 1:7*

- The "old man" crucified:  
*Ga 2:20 Ro 6:6*

### Regeneration EVENT Benefits

(Unchangeable, objective realities, secured by God for the believer at conversion)

- Loved by God: *Co 3:12*
- Indwelt by the Holy Spirit:  
*Ro 8:9; 1Co 6:19*
- Indwelt by Christ: *Ga 2:20*
- A member of Christ's body:  
*1Co 12:27*

- Members of one another:  
*Ro 12:5*

- Confident access to God:  
*He 4:16*

- Under grace: *Ro 5:2, 21;*  
*6:14*

- Saved from God's wrath:  
*Ro 5:9*

- Free from condemnation:  
*Ro 8:1*

- Unable to be separated from Christ:  
*Ro 8:35-39*

- Peace with God: *Ro 5:1*

- The fruit of the Holy Spirit: *Ga 5:22-23*

- Citizenship in heaven:  
*Ph 3:20; Ep 2:6-7*



*Accomplished once and for all by God... but being renewed day by day in progressive sanctification. 2Co 3:18; 4:16*

*In Christ*

*"Being Made Righteous"*

## THE REGENERATE MAN

*(Mixed condition) - Process of progressive renewal*

### The mixed condition of the regenerate man is characterized by:

- The unchanging realities accomplished at regeneration
- The pervading benefits of regeneration
- The new identity in Christ: *1Co 1:30*
- Freedom from slavery to sin: *Ro 6:6-7, 14-18*
- The fruit of the Holy Spirit: *Ga 5:22-23; Jo 14:17*
- Good works: *Ep 2:10; Tts 2:14*
- An ability to obey God: *Ph 2:13; Ro 5:21; 6:4; Ga 5:16*
- Proneness to sin: *Ga 5:17; He 12:1-2; Re 2:4; Ep 4:30; Co 2:20; 2Co 12:20-21*
- Ongoing repentance: *1Jn 1:8-9*
- Ongoing faith: *Ga 2:20*
- Progress in Christ-likeness: *2Co 3:18; 4:16*

### The mixed condition of the regenerate man requires:

- God's relentless transformation of the believer: *2Co 4:16; Ph 2:12-13;*
- The believer's diligent pursuit of holiness: *2Pe 1:3-8*
- The believer's wariness about indwelling sin: *Jer 17:9; Mk 7:14-23; Ja 4:1-4; Pr 28:26*
- The believer's serious perseverance: *2Pe 1:10; He 3:12-14; 10:23-27*

### KEY DESCRIPTIONS OF THIS NEW CONDITION:

- **A mixed condition**
- **Able not to sin; able to please God**
- **A fight within (against sin and for Jesus)**
- **Enslaved to God, righteousness, and obedience**
- **Residual sin AND regeneration are evident in all faculties (thoughts, emotions, motives, actions)**
- **Able to shepherd his heart away from sin and to God**
- **Not under God's wrath or judgment**

