

What We Teach

SALVATION

We teach that salvation is wholly of God by grace on the basis of the redemption of Jesus Christ, the merit of His shed blood, and not on the basis of human merit or works ([John 1:12](#); [Ephesians 1:7](#); [Ephesians 2:8-10](#); [1 Peter 1:18-19](#)).

Regeneration

We teach that regeneration is a supernatural work of the Holy Spirit by which the divine nature and divine life are given ([John 3:3-7](#); [Titus 3:5](#)). It is instantaneous and is accomplished solely by the power of the Holy Spirit through the instrumentality of the Word of God ([John 5:24](#)) when the repentant sinner, as enabled by the Holy Spirit, responds in faith to the divine provision of salvation. Genuine regeneration is manifested by fruits worthy of repentance as demonstrated in righteous attitudes and conduct. Good works are the proper evidence and fruit of regeneration ([1 Corinthians 6:19-20](#); [Ephesians 2:10](#)), and will be experienced to the extent that the believer submits to the control of the Holy Spirit in his life through faithful obedience to the Word of God ([Ephesians 5:17-21](#); [Philippians 2:12b](#); [Colossians 3:16](#); [2 Peter 1:4-10](#)). This obedience causes the believer to be increasingly conformed to the image of our Lord Jesus Christ ([2 Corinthians 3:18](#)).

Such a conformity is climaxed in the believer's glorification at Christ's coming ([Romans 8:17](#); [2 Peter 1:4](#); [1 John 3:2-3](#)).