

Renewal from the Holy Spirit

I. At salvation the Father saves us (Tit. 3:5).

1. Through the intermediate agency (by means of) the Holy Spirit.
2. Through the 'laving'/'washing' consisting of regeneration.
 - 1) Ceremonially clean to satisfy God's holiness.
 - 2) Ceremonially clean as opposed to first birth (Ps. 51:5).
3. And through a quality of being renewed: "renewedness".
 - 1) Born again in respect to the first birth (Jn. 3:7-9).
 - 2) Born again as "a step up" (1 Pet. 1:3, 23).

II. At salvation the believer receives access to the Mind of Christ (1 Cor. 2:16).

1. No article: 'quality of the Mind of Christ'.
2. Becomes the Mind of the Lord when sharing His purpose.
3. Has a renewed quality (Rom. 12:2).
4. Context: as opposed to bodily desires.
5. Context: as opposed to conforming to the legal age.
6. This renewed quality of the mind:
 - 1) Is to change outward behavior.
 - 2) Based on the new inner quality.
7. The purpose of the renewed mind is to:
 - 1) Approve the desirous will of God;
 - 2) The will is pleasant, well pleasing, and complete.

III. This mental renewal:

1. Takes place regularly in the Inner Man (2 Cor. 4:16).
2. Is new in quality each time.
3. Is a result of participation in the New Man (Col. 3:10).
4. Is a continual/repeated process in the realm of the human spirit (Eph. 4:23-24).