

Washing of Regeneration

Titus 3:5; Mark 4:26-29

FACTS

Are things done

1 Peter 1:23 having been begotten (*anagennao*) again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, through the word of God, which liveth and abideth. (ASV)

TESTIMONY

Witness

Deut 19:15 "A single witness shall not rise up against a man on account of any iniquity or any sin which he has committed; on the evidence of two or three witnesses a matter shall be confirmed.

1 Cor 1:4-9 I thank my God always concerning you, for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus; (5) that in everything ye were enriched in him, in all utterance and all knowledge; (6) even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you: (7) so that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ; (8) who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye be unproveable in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. (9) God is faithful, through whom ye were called into the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Cor 2:1-5 And I, brethren, when I came unto you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God. (2) For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (3) And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. (4) And my speech and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: (5) that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

Testimony measures faith

Rom 12:3 For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

FAITH

Belief of testimony

Rom 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

John 17:20 Neither for these only do I pray, but for them also that believe on me through their word; See **John 20:24f**

Trust in the atonement

Rom 3:25 whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed;

Result: Obedience to the message of Jesus

Rom 1:5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for His name's sake,

REPENTANCE

Sorrow without regret
Abandonment of sin

2 Cor. 7:10 For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.

REFORMATION

Change of mind, will and emotion producing a change in conduct

2 Cor. 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

RESTITUTION

To make up

Luke 19:8-9 Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much." (9) And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham.

BATH

Washing or Baptism

Heb 10:22 let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.