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Systematic Theology - Lesson 18
The Plan of Redemption (Part 1)

Review of Sections I–IV

I. Introduction

Slides 3–19

A. The problem Sin within us; guilt before God.

B. The need Rescue from sin, death, and judgment.

C. The remedy Redemption through Jesus Christ.

II. The Order of Salvation

Slides 20–49

A. God's initiative God plans, calls, convicts, and draws.

B. Our response Repent, believe, receive, and follow.

C. Salvation's scope Past: penalty. Present: power. Future: presence.

D. The order Related truths; many occur together.

III. Election and Predestination

Slides 50–82

A. God's purpose Eternal; centered in Christ; aimed at Christlikeness.

B. God's mercy Israel and Jacob display His sovereign purpose.

C. Human responsibility God is sovereign; people must respond.

D. Our mission Proclaim Christ to everyone.

E. Our assurance Look to Christ; believe His promise.

IV. The Gospel Call

Slides 83–112

A. The message Christ died, was buried, and rose again.

B. The invitation Come to Christ; repent and believe.

C. The Spirit Convicts, draws, and reveals Christ.

D. The response The genuine call can be received or resisted.

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V. Conversion — Repentance and Faith (Slides 113–133)

A. Conversion (Slides 114–115)

Mark 1:15

1. The gospel calls for a response.
2. Turning **FROM** (1) sin; turning to Christ.
3. Trusting Christ; more than becoming religious.

B. What Is Repentance (Slides 116–118)

Acts 3:19; 2 Corinthians 7:10

1. A change of **MIND** (2), heart, and direction.
2. Regret: hating the **CONSEQUENCES** (3).
3. Repentance: acknowledging sin against God.
4. Godly grief leads to repentance.

C. What Is Saving Faith (Slides 119–123)

Acts 16:31; James 2:19; Acts 20:21

1. Knowing **WHO** (4) Christ is.
2. Believing the gospel is true.
3. Saving faith **TRUSTS** (5) Christ personally.
4. More than knowing facts.

D. Repentance and Faith (Slides 124–125)

1 Thessalonians 1:9

1. From sin: repentance. To Christ: faith.
2. **ONE** (6) act of conversion.

E. Is Faith a Work (Slides 126–129)

Ephesians 2:8; 1 Thessalonians 1:9

1. Christ has already done the saving work.
2. Faith **RECEIVES** (7) salvation; it does not earn it.
3. Turning to God from **IDOLS** (8).

F. Different Conversion Experiences (Slides 130)

1. The **SAME** (9) gospel; different experiences.
2. Dramatic or quiet; repentance and faith in both.

G. Response and New Life (Slides 131–133)

2 Corinthians 5:17

1. Gospel call; the Spirit's conviction and drawing.
2. Repentance and faith; regeneration is new **BIRTH** (10).
3. Repentance: I **TURN** (11) from sin and self-rule.
4. Faith: I entrust myself to Christ.
5. Regeneration: God gives new spiritual **LIFE** (12).

VI. Regeneration — New Birth

Slides 134–158

A. The Need for New Birth (Slides 135–139)

John 3:7; John 3:3, 6

1. God does more than **FORGIVE** (13); He gives new life.
2. Nicodemus **NEEDED** (14) new life.
3. Religion and morality could not provide it.
4. Regeneration is God's work.

B. A New Heart and a New Creation (Slides 140–145)

Ezekiel 36:26–27; 2 Corinthians 5:17

1. A new **HEART** (15), spirit, and direction.
2. Not rehabilitation or **REBUILDING** (16).
3. Re-creation; more than behavior modification.

C. Regeneration and Renewal (Slides 146–147)

Titus 3:5

1. Regeneration: new life.
2. Renewal: the **SPIRIT'S** (17) work.
3. Salvation by mercy; never by righteous works.

D. Born of God (Slides 148–151)

John 1:12–13; Acts 16:14

1. Believe and receive Christ.
2. New birth comes from **GOD** (18).
3. The Lord opened Lydia's heart.
4. Lydia **RESPONDED** (19).

E. New Life and New Fruit (Slides 152–154)

1 John 3:9

1. Regeneration **CHANGES** (20) desires, direction, and allegiance.
2. A changed relationship to sin.
3. A new **PATTERN** (21) of life; not sinless perfection.

F. What Regeneration Means (Slides 155)

1. Not instant **PERFECTION** (22).
2. Temptation and struggle remain.
3. New life, a new heart, a new direction.

G. The Biblical Flow (Slides 156)

1. God's saving purpose; the gospel call.
2. The Spirit's conviction and drawing.
3. Repentance and faith; regeneration.

H. The Miracle and What Comes Next (Slides 157–158)

1. The guilty forgiven; the dead made **ALIVE** (23).
2. The old made new; a changed life.
3. Next: justification and adoption.

Answer Key

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