

## Washing and Regeneration

**Jn 3:5-8** Water washes so the spirit can regenerate **Eze 36:25-28**

- Before we could be born again, we needed to be washed from sin after which the Holy Spirit could come and regenerate us
- Old things have to pass away before all things can become new

**Titus 3:5**

Washing. - Purged katharismos a washing off. Lit means the act of washing clean

- **Heb 1:3** Jesus purged our sins by taking them and washing them off by himself
- **Heb 9:22** He washed them by His Blood (Purged to cleanse) Without there is no remission (Our freedom from them)
  - **Rev 1:5** says He
    - Loved us
    - Washed us in His own blood
    - Made us kings and priests
- **2Pet 1:9** We have been purged from our old sins
- **Heb 10:2-12** once we have been purged, we should have no more conscience of sins

Purge refers to the remission (removal) of sin (Not just sins but of sin itself which is the very nature of sin and Satan) **Eph 2:3; Acts 2:38**

- Remission - Aphesis to remove off you and take upon himself and away from you **Lk 24:47; Acts 10:43; Acts 13:38; Acts 26:18; Eph 1:7; Col 1:14**
- Under the old covenant they had atonement (covering) of sin. The sin was still there but it was covered over. **Ex 30:10** To cover; (we see the heart cry in **Job 7:21** And in David **Psa 51:1-7**) **Heb 10:11-12** Never take away sins just cover them with a fear of judgment
- Under the New covenant we have total removal of sin. The sin is completely removed from us and put upon Jesus. **Joh 1:29** To lift off you and carry away

Jesus delivered us from the power of sin (not from the presence of sin) **Matt 26:28**

- In **Luke 4:18** Aphesis is preached as deliverance from captivity. We were captives to sin, But Jesus delivered us from it. **Rom 6:22**
- We are freed from the accusation of sin and the burden of trying to free ourselves from sin. For Jesus did this once and for all **Heb 10:12; Heb 10:14; Heb 10:18; Joh 13:8-10**

God delivered us from the power of sin to change our nature and gives us a new heart. **2Pet 1:4**.

- What Jesus did was release us from captivity and bondage to sin by a radical transformation of our very nature. Sin no longer dominates us, now we dominate it! **Rom 6:14-18**
  - Sin can no longer hold me captive to condemnation and guilt. I owe it nothing. Jesus freed me from all debt and obligation.
- Jesus Washed us from our sin in His own blood cleansing our heart after which the Holy Spirit entered and wrote a new image upon our heart of the new creation in Christ **Eph 1:13**

Once we are born of God we now have the life and nature of God in us. By which we begin to subdue our flesh to the new creation. **1Jn 5:1-5**