

INTRODUCTION

A. COVENANT RENEWAL AND CHURCH REVITALIZATION

B. RENEWAL: RESTORE TO ORIGINAL &/OR INTENDED STATE AND CONDITION (Col.3:10; Tt.3:5; see Gen.2 w/Rev.22)

I. BIBLICAL DATA

A. RENEW KINGDOM (1Sam.11:14,15; see Ex.19:6)

B. RENEW SPIRIT (Ps.51:10; see 2Cor.4:16; see Prov.25:13; Acts 3:19; 2Tm.1:16)

C. RENEW YOUTH (Ps.103:5; see Is.40:31)

D. RENEW GROUND (Ps.104:30; see Jn.6:63; Rom.8:2,6,11)

E. RENEW DAYS (Lam.5:21)

F. RENEW MIND (Rom.12:2; Eph.4:23; see Lk.8:35; 15:17; Dan.4:34,36)

G. RENEW IMAGE (Col.3:8,9; 1:15; see Gen.1:26f; 9:6; Rom.8:29; 2Cor.4:4)

H. RENEW IMPOSSIBLE (Heb.6:6)

I. REGENERATE: MAKE AGAIN (Mt.19:28; Tt.3:5; see 2Cor.5:17; Gal.6:15)

J. REVIVE: MAKE LIVE AGAIN (Ps.85:6; Ps.119:25,etc.)

K. REFRESH: MAKE FRESH AGAIN (Gen.18:5; Prov.3:8)

L. RESTORE: MAKE NEW AGAIN (renew; Ps.80:3,7,19)

M. RETREAT: MAKE OVER AGAIN (Mk.6:31)

II. DOCTRINAL TRUTH

A. FACT: EVERYTHING GETS OLD & NEEDS RENEWAL IN CHRIST (2Cor.4:16a; Heb.8:13)

B. GIFT: OLD BURIED & NEW RAISED IN CHRIST (Col.2:12; 3:9,10; see Eph.4:22,24)

C. DUTY: KILL OLD & ENLIVEN NEW IN CHRIST (Col.3:5f,12f; see Eph.4:25f; see Gal.5:16; Rom.8:11,13)

III. PRACTICAL USES

A. RENEWAL IS A GIFT OF GOD (Col.3:10; see Rom.12:2; 2Cor.4:16; Eph.4:23; see Tt.3:5)

B. BE RENEWED BY THE MEANS OF HIS GIFT (see Acts 2:42)

1. *be renewed by the word of God* (Gen.2:7; Ps.119:50,93; Ezk.37:9; Jn.3:8; 2Tim.3:14-17)

2. *be renewed by the work of God* (Judg.15:19; 1Sam.30:12; 1Kngs.19:8; see Jn.6:53f; Rom.6:4)

3. *be renewed by the answer of God* (Ps.51:10; Lam.5:21; Ps.80:18; 119:25,etc.; Phil.4:6,7)

4. *be renewed by the people of God* (Gen.18:5; Rom.15:32; 1Cor.16:18; 2Cor.7:13; 2Tm.1:16; Phil.1:7,20)

C. BE RENEWED BY FEEDING YOURSELF (see Col.3:12f; Acts 3:19)

1. *be renewed by food for body* (Judg.15:19; 1Sam.14:27; 30:12)

2. *be renewed by food for thought* (Phil.4:8,6f)

3. *be renewed by food for affections* (see 1Sam.16:23)

D. BE RENEWED BY WEEDING (Col.3:5f; Acts 3:19; see Jn.15:2; Is.5:6)

1. *be renewed by weeding your work (rest)*

a. *be renewed in sleep* (Ps.104:23; 127:2; day)

b. *be renewed in sabbath* (Ex.23:12; 31:17; see Mk.16:2,9; Acts 20:7; 1Cor.16:2; Rev.1:10; week)

c. *be renewed in selenium* (Ps.104:19; 1Cor.15:41; see Ps.51:10 w/Num.29:6; 1Sam.20:5f; 2Kngs.4:23; Ps.81:3 but esp.Col.2:16; month)

d. *be renewed in season* (Ps.104:30; Gen.8:22; Ps.74:16f; year)

e. *be renewed in sabbatical* (see Ex.23:10f; Lev.25:3f; but also Col.2:16; years)

2. *be renewed by weeding your food* (fasting; Neh.1:4f; Est.4:3,16; Ps.69:10f; Dan.9:3f; Joel 2:12; Acts 13:2f)

3. *be renewed by weeding your income* (tithes,offerings,alms; Mal3:10f; Ex36:3f; Prov19:17; 1Cor16:2; Heb7:2f)

4. *be renewed by weeding your interactions* (withdrew; Mk.3:7; 6:31)