

the greatest sinner on earth but his own determined depravity and voluntary rejection of the gospel, which rejection involves him in an aggravated condemnation.—Isa. 55 : 1 ; John 3 : 19 ; 5 : 40 ; Rev. 22 : 17.

VII. REGENERATION.

We believe the Scriptures teach that in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated, or born again ; that regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind ; that it is effected in a manner above our comprehension by the power of the Holy Spirit, in connection with divine truth, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the gospel ; and that its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentance and faith and newness of life.—Ezek. 36 : 26 ; John 3 : 3 ; 2 Cor. 5 : 17 ; Eph. 5 : 9.

VIII. REPENTANCE AND FAITH.

We believe the Scriptures teach that repentance and faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God ; whereby being deeply convinced of