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We should also divide two
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...I SAID, JESUS LOVES YOU!
And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;
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Sir... I don't think you heard me...

...I said, Jesus loves you!
And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;
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I Corinthians 15:22

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.
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Our View of Fallen Man!

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He doesn't need rehabilitation
He needs regeneration!
He doesn't need therapy
He needs life!
He doesn't need medication
He needs resurrection!
He doesn't need a doctor
He needs a Creator!
What is Regeneration?

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(Titus 3:5,6)

Impartation of spiritual life

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Conversion is you working out your salvation for proof and evidence!
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Philippians 2:

12 ¶ Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, … work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

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Practical obedience
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Conversion & Proof of election
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Delusion & Proof of reprobation
James 1:

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Conclusion

Have you been regenerated?
Have you been quickened by the Spirit?
Have you been made born again?
Has God wrought upon you?
Has the voice of Christ opened your spiritual grave?
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Has God worked His Salvation and Grace into you?
Work it out from today with fear and trembling!

(Phil 2:12-13; Heb 12:28)