

Once again we encounter the pivotal word unless. Jesus is stating an emphatic necessary precondition for any human being's ability to see and to enter the kingdom of God. That emphatic precondition is spiritual rebirth.

The Reformed view of predestination teaches ***that before a person can choose Christ*** his heart must be changed. ***He must be born again.***

Non-Reformed views have fallen people ***first choosing Christ and then being born again.***

How can a man choose a kingdom he cannot see?

How can a man enter the kingdom without being first reborn?

Non-Reformed views *have people responding to Christ who are not reborn*. They are still in the flesh... This is the fatal flaw of non-Reformed views. They fail to take seriously man's moral inability, the moral impotency of the flesh."

R. C. Sproul, Chosen by God Tyndale House 71–72.

“We do not believe in order to be regenerated; *we must be regenerated in order to believe*”