

SALVATION

Part 4

The Doctrine of Sanctification

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THE DOCTRINE OF SANCTIFICATION

1. Positional Sanctification (Justification)
(Salvation from the Penalty of Sin) – **Past**

1 Cor. 1:12; Eph. 1:1; Col. 1:2; 2 Thess. 2:13; Heb. 10:10

	JUSTIFICATION	SANCTIFICATION
Role of God	Judge	Cleanser
Work of God	A single act	A continual action
Result in believer	Standing before God	State on earth
Nature of work	Objective (done for us)	Subjective (done in us)
Degrees of work	None	Progressive
Change involved	Relational	Practical

2. Progressive Sanctification (Sanctification)
(Salvation from the Power of Sin) – **Present**

1 Cor. 1:18; Heb. 12:14; 1 Pet. 1:15, 16

3. Prospective (Permanent) Sanctification (Glorification)
(Salvation from the Presence of Sin) – **Future**

Eph. 5:26-27; 1 Jn. 3:1-3; Jude 24, 25

THE PRACTICE OF SANCTIFICATION (Romans 6)

1. Recognizing – Rom. 6:2, 9
2. Reckoning – Rom. 6:11
3. Yielding – Rom. 6:13

Justification is to be distinguished from sanctification.

<i>Justification</i> <i>“Christ for us”</i>	<i>Sanctification</i> <i>“Christ in us”</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Our standingb. Our positionc. Relationshipd. Our peace – Christ for use. Acceptancef. No degree - instantaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Our stateb. Our conditionc. Fellowshipd. Our purity – Christ in use. Attainmentf. Subject to degrees – progressive

Note: Roman Catholic theology has historically confused justification with sanctification.

My Body Belongs to God

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

I. God has principles for my body. (12-13)

- 1) My actions must *edify self*. (12)
- 2) My actions must *not enslave the soul*. (12)
- 3) My actions must *exalt the Savior*. (13)

II. God has plans for my body. (13-14)

- 1) In the *present* God will *use* me. (13)
- 2) In the *future* God will *raise* me. (14)

III. God has protection for my body. (15-18)

- 1) I must *remember my sacred union*. (15-17)
- 2) I must *run from sexual perversion*. (18)

IV. God has possession of my body. (19)

- 1) I am *important to* God.
- 2) I am *indwelt by* God.

V. God has paid for my body. (20)

- 1) God is the owner of my body.
- 2) I am to honor God with my body.

“God’s Guidelines for the Gray Areas of Life”

Paul’s Corinthian Principles
(1 Corinthians 6:12 – 11:1)

- I. Will this action edify self? 6:12**
Will it build me up?
Will it profit me?
Will it help me personally?
- II. Will this action enslave my soul? 6:12**
Can it bring me into emotional/psychological
(even chemical) bondage?
- III. Will this action exalt the Savior? 6:13; 10:31**
Can I glorify my Lord in this activity?
- IV. Will this action encourage other saints? 8:13**
Is this a potential stumbling block to someone else?
- V. Will this action evangelize sinners? 10:32-33**
Will this help or harm my witness for Christ?
- VI. Will this action emulate my Savior? 11:1**
Is this something I could see Jesus doing?