

**True Salvation Results In A Changed Life**  
**Romans 6: 1-10**

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**Sin**

**Salvation**

**Sancti-  
fication**

**Sovereignty**

**Service**

**So Long**

# The Three Tenses of "Salvation"

## Past Tense:

Separation from the *Penalty* of Sin

You have been saved

**Justification**

1 Corinthians 6:11; Titus 3:5  
Colossians 1:13, 14; Eph 2:8, 9  
Romans 5:1, 2; Colossians 2:13, 14

## Present Tense:

Separation from the *Power* of Sin

You are being saved

**Sanctification**

Philippians 1:6; 2:12, 13; 2 Cor. 5:17  
2 Peter 3:17, 18; Romans 8:29  
2 Corinthians 3:18; 4:16, 17

## Future Tense:

Separation from the *Presence* of Sin

You will be saved

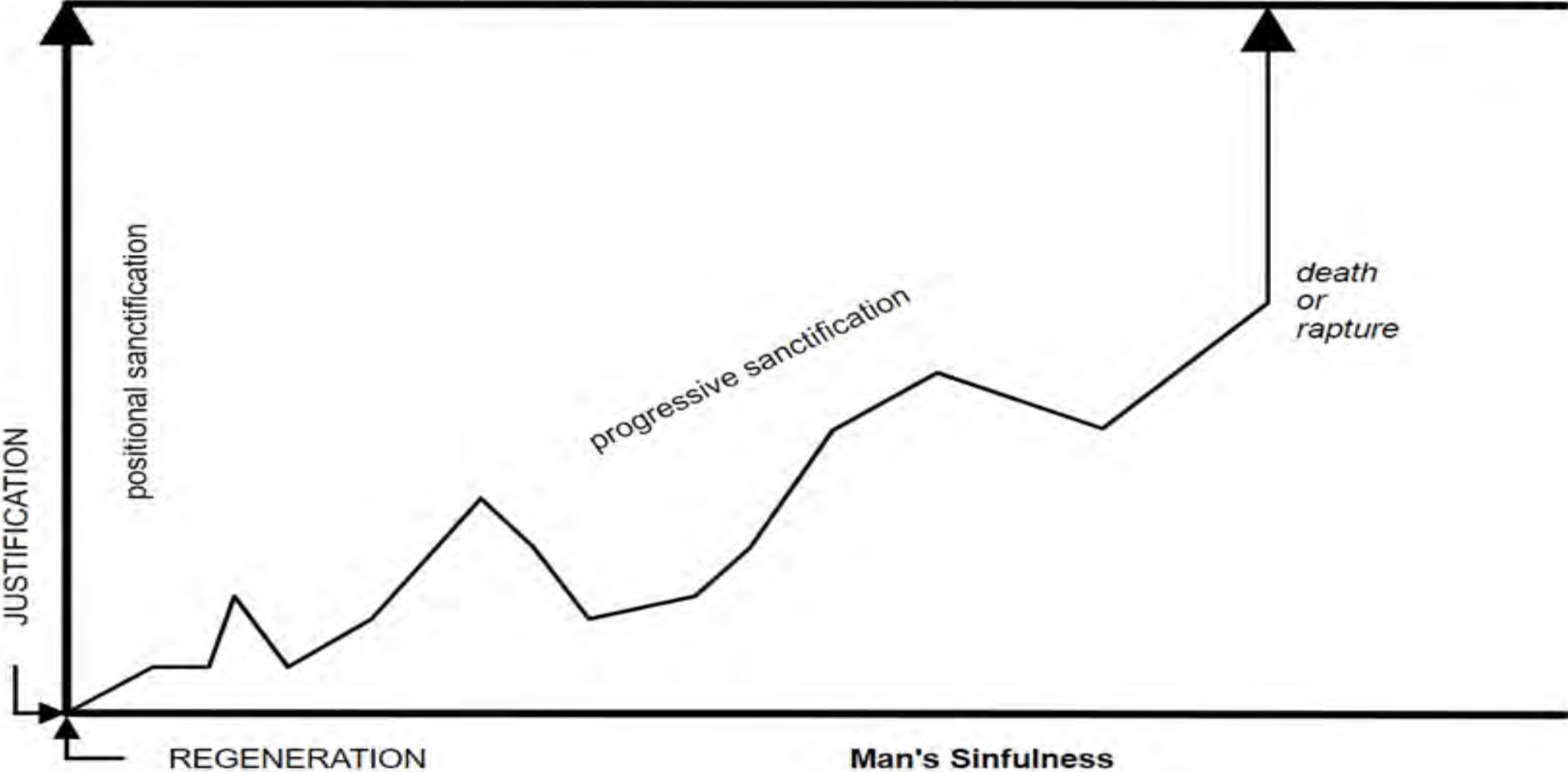
**Glorification**

Matthew 10:22; James 1:12  
Hebrews 10:39; Revelation 2:10  
Philippians 3:20, 21; 1 John 3:2

# SALVATION

God's Righteousness

GLORIFICATION



positional sanctification

progressive sanctification

death  
or  
rapture

JUSTIFICATION

REGENERATION

Man's Sinfulness

**FACT – Justification is not sanctification, but justification is designed to produce sanctification**

**FACT – God never saves a person to remain the same**

**Verse 1 - 2**

**Grace is not a license to sin**

**Some may think:**

“I am saved by grace, I can still dabble in sin,  
I am covered, safe.”

**WRONG!**

We love our idol, our sin

**Our idol demands loyalty**

**IDOL** = anything or anyone that captures our hearts,  
minds and affections more than God

**Scripture calls these idols - strongholds**

**How do I deal with strongholds (idols)?**

*Pull them down!*

**2 Corinthians 10: 3-5**

**Our idol battle is a mind battle – *he who controls the mind controls the person***

**Paul's response to "grace as a license to sin" rationale?**

**CERTAINLY NOT!!**



Verse 3 - 5

**Believers are baptized into Christ**

**Spirit baptism happens the moment a person believes in Jesus as their Savior**

**We were baptized into His death; the believer died when Christ died**

**The result of Spirit baptism:**

*We died and were resurrected with Christ – a new life!  
CHANGED!!*

**Because Jesus rose from the dead is a guarantee that you will rise from the dead**

**2 Corinthians 4: 14**

Verse 6 - 7

**GOOD NEWS** – We are no longer slaves to sin

**God views our old man (“*in Adam*”) dead, done away with**

We are justified, ***declared righteous***; our old man is declared dead!

**Our old man may be dead, but our old nature (*our flesh*) is alive and well, wanting to control us**

Our old man is positionally dead – **what am I to do with him?**

***PUT HIM AWAY!***

**Ephesians 4: 22**

**How do I put off the old man?**

*By dwelling in Christ; making our home in Christ*

Hear Jesus on how we must abide to change – [John 15: 5](#)

**Your flesh nature, which walks in concert with the old man, does not like your changed life!**

As a matter of fact, your flesh idols will pitch a fit, and do anything to drag you back to the old life

**Be prepared for an onslaught of pleas and rationalizations from our flesh idols**

Live [FREE](#), put off the old man and put on the new and be [FREE!](#)

**Verse 8 - 10**

**The changed you is alive in Christ!**

**FACT:** I believed in Christ, and I was saved, I was given life – I am *“alive in Christ”*

**I believe must lead to I behave differently –**  
*A CHANGED YOU!*

**PLEASE UNDERSTAND:** Some change fast - explosion change!  
Some change slow - almost imperceptible to the human eye –  
***BUT NOT TO GOD!***

**No matter the pace, CHANGE will occur and must occur!**

**JESUS IS OUR EXAMPLE:** We are to die to sin – *we are to live to God!*

**This is what the sanctification process is all about - CHANGE!**

## CLOSING THOUGHTS:

How do you know you are truly saved?

*You are CHANGED!*

You are instantly taken from darkness to light, death to life, *“in Adam”* to *“in Christ”* - CHANGED!

Make sure you are genuine – How?

*We are to examine ourselves – a personal examination*

*“Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves that Jesus Christ is in you? Unless indeed you are disqualified.” – 2 Corinthians 13: 5*



*“Is Christ in you? It’s not a matter of religion, but relationship. It’s not a question of theology, but of intimacy. It’s not knowing about Jesus intellectually but knowing Him personally.” (Jon Courson)*

HEAR JESUS:

*“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow me.” (John 10: 27)*

At some level . . . . .

***TRUE SALVATION DOES RESULT IN A CHANGED LIFE!!***