



SALVATION IS A PROCESS, NOT AN EVENT

JUSTIFICATION - Freedom from the penalty of sin - ***PAST***
SANCTIFICATION - Freedom from the power of sin - ***PRESENT***
GLORIFICATION - Freedom from the presence of sin - ***FUTURE***

1 Thessalonians 4:3 It is God's will that you should be **sanctified**...

sanctified = Greek word hagiasmos (hag-ee-as-mos') = the process of becoming holy

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 May God himself, the God of peace, **sanctify you through and through**.
May **your whole spirit, soul and body** be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
²⁴The one who calls you is faithful, and **he will do it**.

John 17:7 For them I **sanctify** myself, that they too may be truly **sanctified**.

Sanctification = is a progressive work of God in the life of a Christian
that makes them more and more free of sin and like Christ.

FOUNDATIONAL TRUTHS FOR THE CHRISTIAN

1. THE CHRISTIAN IS UNITED WITH CHRIST

Ephesians 2:13 (NLT) You have been **united with Christ Jesus**. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ.

❖ *A New Position*

1 Corinthians 1:30; John 1:12-13; Galatians 4:4-5; Romans 8:17

❖ *A New Person*

John 3:3, 7 “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again...⁷ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

Titus 3:4-5; 2 Corinthians 5:17

❖ *A New Presence*

John 14:16-17 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

1 Corinthians 6:19; Galatians 4:4-7

2. THE CHRISTIAN HAS BEEN SET FREE IN CHRIST

John 8:34, 36 “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin...³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Galatians 5:16-17, 25; Galatians 2:20; Romans 6:1-14

Colossians 1:27 Christ in you, the hope of glory.