

# Sanctification

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Anti-Nomianism

Cheap Grace

License to Sin



Duty w/o Spirit  
Behavior w/o Power  
Pride / Self-effort

Neo-Nomianism

Phariseeism

Legalism



Immoral Activity  
Irresponsibility  
Passivity



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**The balance of both  
extremes is a clear  
understanding of  
God's...**

# GRACE

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## ● Justification

- declared justice
- “not guilty”
- forgiven sinner
- “old man” died
- past tense



## ● Sanctification

- imputed righteousness
- innocent & holy
- rich saint
- “new creation” lives
- past-present-future

Justification and sanctification are two sides of the same coin...and **YOU** are the coin!

# Sanctification

- So, What is sanctification?
  - 37. hagiazo, hag-ee-ad'-zo; from G40; to make holy, i.e. (cer.) purify or consecrate; (mentally) to venerate:--hallow, be holy, sanctify. [Strong's Exhaustive Concordance]

# Sanctification

- Past Tense (Acts 26:18 / 1 Cor. 1:2 / Heb 10:10)
  - imputed/imparted righteousness
- Present Tense (Rom. 6:19-22)
  - experienced righteousness
- Future Tense (Rom. 7:24-25 / Jude 1:24)
  - unhindered righteousness (heaven)

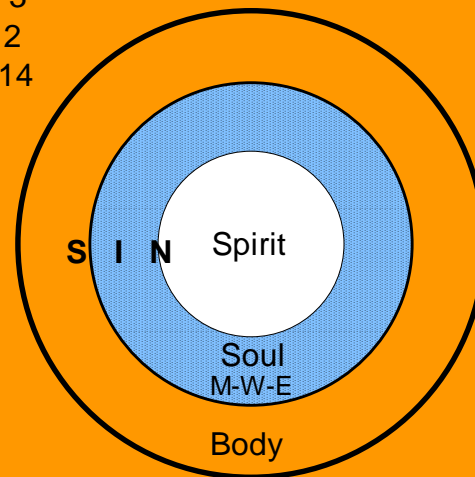
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## ● Past Tense...what happened?

(Rom 5:12 NASB)  
Therefore, just as  
through one man sin  
entered into the world,  
and death through sin,  
and so death spread to  
all men, because all  
sinned--

Gen. 3  
Gen. 5:1-3  
Rom. 5:12  
1 Cor. 2:14

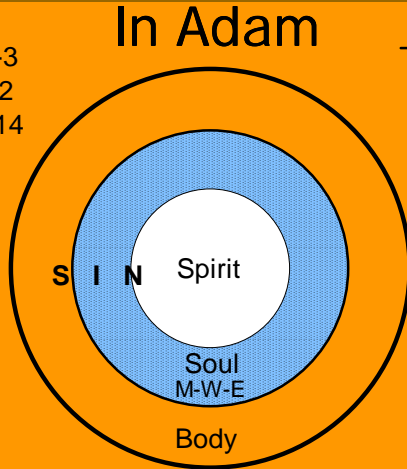
In Adam



You were  
separated from  
God in your  
spirit (i.e. dead)  
and by your very  
nature a child of  
wrath.

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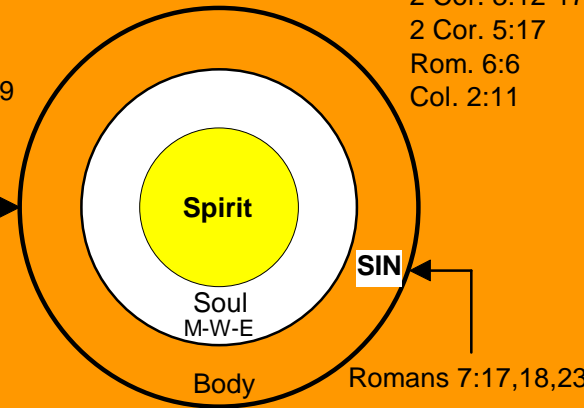


Words	Reference
Believe	John 3:16
Receive	John 1:12
Faith	Ephesians 2:8-9
Call	Romans 10:13
Repent	Mark 1:15

**1 Thessalonians 5:23**

Spirit = I am  
Soul = I think I am  
Body = I behave

**In Christ**



Ezek. 36:26-27  
2 Cor. 3:12-17  
2 Cor. 5:17  
Rom. 6:6  
Col. 2:11

Romans 7:17,18,23

## Ephesians

2:1 Dead in sins  
2:2 Walked according to the course of the world and Satan; Satan worked in us  
2:3 Lived in the lust of our own flesh  
Indulged the desires of the flesh and mind  
By nature, a child of the devil



## Ephesians

2:5 Alive  
2:6 Raised with Him  
1:3 Seated with Him in heaven  
Blessed with all spiritual blessings in Christ  
1:4 Chosen before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless  
1:5 Adopted  
1:6 To the praise of the glory of His grace; grace freely bestowed  
1:7 Redemption; forgiveness; grace lavished on us  
1:11 Inheritance  
1:13 Sealed in Him

# Sanctification

- Process of sanctification (or experiencing the reality of your new identity)
  - Receive His love

“**Present Tense**” sanctification begins by acknowledging the truth about God... He unconditionally accepts and loves you right now apart from anything you could do or promise...just receive and accept His love right now.

• (Eph 3:16-20 NASB) that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man; ... being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fulness of God....

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- Process of sanctification (or experiencing the reality of your new identity)
  - Believe the Truth (identity “in Christ”)

Choose to believe the truth of your new identity...you are holy, pure and righteous “in Him”

You are not the sum of your behaviors..your actions simply reflect your beliefs!

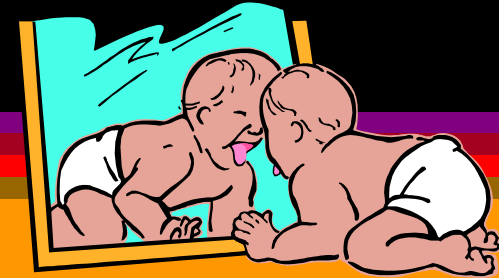
- (John 17:17 NASB) “Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth.”
- (1 Cor 1:2 NASB) ... to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, **saints by calling**, with all who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours:

# Sanctification

- Process of sanctification (or experiencing the reality of your new identity)
  - Present your body (Col. 2:6 / 1 Thess. 4:3-7)
    - (Rom 6:19-22 NASB) ... For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness, **so now present your members as slaves to righteousness**, resulting in sanctification. ... But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life.

You present your body as slaves to righteousness because you are righteous... not to become righteous.

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## ● Picture of Sanctification

- (2 Cor 3:17-18 NASB) Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

When you look into the mirror, do you see a hopeless failure or “the glory of the Lord” of your new creation “in Christ”...as God reveals and you receive the truth of your new identity, you will be transformed “from glory to glory”...keep looking in the mirror.

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- Receiving My Identity

- Lord, today I receive the truth of my new creation "in Christ". I accept by faith that my old self was crucified with You and I was raised a new self, holy and righteous in You. I receive Your unconditional love and acceptance; I rest in the fullness of your grace. Express Your Life through me. Amen.