WE HAVE BEEN SAVED, WE ARE BEING SAVED AND WE WILL BE SAVED. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?





God is holy



- God is holy
- We are not



- God is holy
- We are not

God's solution: Jesus



"We Have Been Saved"



"We Have Been Saved" – Justification: The legal declaration of God whereby our sins are considered forgiven and we are affirmed as righteous.



Romans 10:10

¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and <u>is justified</u>, and with the mouth one confesses and **is saved**.



"We Have Been Saved" – Justification:

Legal standing



"We Have Been Saved" - Justification:

- Legal standing
 - Forgiven of our sins



Romans 4:6-8

⁶ just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

- ⁷ "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered;
- 8 blessed is the man against whom the <u>Lord will not count</u> his sin."



"We Have Been Saved" - Justification:

- Legal standing
 - Forgiven of our sins
 - Affirmed as righteous



Romans 4:1-3

¹What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and <u>it was</u> counted to him as righteousness."



"We Have Been Saved" - Justification:

- Legal standing
- One and done forever



"We Have Been Saved" - Justification:

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- God's work entirely



Ephesians 2:8-9

⁸ For by grace <u>you have been saved through faith</u>. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.



"We Have Been Saved" - Justification:

- Legal standing
- One and done forever
- God's work entirely
- Faith alone is our access



Romans 5:1

¹ Therefore, since <u>we have been justified by faith</u>, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.



"We Have Been Saved" - Justification



"We Are Being Saved"



"We Are Being Saved" – Sanctification:
(OST - Ongoing Spiritual Transformation)
The ongoing work of God in us that makes us more and more like Jesus.



Continuing Spiritual Character Development



- Continuing Spiritual Character Development
 - Begins when we are justified (inevitable byproduct)



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 - Ends when we die or Jesus returns



- Continuing Spiritual Character Development
- Ongoing Spiritual Transformation OST



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 - Enjoy sharing Jesus' love more



- Continuing Spiritual Character Development
- Ongoing Spiritual Transformation OST
- God's work primarily in which we participate



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 - God's work



1 Thessalonians 5:23

²³ Now <u>may the God of peace himself sanctify you</u> completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Philippians 2:12-13

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.



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 - o God's work
 - Our intentionality and effort



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2 Peter 1:5-11

⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, ⁶ and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, ⁷ and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. 8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his



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former sins. ¹⁰ Therefore, brothers, <u>be all the more diligent</u> to confirm your calling and election, for <u>if you practice these</u> <u>qualities</u> you will never fall. ¹¹ For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



"We Are Being Saved" - Sanctification:

- Continuing Spiritual Character Development
- Ongoing Spiritual Transformation OST
- God's work primarily in which we participate
- Faith alone is our access





Reading Scripture



- Reading Scripture
- Praying



- Reading Scripture
- Praying
- Disciplining our lives...



- Reading Scripture
- Praying
- Disciplining our lives...
 - Thinking



- Reading Scripture
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- Disciplining our lives...
 - Thinking
 - Eating



- Reading Scripture
- Praying
- Disciplining our lives...
 - Thinking
 - Eating
 - Feeling



- Reading Scripture
- Praying
- Disciplining our lives...
- Enjoying Christian fellowship



- Reading Scripture
- Praying
- Disciplining our lives...
- Enjoying Christian fellowship
- Ministering to others



- Reading Scripture
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- Witnessing



How are justification and sanctification related?





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Infused righteousness = God infuses His righteousness into us, we are changed from the inside and are in the process of being made righteous.





Justifying faith



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Sanctification



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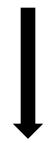
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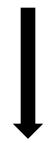




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How much sanctification do I need to be assured that I have justifying faith?





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 - Do I have an expanding devotion to helping others?



"We Have Been Saved" - Justification

"We Are Being Saved" – Sanctification

"We Will Be Saved" - Glorification



"We Will Be Saved"



"We Will Be Saved" – Glorification:
The final salvific act where God reunites
our souls with our new spiritual bodies at
Jesus' second coming, that we will enjoy in
God's immediate presence for all eternity.





Eternal Life

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1 Corinthians 15:42-44

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- Spiritual Bodies (Physical but without the consequences of sin)
- New Heaven and New Earth



Revelation 21:1-4

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."