

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

**PEOPLE'S**  
*choice*

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**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

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



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## Romans 4:6-8

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

<sup>7</sup> “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,  
and whose sins are covered;

<sup>8</sup> blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count  
his sin.”

# “We Have Been Saved” – Justification:

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  - **Affirmed as righteous**

## Romans 4:1-3

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

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## Ephesians 2:8-9

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



# “We Have Been Saved” – Justification:

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- **Faith alone is our access**

# Romans 5:1

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

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**“We Are Being Saved” – Sanctification**

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

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# 1 Thessalonians 5:23

<sup>23</sup> Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you 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

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<sup>5</sup> For this very reason, **make every effort** to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, <sup>6</sup> and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, <sup>7</sup> and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. <sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, brothers, **be all the more diligent** to confirm your calling and election, for **if you practice these qualities** you will never fall. <sup>11</sup> For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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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.**

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  - **Do I have an expanding devotion to helping others?**

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**“We Will Be Saved” - Glorification**

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# **“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.**

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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.  
<sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.  
<sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> 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.”