
UNDERSTANDING MY SALVATION

Justified

Justification is God's instantaneous and irreversible declaration that the unrighteous are made positionally righteous (Romans 3:24-28; 4:1-5; 5:1-2). We are forever wrapped in the everlasting righteousness of Christ! His record becomes our record. His merit becomes our merit. From the moment of salvation, God treats us as righteous. Like His Son, we become God's children (1 John 3:1).

Sanctified

Sanctification is a progressive process that spans the believer's life. The ongoing work of the Spirit conforms the believer to the image of Jesus (Romans 8:29). This process happens in the ordinary circumstances and relationships of our daily lives as we put into practice living in dependence and obedience to God through his Word, the Bible (Colossians 3:16), and by his Spirit (Psalms 143:10, Romans 8:14).

Glorified

Glorification is a future hope, an event in which the believer will be fully completed and perfected in Christ at the final Resurrection (Romans 5:2; Colossians 1:27). At that time, our bodies are made new, and we are permanently separated from sin and all of its consequences (2 Thessalonians 2:14; 2 Timothy 2:10). In light of this truth we can endure the brokenness of this current life, recognizing that our pain and suffering are light and momentary compared to the Glory that is to come (2 Corinthians 4:17-18).

I AM