

Three Tenses of Salvation

<p>Justification past tense at one point in time <u>I was saved</u> from the consequences of sin</p>	<p>Sanctification present tense each day <u>I am being saved</u> from the pull of sin</p>	<p>Glorification future tense some day <u>I will be saved</u> from the power of sin</p>
<p>sorrowful to the point of repentance which leads to salvation (II Cor 7:9-10)</p> <p>predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace (Eph 1:5-8)(9-14)(2:8-9) - walk in the works God prepared beforehand (Eph 2:10)</p>	<p>present bodies a living sacrifice, don't be conformed to this world but transformed by renewing of your mind - that which is good and acceptable and perfect (Rom 12:1-2)</p> <p>gave themselves to the Lord first and then to us (II Cor 8:3-5)</p> <p>Be filled with the knowledge of His will so that you may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God, strengthened with all power, attaining to all steadfastness and patience, joyously giving thanks (Col 1:9-12)</p> <p>Walk in a manner worthy of the calling you have received (Eph 4:1)</p>	<p>Whoever does the will of God is My brother, sister, mother (Mark 3:35)</p> <p>one who does the will of God lives forever (I John 2:17)</p> <p>not everyone who says Lord will enter the kingdom of heaven but he who does the will of My Father (Matt 7:21)</p>

Sanctification Process

What to Do	How to Do It
<p>your sanctification, abstain from sexual immorality (I Thes 4:3-8)</p> <p>be obedient in sincerity of your heart, not as men-pleasers doing the will of God (Eph 6:5-6)</p> <p>submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution - doing what is right to silence the ignorance of foolish men (I Peter 4:1-2)</p> <p>rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks (I Thes 5:12-18)</p> <p>suffer - entrusting their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right (I Peter 4:19)</p>	<p>Col 2-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - walk in Christ, firmly rooted and being built up in Him, established in faith, not being taken captive, holding fast to the head (2) - Seeking the things above, consider earthly body as dead, putting on new self renewed by true knowledge, putting on love, letting Christ's peace rule in our hearts, do all in the name of Christ (3) <p>Eph 3:4-10; 4:1-6, 11-32; 5:17 (all); 6:6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - make known the manifold wisdom of God (3:10) - walk in a manner worthy of the calling, humility, gentleness, patience, preserving the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (4:1-6) - not being tossed by every wind of doctrine, laying aside the old self, putting on the likeness of God, not grieving the Holy Spirit, being kind toward one another (4:11-32) - walking in love as Christ, speaking and acting with dignity, learning to please the Lord, walk as wise meant being filled with the Spirit, giving thanks, following Christ's example (5) - Doing the will of God from the heart, not as man-pleasers (6:6) <p>Phil 2:3-11; 13-16; 4:4-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - regarding others more highly than yourself - having the mind of Christ, doing all things without grumbling and disputing, be lights in the world, hold fast to the Word of Life - being anxious for nothing, rejoicing, and dwelling on the things that are good <p>I Peter 4:2, 6, 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - not living for the lusts of men but for the will of God (2, 6) - entrusting our souls to the faithful Creator in doing what is right (19)