

## 3 Stages of Salvation

### Justification-Sanctification-Glorification

The 3 stages of salvation, in the order they typically occur, are justification, sanctification, and glorification.

Justification is the initial declaration of righteousness, followed by the ongoing process of sanctification, and culminating in glorification.

- Justification: Justification is the act of God declaring a person righteous in His sight, based on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

#### Verses:

-Romans 3:24: and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

-Romans 5:1: Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace w/God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

-Romans 8:30: And those whom He predestined, He also called; and those whom He called, He also justified; and those whom He justified, He also glorified.

- Sanctification: Sanctification is the ongoing process of becoming more holy and like Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

#### Verses:

-1 Thessalonians 5:23: May the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

-2 Corinthians 3:18: And we all, who with unveiled face contemplate the Lord as in a mirror, are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord.

-1 Peter 1:15: But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do.

- Glorification: Glorification is the final state of believers, where they will be made perfect in Christ's presence and glory, fully realized in their heavenly bodies.

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-Romans 8:30: And those whom He predestined, He also called; and those whom He called, He also justified; and those whom He justified, He also glorified.

-Philippians 3: 20-21: For our citizenship is in Heaven and we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus, who will transform our bodies to be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself.

-1 John 3:2: Beloved, we are God's children now, and it is not yet revealed what we will be, but we know that when He appears, we will be like Him, for we will see Him as He is.