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# Doctrine of **Sanctification**

Deeper Series

## Outline

- **Overview** of Justification
- **Definition** of Sanctification
- **Comparison** of both
- **Implications** of Sanctification

- **Overview** of Justification

Justification is...

the (once and forever) **declaration**,  
by a **holy God**,  
over an **unholy you**,  
that you are **forever righteous**  
**in Christ**.

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- *Romans 5: 1Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*



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- Titus 3:4-7 4But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, 6whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

by a **holy God**,

- “When God justifies a sinner, everything in God is on the sinner's side. All the attributes of God are on the sinner's side. It isn't that mercy is pleading for the sinner and justice is trying to beat him to death. All of God does all that God does... But when, through the open door of the cross and the name and power of Jesus Christ, I commend myself to the Father's heart, then God cancels all my past, accepts all my present, swears His holy name for my future and the love of God take me over. Then fear goes out of my heart, because love has come in.”

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- **Overview** of Justification

Deut 7: 7It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, 8but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

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- **Definition** of Sanctification...

the lifelong **process**  
where **our Holy God**  
makes **you (His children)**  
who we were **declared** to be,  
with and through **Him**.

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good work **in you** will **bring it** to  
**completion** at the day of Jesus Christ.*

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- **Comparison** of both (Justification and Sanctification)

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<b>Justification</b>	<b>Sanctification</b>
One time event: declared righteous	A lifelong process: becoming righteous
Wedding day (declared one)	Marriage process (become one)
Instantaneous and complete	Progressive and incomplete *

*Phil 3: 12 Not that I have already obtained this or **am already perfect**, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 13 Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 **I press on toward the goal** for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

## Justification

Saved from the penalty  
and power of sin

## Sanctification

Changed within the  
battle against sin

*Romans 7:14 For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. 15 For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 17 So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.*

*Romans 7:18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.*

<h1>Justification</h1>	<h1>Sanctification</h1>
Saved from the penalty and power of sin	Changed within the battle against sin
Takes place outside the sinner in the tribunal of God	Takes place in the inner life of God's children
Not bad people made good rather dead people made alive (born again)	Alive people learning what life is all about (Like a newborn grows)



*Eph 2:1-2*

*1And you were **dead in the trespasses and sins** 2in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience*

*Rev 21:5a And he who was seated on the throne  
said, “Behold, **I am making all things new.**”*

*Hebrews 7:25 Consequently, he is able to  
save to the uttermost those who draw near to  
God through him, since he always lives to  
make intercession for them.*

- **Implications** of Sanctification

1. You **are** who you are **becoming**.

*For by a single offering he **has perfected** for all **time** those who **are being sanctified**.*

- Hebrews 10:14

2. “We are justified by **faith alone**, but the faith that saves is **never alone**.”

*For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only **faith working through love**.*

*Galatians 5:6*

2. “We are justified by **faith alone**, but the faith that saves is **never alone**.”

*It is therefore faith alone which justifies, and yet the faith which justifies is not alone: just as it is the heat alone of the sun which warms the earth, and yet in the sun it is not alone, because it is constantly conjoined with light. - John Calvin*

3. Sanctification is **not always** linear or even circular, rather it's **deepening our knowledge** of debt and **increasing our dependence** on our Savior.



4. Grace isn't opposed to **effort** but rather is opposed to **earning**.

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