New Life, Old Flesh

Understanding the "in between" Component of Salvation

"For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. 4 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, 5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; 6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; 7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life." (Titus 3:3–7)

INTRODUCTION: "Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them." (Romans 1:19)			
	"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thessalonians 5:23)		
	"For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." (James 2:26)		
	"For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day." (2 Corinthians 4:16)		
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	"For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven: 4 For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life." (2 Corinthians 5:2, 4)		
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	"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." (Proverbs 4:23)		
	"Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:" (Psalm 139:23)		
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	"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth" (John 16:13)		
	"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God." (1 Corinthians 2:12)		
	"In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise," (Ephesians 1:13)		
	"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:" (Philippians 2:5)		
	"This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." (Galatians 5:16, 25)		

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	"But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:" (1 Corinthians 1:30)			
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		"But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his." (Romans 8:9)		
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		"For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day." (2 Corinthians 4:16)		
		"And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;" (Ephesians 4:23)		
		"And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:" (Colossians 3:10)		
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		"Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory." (Ephesians 1:14)		
		"And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body." (Romans 8:23)		
		"And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption." (Ephesians 4:30)		
3.	YC	YOU ARE GOD'S		
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		"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" (John 1:12)		
	В.	New		
		"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Romans 12:1–2)		
	C.	New		
		"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:" (2 Corinthians 5:1–2)		
		"For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality." (1 Corinthians 15:53)		
		"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3:2)		
		"Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself." (Philippians 3:21)		
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