

## Three stages of Salvation

- Justification - Past Saved from Penalty of Sin
  - Washed from responsibility by the Blood of Jesus
- Sanctification – Present Saved from power of Sin
- Glorification – Future Saved from presence of Sin

Justification **1Co 6:9-11**

- Justified means to be declared not guilty or responsible for it

Justification does not mean God condoned our sin or ignored our sin. That would make Him unjust. God had to deal with our sin.

- The debt of sin had to be paid - the debt of sin was death **Rom 6:23; Heb 9:27-28**
  - Not imputing our sin to us but to Jesus **Rom 4:5-8; (Psa 32:1-2)**
    - God justifies the wicked (ungodly)
    - Sins are forgiven – Removed and taken away
    - They were taken off our account and put on His
- Jesus is the propitiation for our sin **1Jn 2:2; 1Jn 4:10**
  - Propitiation – Atoning victim
- God made Jesus sin for us **2Cor 5:19, 21**
  - God made Himself a body to condemn sin in **Heb 10:4-7**
    - Knew no sin **2Cor 5:21**
    - Did no sin **1Pe 2:22**
    - Had no sin **Heb 4:15**
  - God condemned sin in his flesh **Rom 8:3**
  - God made His soul an offering for sin **Isa 53:10-11**
    - and by his offering he justified many
  - There is no condemnation left for us **Rom 8:1**
- He was delivered for our offenses and raised when we were justified (released from the debt and obligation of our sin) **Rom 4:22-25**

We are justified by faith in Christ. **Acts 13:38-39**

- Are you justified by works of the law or by the faith of Christ; **Gal 2:16-17; Gal 3:24; Rom 3:20-25; Rom 3:28**
- When we believe on Christ what God did in Him is put on our account. It is imputed to us. **Jas 2:23; Rom 4:22-25**
- We didn't do righteousness we were declared righteous by believing in Christ