

How Justification Differs

Aspect	Justification	Sanctification / Consecration / Holiness
Nature	Legal standing before God	Spiritual condition and moral growth
Who acts	God alone declares righteous	God and the believer cooperate
Timeframe	Instant, complete at conversion	Progressive throughout life
Result	Removes guilt and penalty of sin	Removes power and practice of sin
Basis	Christ's righteousness imputed	Christ's righteousness imparted