

## Justification and Sanctification – 2 wonderful gifts from God our Savior

| Justification   | Sanctification   |
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| I am Saved!   | I am being Saved!  |
| Something to Believe  | Something to Do  |
| Objective Fact  | Subjective Feelings  |
| Released from Sin's Penalty   | Being Released from Sin's Power  |
| Change in my Legal Status   | Change in my Lifestyle   |
| A Possession  | A Progression  |
| What God does for me  | What God does in me  |
| Imputed Righteousness   | Imparted Righteousness   |
| Put in His Church   | Protection for your church   |
| Enlisted into His Service   | Endure until you see Him   |
| Christ dying for my sins on cross   | Christ at work in me by Holy Spirit  |
| Once and For All  | One Day at a Time  |
| Declared Holy   | Developing in Holiness   |
| “how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard”<br>Hebrews 2.3 | “He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him”<br>Hebrews 5.9 |

Knowing these wonderful, yet distinct, works of God will help us...

Confidence even when we fall in sin if we are in Christ

Justified believers are not yet fully sanctified. We are standing in grace, but struggling by grace. We must strive not to sin, but not be surprised by our sin. If you are in Christ, He will finish the work of salvation He has begun in you.

Communicate the Gospel clearly as a Gift of Grace

Every religion can be summarized with the 2-letter word, “Do!” – prayers, penance, pilgrimages, payments... Jesus who rose in victory from the death on a cross declares, “Done!” Even the faith to believe and repent are gifts, ask Him! He is mighty and eager to save. Invite the world to come to Him and be saved!

Celebrate the Salvation of our God!

We have a Father who planned our salvation before the world was created. We have a Savior who fully purchased our salvation by His blood and righteousness. We have a Spirit whose power enables us to walk with God, and get up when we fall down, until we meet our great God in glory! Rejoice and give Him praise!