

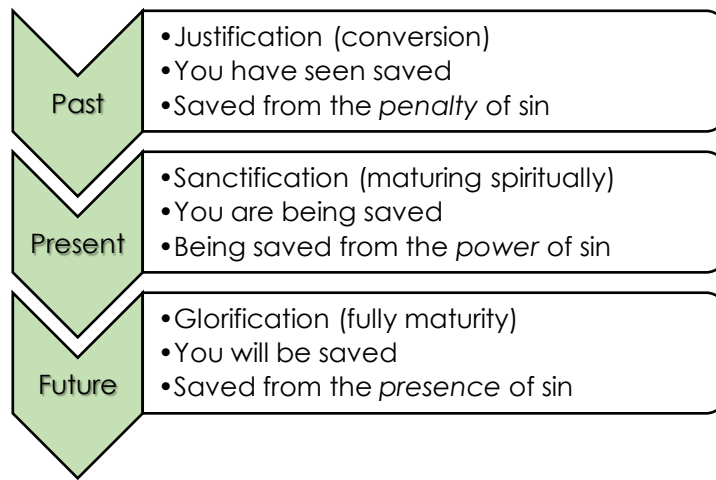
TRANSFORMED



PART 1: TRANSFORMED BY SANCTIFICATION

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Transform = To make a thorough or dramatic change in the _____.



A. THE THREE STAGES OF BEING TRANSFORMED

1. **JUSTIFICATION:** An instantaneous legal act of God in which he a) thinks of our sins as forgiven and Jesus Christ's righteousness belonging to us, and b) declares us to be righteous in his sight. Simply put, to justify is to declare righteous, to make one right with God. Justification is God's declaring those who receive Christ to be righteous, based on Christ's righteousness being imputed to the accounts of those who receive Christ (2 Corinthians 5:21).
2. **SANCTIFICATION:** A progressive work of God and man that makes us more and more free from sin and more like Christ in our actual lives (2 Corinthians 3:18). It is the process where the believer's practice (behavior and attitudes) is progressively brought in line with his new position. God then begins to gradually make us more like his Son Jesus Christ, as we cooperate with the Holy Spirit. The believer is set apart *from* his old sinful ways, and set apart *to* mature spiritually and take on Christ's qualities.
3. **GLORIFICATION:** God's final removal of sin from the life of the saints (i.e., everyone who is saved) in the eternal state (Revelation 21:27). Glorification is the final step in the application of redemption. It will happen when Christ returns and raises from the dead the bodies of all believers for all time who have died, and reunites them with their souls, and changes the bodies of all believers, thereby giving all believers at the same time perfect resurrection bodies like his own (Philippians 3:20-21; 1 John 3:2).

B. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO CHRISTLIKENESS?

- 1. Galatians 2:20 _____
- 2. Matthew 26:39 _____
- 3. Philippians 2:5-7 _____

C. HOW DOES GOD TRANSFORM ME INTO CHRISTLIKENESS?

- 1. Ephesians 3:16; 2 Timothy 1:7 _____
- 2. Galatians 5:22-23 _____
- 3. Galatians 5:16 _____
- 4. John 17:17 _____
- 5. James 1:2-4 _____

D. WHAT IS MY ROLE IN BEING TRANSFORMED INTO CHRISTLIKENESS?

- 1. Ephesians 4:22-24 _____
- 2. Galatians 5:24-25 _____
- 3. 2 Timothy 3:16 _____
- 4. Romans 12:2 _____

E. SELF TEST

EIGHT SIGNS OF BEING TRANSFORMED	YES	NO	NEEDS WORK
1) Do I have an increasing desire and determination to know God and His Word?			
2) Do I find it easier to forgive?			
3) Do I have a growing faith?			
4) Do I have a growing love for other people?			
5) Do I have a stronger desire to separate myself from the things of this world?			
6) Do I have a heightened desire for the spiritual welfare of others?			
7) Do I have a greater awareness of sin?			
8) Do I have a greater willingness to obey God in all things?			