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## Justification; Why? How? What?

The Bible teaches that there are two spiritual positions; Saved and Not Saved... In Christ and Not In Christ... Justified and Not Justified. The doctrine of Justification is one of the central truths of Christianity and when well-understood by believers, this amazing move of God's grace releases us into a way of life that is grounded in hope and rests in the peace that only God can provide.

- WHY DO I NEED TO BE JUSTIFIED?
   Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your seed and her Seed.
   In John 8:42, the Son of God reveals that non-believers do not have the same Father as He does.
   All need Justification to be declared righteous before God.
- HOW DO I BECOME JUSTIFIED?
   Romans 3:21-24 Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

   Romans 10:9, tells us that faith in who Jesus is and what He did results in Justification.
   Justification is by faith in Jesus alone.
- WHAT HAPPENS AFTER WE ARE JUSTIFIED? Romans 5:1-5 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we also have...

God has good things for those who are Justified.

Sometimes we can learn the words and not understand what they mean. The amazing power of Justification cannot be fully realized in your life unless you make it your mission to gain insight to; The WHY, HOW and WHAT of this move of God's amazing grace.

Blessings, Pastor Gene

## Sanctification ... From Relocation to Regeneration

**Introduction:** During our study of Justification we learned that all need to be justified because man is separated from God. When you were justified, you went through a *Relocation* and when that happened, God set you on a new life-course of *Regeneration*. Justification was the first step of a life-long call for ongoing Sanctification.

- How Did I first Get Sanctified?: **Hebrews 10:10** By that will (God's will) sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once and for all. In the ultimate act of obedience, Jesus came and died and rose from the grave so that we who believe in Him and on Him are Sanctified. Your Sanctification is the will of God.
  - Jesus died and rose by the Father's will for your Sanctification.
- What is the Purpose that I was First Sanctified? Romans 1:1-5 Paul... separated to the gospel of God... Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience...Jesus was anointed, (Sanctified) by the Father to go to the cross. Jesus was obedient to the Father. So too, we are called to obedience to God's purpose for our own Regeneration. Find and obey the purpose of your Sanctification.
- Why Do I Need to Continue be Sanctified? Romans 12:1-2 I Beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God which is your reasonable service. In light of all that Jesus did and is doing in and through your life, a reasonable response is that you pursue the higher things of God.

## Chase Sanctification by chasing God.

• How Do I Continue to be Sanctified? Colossians 3:1-2 If then you were raised with Christ, seek the things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. Sanctification begins with a change of the way you think and what you think. about. Garbage in; garbage out.... Good things in; good things out.

Sanctification requires that you stop looking down and look up.

The reality of *who you are* in Christ is reflected by your RELOCATION out of the world and into His kingdom. The Potentiality of *who you are becoming* in Christ is reflected by your ongoing REGENERATION. When you came to Jesus, He did all the work of your JUSTIFICATION. Now, as His follower; you are called into a partnership with Him. The degree that you walk in obedience to faith will determine the pace of your SANCTIFICATION. Look up believer, God has great things for those who walk in obedience.