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Systematic Theology

Soteriology: The Doctrine of Salvation

Previous Lesson …

B. What Sanctification Is (cont)

 4. Men Can Sanctify Themselves to do Evil

 5. The Lord Jesus was sanctified by the Father

 6. Jesus sanctified Himself

 7. Sometimes unbelievers are sanctified

 8. Carnal Christians are sanctified

 9. Believers are called to sanctify the Lord

 10. Believers said to be sanctified are also exhorted

 11. Those sanctified are declared to be perfect forever

 12. Jesus sanctified His Church

This Week …

II. THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF SANCTIFICATION: Three Points of View.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SANCTIFICATION - What we ARE (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) in Christ. See 1 Cor. 1:30; Acts 26:18. We are set apart the moment we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Note in 1 Cor 6:11 - Sanctification comes before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This rules out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ works of grace as taught by some. Positional Sanctification is how God sees \_\_\_\_. He sees us as perfect! We then are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! When believing in Christ and what He did for us on the Cross, we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ set apart unto the Lord. 2 Th 2:13; 1 Pt 1:2. Some call \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sanctification “The Initial act of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” Let’s have a look at the book of Hebrews which shows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sanctification:

 1. The Basis of Absolute Sanctification is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ - Heb 13:12.

2. Absolute Sanctification Is the Perfection of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Heb 10:1-3.

 3. Absolute Sanctification is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -

 Heb 10:10,14.

 Positional Sanctification then has to do with our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as believers.

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SANCTIFICATION - What we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. This one has to do with the believer’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Because we are \_\_\_\_\_ apart to God we are called Saints, however we do not always act “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!” Salvation is instantaneous, not progressive! But this form of Sanctification is progressive. The Lord’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ is for the believer to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and conformed to Christ. It is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work of Christ in us. Even though the believer is sanctified \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he needs now to live like his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. It can be termed a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Rom 8:29; 12:2; Phil 3:10. We could also call this “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sanctification.” By the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God’s Word and its effect on us we can be “More Like the Master.” Jn 17:17-19; Eph 5:26; Ps 119:9-11. So, note that the believer does not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to sanctification, but grows \_\_\_\_\_ sanctification!

More on this next time we meet!