

Big Words from a Big God 4 (Handout)



❖ Introduction

- Review (Different “Facets” of Big Salvation!):
 - *Atonement* ~ “at-one-ment” (vs. New Age)
 - *Redemption* ~ Relationship: *Sinner* → *Sin*
 - *Propitiation* ~ Relationship: *God* → *Sinner*
 - *Reconciliation* ~ Relationship: *Sinner* → *God*
 - *Regeneration* ~ Relationship: *Death* → *Life*
 - *Justification* ~ Relationship: *Life* → *Legal Standing*
 - *Adoption* ~ Relationship: *Legal Standing* → *Family!*

Penal Substitutionary Atonement

Bondage → Freedom
Appease Wrath
Brought into Right Relationship
“Born Again!”
Christ’s Imputed Righteous
Loved Heirs!

❖ Forgiveness

- Relationship: *Fellowship Becomes Possible!*
- Text: ****Colossians 2:11-17**

- *So What?*
 - ****Ephesians 4:30-32** and ****Matthew 18:21-35**

❖ Sanctification

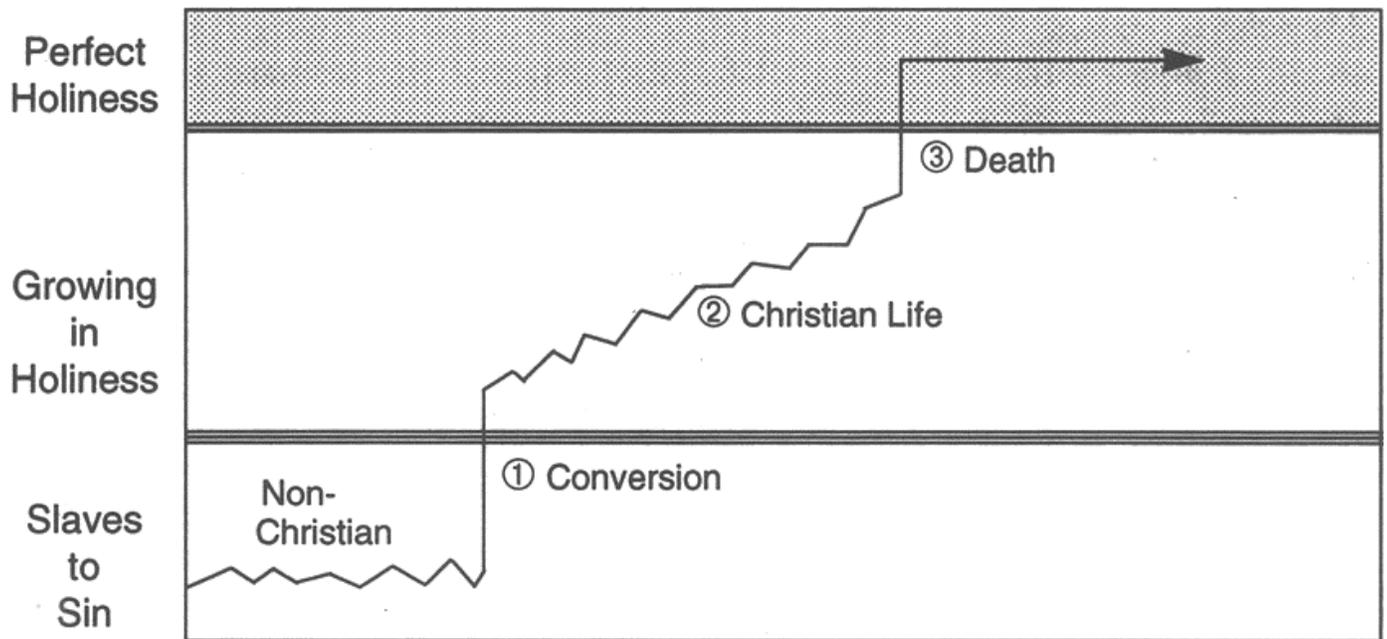
- Relationship: *Set Apart* → *Grow in Christian Maturity* ~ “Christ-likeness”
- Text: ****Ephesians 5:25-26**

- *So What?*
 - Past Basis ~ *Price*
 - Text: ****Hebrews 13:12**

 - Past Application ~ *Position*
 - Text: ****1 Corinthians 1:2**

 - Continuing Application ~ *Process*
 - Text: ****Leviticus 11:44**

- **The Process of Sanctification** (from Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine*, p. 750)



1) Conversion

a) *Justification*: “Declared Righteous” ~ Standing → Saved from the **penalty** of sin.

2) Christian Life

a) *Sanctification*: “Growth in Christ-likeness” ~ Maturity → Saved from the **power** of sin.

3) Death

a) *Glorification*: “Final Redemption” ~ Resurrection Bodies → Saved from the **presence** of sin.

Justification	Sanctification
Legal Standing	Internal Condition
Once for all Time	Continuous throughout Life
Entirely God’s Work	We Cooperate
Perfect in this Life	Not Perfect in this Life
The Same in All Christians	Greater in Some than in Others

❖ **Conclusion**

- Theology and Life
- *So What?*

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