

## HOW DOES GOD JUSTIFY GIVING YOU ETERNAL LIFE?

NEW BIRTH/NEW RELATIONSHIP

NEW POWER

NEW ACTIONS

NEW IMAGE

GLORIFICATION

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JUSTIFICATION

SANCTIFICATION

### New Birth and new relationship

The believer in Christ dies to his sole relationship to Adam and is born again to a new relationship to Jesus. Unless you are born again, you will not see the kingdom of heaven. John 3:3

As by the offence of Adam judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the one act of righteousness of Christ the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. Romans 5:18

Protestants say: God satisfies justice by killing sinless, innocent Jesus in your place transferring His wrath from you to Jesus. This is not found in Scripture. It is imposed upon the Bible.

The Bible says: God is justified in giving you eternal life by changing you into a new creation through new birth and new relationship. The Bible says that God does not need to be reconciled to man but that man needs to be reconciled to God. God never changes. He is perfect already.

### New Power

The believer dies to his bondage to sin and is born again to a new life in Jesus empowered by the Holy Spirit. We died to sin. All of us who were spiritually baptized were baptized into His death in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For we know that our old self was crucified with Him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin. Count yourself dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Offer the parts of your body to God as instruments of righteousness. Romans 6:2-14 May God fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound. Romans 15:13

### New Actions

The believer lives under the disciplinary hand of God and produces fruits of righteousness empowered by the Holy Spirit. My son, do not make light of the Lord's chastening, and do not lose heart when He rebukes you, the Lord chastens those He loves, and He disciplines everyone He accepts as a son. Hebrews 12:5,6 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23

### New Image

The believer dies a physical death and is separated from his fleshly desires in Adam and is recreated in soul, spirit, and body to the image of Jesus Christ. Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. 2 Corinthians 5:1 For whom God foreknew to believe in Jesus, He did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son. Moreover, whom He did predestinate, He also called: and whom He called, He also justified: and whom He justified, He also glorified. Romans 8:29,30

### Glorification

The believer enters the presence of God totally sinless and totally righteous. There is no penalty and no condemnation for the believer in this glorified state. There is therefore no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. Romans 8:18

### Two conditions resolved

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23 Believers have their sin removed and the glory of God created in them as their eternal destiny.

### Justification

God is justified in giving the believer eternal life because the believer has been changed by the resurrected power of Jesus Christ. God set forth Jesus to be the mercy seat through faith in His blood to declare His righteousness, that He might be just, and the justifier of all those who believe in Jesus. Jesus was delivered for our offences, and was raised to life again for our justification. Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 3:25,26; 4:25; 5:1

### Sanctification

Through Jesus' sinless death, He defeated sin, death, and satan. Through Jesus' resurrection life, the power of God produces new life for us in Him. Being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And if Christ is not raised, your faith is vain and you are still in your sins. Romans 5:10b 1 Corinthians 15:17