

Three Tenses of Salvation

Romans 5, 8, 12

Outline:

- I. We have been justified ----- Romans 5:1
Justification defined: “to make or deem one legally righteous”
The cause of justification...
 “by faith” – because we trusted God to deal with our sin
The result of justification...
 “peace with God” – our relationship with God is free of strife, tension, or indifference, but is blessed with comfortable tranquility
- II. We are being sanctified ----- Romans 12:2
Sanctification defined: “the process whereby we move toward holiness”
The antithesis of sanctification...
 * Conformity to the world – fitting into the mold the world fashions for you
The objective in sanctification...
 * Transformation through mind renewal – change by making your mind new again
 * Note * The newness of the mind after salvation has to be revisited after sin mars it again.
- III. We will be glorified ----- Romans 8:16-17
Glorification defined: “to exalt to a state of dignity and happiness”
The basis for glorification...
 * We are children of God, and joint heirs with His only begotten Son.
The cost for glorification...
 “We suffer with him”

Conclusion:

Have you been justified? Are you being sanctified? Will you be glorified?
These happen only through faith in Christ’s death on the cross as a substitutionary death for your sin.