

Jesus: God's Final Word

Once and for All

Hebrews 10:1-18

Context – Not “right v. wrong”, but “good v. better”

The Law is only a “shadow” of something better ...

The Law was not *wrong*, just _____ ...

Sacrifices must be offered “continually” because sin _____.

Sacrifices can _____ of us of sin, but not _____ sin from us.

But ultimately the Old Covenant is inadequate because it cannot “_____” us.

Consequently, _____ ...

Is _____ for the *removal* of our sins ...

Is _____ at *restoring* us to a right relationship with the Father ...

And, is _____ all are His, readying us for Heaven!

What the Law _____, Christ _____!

Sanctification and a Truncated Gospel

What is “sanctification”?

What is “salvation”?

Salvation isn't *completed* at justification. It *begins* there.

Can you be *justified* and not be *sanctified*? (Is it _____, but ultimately _____?)

“... because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption ...” (1 Cor. 1:30)

“... such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.” (1 Cor. 6:11)

And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. (Acts 20:32)

“Too long the church has understood “conversion” as having only to do with the beginning point. Biblically understood, conversion has to do with making disciples of former pagans like ourselves ... Our Lord did not say , “Go and make converts,” but “Go and make disciples.” In the long run, only disciples are converts.”

- Gordon Fee, Paul, *the Spirit, and the People of God*

How is sanctification made possible?

The Holy Spirit comes in and changes my _____ – this is about my _____.

The Holy Spirit also changes my _____ – this is about my _____.

What are the results of this transformation?

What's my responsibility in this transformation?

For me:

Is my Christian life marked by *transformation*?

Is what I have *believed* about Christ *producing* the Christ-life in me?

What's the best *evidence* of my salvation?

²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me. (Col. 1:28-29)