

## **2013 Basic Doctrines (30)** **(The Doctrine of Sanctification)**

(2 Thess.2:13-14) "But (de/ adversative/ 2:12) we should **always give thanks** to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because (hoti) God has chosen you from the beginning **for** (eis+accusative of divine purpose) [salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and faith of truth.] And it was **for** (eis+ A of divine purpose) this He called you through our **gospel, that** (eis+A of divine purpose) you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ."

- Note the **six titles** of those Paul is writing this Epistle to: (brethren, beloved, chosen, saved, sanctified, called).
- These are **6 of the 50 Things** every Church Age Believer (CAB) received in the grace package of salvation. [50 Things Free](#)

<b>This lesson will study five aspects of Sanctification.</b>
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### **1. All three members of the Godhead are involved in salvation sanctification of every Church Age Believer (CAB).**

Paul used three Greek markers to teach this doctrinal principle [**For**] (eis+accusative of divine purpose).

- **First involved God, the Father** (eis+A) [**for**] "God has chosen you from the beginning **for** salvation through (en+inst.of means) **sanctification** (hagiasmos / inst.s.m) of Spirit (pneumatos) [subjective genitive/ produces action] and **faith** (pistis / inst.sf) of truth (aletheia) [objective genitive / receives action]."
- **Second involves Holy Spirit** (eis+A) [**for**] "And it was **for** this (hos) [relative pronoun / asn / includes last phrase] He called you through our gospel."
- **Third involves the Lord Jesus Christ** (eis+A) [**that**] "**That you may gain** (peripoiesis / asf / [possess or acquire] the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Rom.3:23-24; John 1:14; 2 Pet.1:4)

(Heb.2:11) "**For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one Father; for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren.**"

### **2. At the moment of salvation, the Holy Spirit sanctifies (sets aside the believer into union with the Holiness of The Godhead. (2 Thess.2:13-14)**

(Heb.13:12) "Therefore Jesus, also, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood, suffered outside the gate." (Heb.10:10, 29)

(1 Cor.6:11) "And such were some of you, but you were washed, **but you were sanctified**, but you were justified **in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Spirit of God.**"

(Rom.15:16) Salvation sanctification is 1 of the 8 works of the Holy Spirit at the moment of salvation in the church age. (1 Pet.1:2)

**3. At the moment of grace salvation, the Holy Spirit baptizes every Church Age Believer (CAB) into The Lord Jesus Christ resulting in Positional Sanctification (set aside into holiness of God).**

(1 Cor.1:30) “But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption.”

(Gal.3:26-27) “For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were **baptized into Christ** have clothed yourselves with Christ.”

**Three Phases of Sanctification**

- **Ph.I Salvation**
  - Positional Sanctification (2 Thess.2:13-14)
- **Ph.II The Believer in Time (CWL)**
  - Experiential sanctification (1 Pet.1:14-16; Acts 20:32; Gal.5:16; John 17:17)
- **Ph.III The Believer in Eternity**
  - Ultimate Sanctification (1 Thess.2:13; 5:23; 2 Thess.1:10; 1 John 3:1-2)

**4. Because of Positional Sanctification (hagiasmos), every Church Age Believer (CAB) is given the title, saint (hagios) (2 Tim.1:9).**

(1 Cor.1:2) “To the church of God which is at Corinth, **to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling**, with all who in every place call upon the name of our lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours.”

Note that Sainthood is not an attainment but a state into which God in Grace brings every Church Age Believer (CAB) (Phil.4:21-23).

**5. Every Church Age Believer’s (CAB) body is the temple of God because of positional sanctification (1 Cor.3:16-17).**

(1 Cor.6:19-20) “Or do you not know that **your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit** who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price; **therefore glorify God in your body.**”

(Eph.5:3) “But do not let immorality or any impurity or greed even be named among you, as is proper among **saints.**”

(2 Pet.3:11) “Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness.”