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Lesson: POSITINAL SANCTIFICATION

Last week we introduced today's lesson from Col.3:1-4. *How important is doctrine of Sanctification? Without it no one will see the Lord (Heb.12:14).*

These four doctrinal truths of Positional Sanctification will give your CWL (Christian Way of Life) a wonderful, secured foundation to spiritual build-upon.

Sanctification is the Greek word hagioismos. It is a key doctrine of our Christian faith. It means to be set apart in the world unto God's holiness life. Sanctification makes it possible for a person to become holy like God (Eph.1:4/ ELC; 1 Cor.1:30; 1 Pet.1:2).

RAPT (*RetroActive Positional Truth*) identifies every CAB (*Church age believer*) with the **Gospel of Jesus Christ**. It establishes every CAB with the **death, burial, and resurrection** of Jesus Christ the moment he believes the gospel.

*"But we should always give thanks to God for you, **brethren beloved** by the Lord, because God has **chosen** you from the beginning for **salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth. It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**" (2 Thess.2:13-14)*

SYMBOL (RAPT)

Gal.2:20

Col.2:12; 3:3

Rom.6:3-6

Heb.10:10-14

1 Cor.15:3-4

Rom.1:16

Eph.2:8-9

2 Tim.1:9

GOSPEL

CPT (*Current Positional Truth*) identifies every CAB with Jesus Christ seated at the right hand of God with all authority (Matt.28:18-20).

At the point of believing the gospel of grace salvation, the Holy spirit baptizes the believer into this union with Jesus Christ.

SYMBOL (CPT)

Rom.6:3-10

Col.2:12; 3:3

2 Cor.5:17

Eph.1:3; 2:5-6

Gal.2:20

Gal.3:27

1 Cor.12:13; 6:19-20

Eph.4:4-6 (7 ones)

Phil.1:20-21

BAPTISM of HOLY SPIRIT

EPT (*Experiential Positional Truth*) identifies every CAB with the Indwelling of Holy Spirit forever (John 14:16; 2 Tim.1:9). At the point of believing the gospel, the Holy Spirit indwells every for ministry of CWL.

SYMBOL (EPT)

Gal.2:20

1 Cor.6:9-11,18-20

Col.3:3

Rom.15:13,16

1 Thess.4:3-7

1 Pet.1:15-16 (Lev.20:7)

Heb.2:11

Gal.5:16-17

John14:16

Rom.6:8; 8:1-14

SPIRITUALITY

REV.22:17

UPT (*Ultimate Positional Truth*) identifies every CAB living and dead with the Rapture of Church with Second Coming of Christ. The Greek word for the Latin word, *Rapture*, is *harpazo* (seize or snatch).

SYMBOL (UPT)

Phil.1:20-21

Col.3:3-5

2 Cor.5:1-5/ 5:6-21

(therefore/ 6, 9, 11, 16, 17, 20)

1 Thess.4:13-18

1 Cor.15:50-58

Phil.3:20-21

1Pet.5:4

1 John 2:28

Eph.1:3

RAPTURE

2 COR.5:6-8