

Grace Valley bible Church
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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 hagiasmos. 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	1 Cor.15:3-4
Col.2:12; 3:3	Rom.1:16
Rom.6:3-6	Eph.2:8-9
Heb.10:10-14	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	Gal.3:27
Col.2:12; 3:3	1 Cor.12:13; 6:19-20
2 Cor.5:17	Eph.4:4-6 (7 ones)
Eph.1:3; 2:5-6	Phil.1:20-21
Gal.2:20	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