

NEW COVENANT SANCTIFICATION (Part #2)

In [Part #1](#) of our study, we studied five aspects of New Covenant Sanctification from Heb.10:9-10.

Once again, the writer of Hebrews shows the superiority of the New Covenant over the Old Covenant with the doctrine of New Covenant Sanctification in our lesson text.

(Heb.10:9-10) “Then He said, ‘Behold, (I) have come to do your will.’ (Ps.40:6-8; Heb.10:5-9) **(He) takes away the first (Old Covenant) in order to establish the second (New Covenant). By this will (we) have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”**

This lesson will study <u>five additional aspects</u> of New Covenant Sanctification

(Heb.10:10) “By this will we have been sanctified (eimi/ p.a.ind.1pl) (hagiazō/ perf.p.ptc.nplm) (perfect periphrastic) through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.” (Heb.10:10)

1. New Covenant Sanctification works in all three phases of the Plan of God:

- **Phase one** The Believer’s Salvation
 - **Positional Sanctification.**
- **Phase two** The Christian Way of Life
 - **Experiential Sanctification.**
- **Phase three** The Believer in Eternity
 - **Ultimate Sanctification.**

(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.”

2. PHASE ONE: New Covenant Sanctification, is based on grace salvation in the gospel of Jesus Christ (1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9).

This is referred to as **Positional Sanctification.**

(Rom.15:16) “To be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles, ministering as a priest the gospel of God, so that my offering of the Gentiles may become acceptable, **sanctified by the Holy Spirit.**” (1 Pet.1:2)

Every Church Age Believer receives positional sanctification at the moment of grace salvation.

(2 Thess.2:13-14) “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 the sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.” (1 Cor.6:11)

3. PHASE TWO: New Covenant Sanctification Is based on the principle of “Walking by means of the Indwelling Holy Spirit”, and by utilizing “The Faith Cycle”. (Gal.5:16-17; 2 Cor.5:7)

This is referred to as **Experiential Sanctification.**

(1 Thess.4:3-7) “For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God; and that no man transgress and defraud his

brother in the matter because the Lord is the avenger in all these things, just as we also told you before and solemnly warned you. **For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification.**” (2 Tim.2:21)

(1 Pet.3:15) “**But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence.**”

4. PHASE THREE: New Covenant Sanctification is based on the promise of a Resurrection Body for all Eternity.

This is referred to as **Ultimate Sanctification.**

(Rom.6:22) “But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you **derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life.**”

(1 Thess.3:13) “So that He may establish your hearts **without blame in holiness** before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the saints.” (1 Thess.5:23-24)

(1 Thess.4:17) “Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, **and so we shall always be with the Lord.**” (Rapture)

Every Church Age Believer will receive his Resurrection Body at the Rapture of the Church (1Cor.15:20-23, 50-58; 1 Thess.4:13-18).

5. Every Church Age Believer becomes a saint (hagios) at the moment of salvation.

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Every Church Age Believer is **not** given the title, saint, because he has done something extraordinary for Christ, **but because** he believed that Jesus Christ did something extraordinary for him!

(1 Cor.15:3-4) ³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

(Acts 20:32) “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 (saints).” (Col.1:12; Eph.1:18)

(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 on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours**”.

(Phil.4:21a) “Greet every saint in Christ Jesus.”