

POSITIONAL SANCTIFICATION

(Heb.10:14) “For by one offering (heis prophora/ inst.sf) He has perfected (teleioo/ perf.a.ind 3ps) **for all time** (eis+acc. of time/ to dienekes) [carried through, continual, forever] those who are sanctified (tous hagiazo/ p.p.ptc. aplm).”

This Greek verse establishes the three phases of New Covenant sanctification:

- **Positional** (ph1 - Salvation) (teleioo/ perfect a.ind);
- **Progressive** (ph2 - Christian Way of Life) (tous hagiizo/ present p.ptc)
- **Permanent** (ph3 - Eternally) (teleioo/ perf).”

If you have phase 1, you automatically have phase 3.

(Heb.2:11) “For both He (**Holy Spirit**) who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from One Father; for which reason He (**Jesus Christ**) is not ashamed to call them brethren.”

What does this teach you about the Godhead and sanctification?

(1 Pet.1:2) ^{who} have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

This lesson will study four aspects of Positional Sanctification.

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

We will look at six other passages than the two already mentioned from the Book of Hebrews that connects salvation to sanctification with the phrase “**For all time.**”

- Heb.7:27 Once for all
- Heb.9:12 Once for all
- Heb.9:26 Now once at
- Heb.10:10 Once for all
- Heb.10:12 For all time

(Heb.13:12) “Therefore Jesus also, **that He might sanctify** the people through His own blood suffered outside the gate.” (John 19:17) (Golgotha or Place of Skull)

2. The mechanics to Positional Sanctification is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit at the point of salvation. (1 Cor.12:13; Gal.3:27)

(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.**”

(2Thess.2:13 “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.” (Eph.1:4)

(1 Cor.6:11) “Such were some of you (6:9-10); 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 our 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.**”

2. Positional Sanctification protects the Church Age Believer in the angelic conflict (AC) as well as from divine judicial judgment; like the Great White Throne Judgment (GWTJ). (Heb.9:26) put it in “The consummation of the ages.”

(Rom.8:1) “Therefore there is **now no condemnation** (katakrima) [sentence pronounced/ judgment] for those IN Christ Jesus.” (Rom.5:16-21; John 3:18-19, 36)

(John 5:24) “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.”

(Job 1:10) (hedge)

(Job.1:12) (sovereignty) (“Don’t put your hands on him.”)

(Job 2:3) (No man on earth like Job) (Super Grace believer / a mature believer of integrity)

(Job.2:6) (sovereignty) (“Only spare his life.”)

New Covenant - Sealed by The Holy Spirit unto the day of redemption (Eph.1:13-14; 4:30).

3. Positional Sanctification guarantees eternal salvation to every Church Age Believer in time and eternity (John 10:28-30) [Note: “No one snatch”] (twice/ John 3:16).

(Rom.8:38-39) “For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor heights, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

God’s saving grace provides two things necessary to live with God forever that are part of Positional Sanctification: (1 John 5:11-13; 2 Cor. 5:21).

- Eternal life
- Righteousness