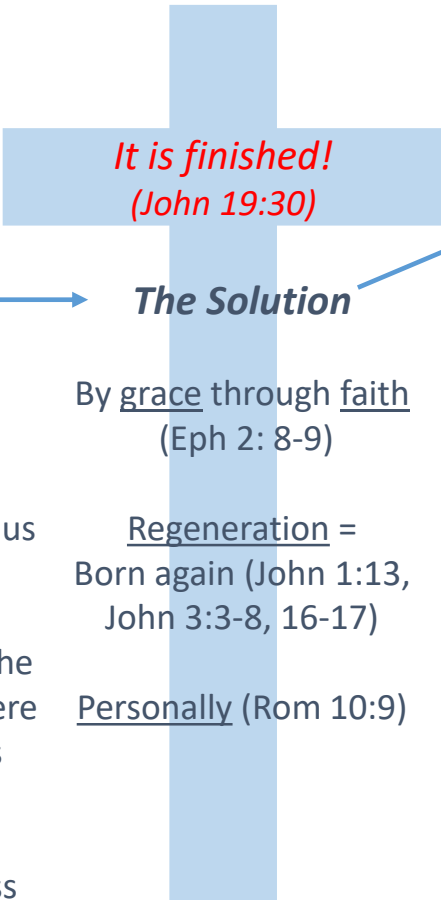


God's Design for Everyone



*It is finished!
(John 19:30)*

The "Divine Transaction" and Our Unbreakable Union with Christ

The Problem

Depravity - all have sinned and fall short (Rom 3:23) there are none who are righteous (Rom 3:10)

Justice – apart from the shedding of blood there can be no forgiveness (Lev 17:11)

Religion – is powerless (Heb 10:4, Ez 36:26-27, Ps 51:16-17)

The Solution

By grace through faith (Eph 2: 8-9)

Regeneration = Born again (John 1:13, John 3:3-8, 16-17)

Personally (Rom 10:9)

- Incarnation – God took on flesh and dwelt among us (Isa 7:14, 9:6, John 1:1-3)
- Imputation – Christ's righteousness is given to us (Rom 5:15-17, I Cor 15:21-22)
- Redemption - literally purchased out of slavery to sin by a one like us (a kins-man) yet able to pay (only God himself) (I Peter 1:18-19, Gal 3:13)
- Reconciliation – brought up to God's standard for holiness through Christ (II Cor 5:16-20, Rom 5:10-11)
- Propitiation – our sins are literally hidden from the Father by the blood of Christ which serves as a covering (I John 2:1-3) He remembers them no more (Heb 8:12)
- Adoption – not as slaves but as true heirs with Christ in God's family (Eph 1:5, Rom 8:14-17, Gal 4:4-7)
- Righteousness – he became sin that we might become legally righteous (II Cor 5:21)
- Justification – we have been justified "*just-as-if-I never sinned*" (Rom 3:21-26, Rom 8:30)
- Salvation – we have been saved from evil and wrath (Rom 5:9, Phil 3:20)

↓ *We are being*

- Sanctified– growing in holiness as a result of growing awareness of sin and mortification (literally murder) of sin (I Cor 1:1-3, 6:11, Rom 6:22, Rom 12:2, Eph 5:25-27, I Thess 5:23)

→ *We will be*

- Resurrection – we shall be raised like Christ (I Cor 15:1-25)
- Glorification - He who began a good work will be faithful to complete it (I Cor 15:52-56, Phil 1:6, Col 3:1-4, Rom 8:18,21,30)
- Eternal Security – no one can remove us from His grip (John 10: 27-29, Rom 8:38, John 6:37-40)

Justification	Sanctification
1. Legal	1. Internal
2. Once	2. Continuous
3. God alone	3. Cooperative
4. Perfect now	4. Perfect later
5. Same for all	5. Different