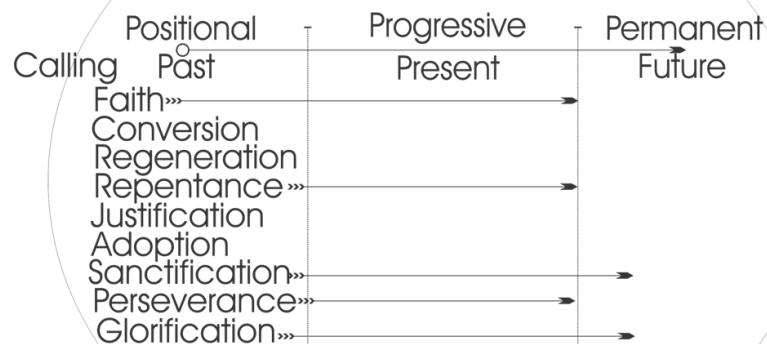


Salvation



The benefits involved in our salvation
can be distinguished but not separated!

Right With God

Sunday March 10, 2019

Series: A New You

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." *Romans 5:1 ESV*

What is _____

"You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." *Matthew 5:48 ESV*

Why Do I Not Have Peace?

1. I am a _____ Person

"They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one." *Psalms 14:3 ESV*

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all." *Isaiah 53:6 ESV*

2. I instinctively attempt to _____ God

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." *John 3:17 ESV*

"And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed." *John 3:19–20 ESV*

"And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden." *Genesis 3:8 ESV*

3. My Best is Not Good Enough

"We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away." Isaiah 64:6 ESV

4. My Relationship with God is Broken

"as it is written: 'None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God... All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.' Romans 3:10-12 ESV

"...and the way of peace they have not known." Romans 3:17 ESV

Why I Need God's _____

My efforts could never remove the stain of sin!

"For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin." Romans 3:20 ESV

"Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith." Galatians 3:23-24 ESV

"For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross." Colossians 1:19-20 ESV

Definition: Justification — the process by which sinful human beings are made acceptable to a holy God.

(Millard Erickson, Concise Dictionary of Christian Theology)

I Have Peace When I am Right With God.

Four Insights on Being at Peace with God

1. Jesus is God's Solution for My Sin!

"But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe." Romans 3:21-22a ESV

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" Luke 2:14 ESV (Also 1 Peter 1:12)

2. Jesus is the Only Way to a Relationship with God!

"For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," Romans 3:22b-23 ESV

3. Jesus' Gift to You is Justification!

"and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus," Romans 3:24 ESV

Definition: Redemption is Christ's delivering us from the punishment by paying the penalty of sin.

(Millard Erickson, Concise Dictionary of Christian Theology)

4. Jesus' Sinless Life was the Payment for your Freedom!

"whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith." Romans 3:25a ESV

Definition: Propitiation is a reference to Christ's death satisfying the wrath of God.

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Right With God!

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,"

1 Peter 1:3 ESV