

Simple Salvation, Serious Sanctification

James 4:7



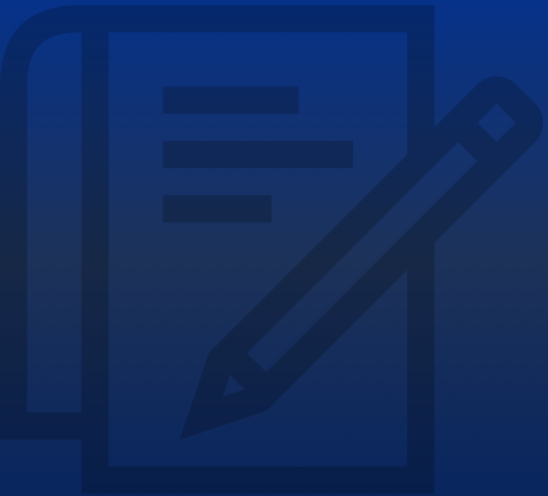
Eph. 2:8-9 (ESV)

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, (9)not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”



Walking in WISDOM the BETTER Way:

- v. 7: Submission to God
- v. 7: Resisting the devil



3 Tenses Of Salvation

Phase	Justification	Sanctification	Glorification
Tense	Past	PRESENT	Future
Saved from SIN'S:	Penalty	POWER	Presence
Nature	Single (old)	Dual (old & new)	Single (new)
Scripture	Eph. 2:8-9 Titus 3:5 John 3:17	Jam. 1:21; 5:20 1 Tim. 4:16 Php. 2:12-13	Rom. 5:9-10 Rom. 13:11 1 Cor. 3:15

**Great Sea
(Mediterranean)**

Canaan

**Nile
Delta**

**Sinai
Peninsula**

Egypt

**Traditional
Route of
the Exodus**

Mt. Sinai

Red Sea

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Ex. 19:1 (NIV)

“On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai.”



John 1:41-42

“He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas’ (which means Peter).”



JUSTIFICATION (SALVATION)	SANCTIFICATION (DISCIPLESHIP)
A FREE gift of God	COSTLY to the Christian
FAITH alone (<u>one-time</u>)	Commitment and OBEDIENCE (learning/living His Word); relying on His power/provision (<u>continuously</u>)
Not through works	Works/obedience/cooperation
Instant	Life-long process
Jesus paid the price	Believer pays the price
Trusting in Jesus as SAVIOR	Following Jesus as LORD
ONE command: believe	Obedience to MULTIPLE commands
ALL who believe in Jesus	Only COMMITTED Christians
Result is ETERNAL life	Result is REWARDS and REIGNING

Gal. 6:9 (ESV)

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”



Eph. 4:26-27 (ESV)

“Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil.”



1 Pet. 5:9 (NLT)

“Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith...”



Eph. 6:13 (NLT)

“Therefore, put on every piece of God’s armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil...”



2 Cor. 5:20 (ESV)

“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us...”

