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## 1 Corinthians 15:2

By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, **you have believed in vain.**

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A gospel  
for our Salvation  
and  
our Sanctification

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“We are made holy”  
– Does not mean that from now on we are perfect, and we will not sin anymore.

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## Our journey to heaven

Justification – Sanctification - Glorification

**Delievers  
from the  
penalty  
of sin**

**Delievers  
from the  
power  
of sin**

**Delievers  
from the  
presence  
of sin**

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## Three Aspects of Sanctification

There is a past, present, and future aspect to our sanctification:

past (positional sanctification);

present (progressive sanctification);

future (perfect sanctification).

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## Positional Sanctification

- Ephesians 1:4

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world **to be holy** and blameless in his sight.

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## Positional Sanctification

- 1 Corinthians 6:11

And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, **you were sanctified**, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

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## Positional Sanctification

- 1 Peter 2:9-10

“But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, **a holy nation**, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.”

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WHY is so important to understand our positional  
Sanctification?

**We are in Christ**  
and  
**Christ is in us**

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## 2 Corinthians 5:17

**17** Therefore, if anyone is **in Christ**, the new creation has come:<sup>[a]</sup> The old has gone, the new is here!

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### The Premise, the foundation of Sanctification

- We are not two people.
- We are not an old man and a new man living side by side.
- We are not two natures fighting each other.
- We are not both in Adam and in Christ
- We are a new creation. The Old has passed away. It has been crucified. It is dead.
- This is our identity.

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## 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

- <sup>9</sup> Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>10</sup> nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

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## 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

- <sup>11</sup> And that is what some of **you were**. But you were washed, **you were sanctified**, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

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The only way we will ever enter the Kingdom of heaven is whatever we were we are no longer.  
No one who was truly regenerated will say, I am a saved thief, or a saved adulterer.

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Why we still sin then?

- Because we live in an unredeemed flesh. We haven't got our new bodies yet.
- We have vestiges of the fallen nature in our minds and in our faculties.

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## What Sanctification is?

- Galatians 4:19

My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you,

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It is becoming  
like Christ

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