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## The Objective Process of Salvation<sub>®</sub>

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### **JUSTIFIED**

1. Justification—The entire world was legalized (justified) at the incarnation when God the Son (the Christ) became a man. Before the "incarnation" (similar to the word "carnivore" or meat eater, meaning to become "carnal," that is taking on sinful flesh or human flesh) it was not legal for God to save man. Another way of saying this is that it is unjust, a violation of the law of God, for God to admit any sinner into his presence or allow any sinner to continue their existence. In order to understand the process of justification, you must first understand two things: 1. Who God is (omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, eternal and immutable), that is, God is absolutely holy and cannot accept sin. 2. The Punishment for all sin, any sin, is eternal death. By taking on human flesh, Jesus gave every human being a biological, DNA, genetic, blood relationship to him. This applies to any human being who ever lived or who will live since all human beings are connected to each other by DNA. Since Jesus was also God, every human being is also genetically connected to God almighty. This justification has nothing whatsoever to do with human behavior. It was God's act alone and it applies to the entire human race regardless of time, space or belief. Do not confuse James' use of the word "justified," to mean individual election (choice to be in Christ) by action. Justification took in the entire world and is universal in its application, but, unfortunately, not its effect. Justification saves the human race from eternal slavery to Satan's dominion or kingdom (Romans 5:18, 2 Corinthians 5:19).

#### SANCTIFIED

2. Sanctification—We are sanctified or "made holy" when God puts us physically and spiritually into the Christ life form. God may sanctify you based on your election or conscious choice (Josh 24:15), unspoken desire (Mk 5:1-20, Lk 8:26-39) or by the province of God himself (1 Kgs 14:1-18). Do not misread statements in COL saying that "at every stage of development, our life may be perfect...sanctification is the work of a lifetime" to mean sanctification is a long process. Like justification, sanctification is the work of an instant, and is the power of God, not human effort. Nevertheless, once you are sanctified, it is a completed work for your entire life time. Sanctification is not dependent on your good or bad acts. Sanctification is dependent on justification and being in Christ. Attempts to measure sanctification by outward signs always produces two things: 1. Hypocrisy and 2. Legalism (Matt 23). Real sanctification always results in the gift of the Holy Spirit which produces two things: 1. Love for God and 2. Love for God's law (Jn 14:15, Rom 7&8, Eph 1:3, 2Cor 1:22). Sanctification saves us from slavery to our carnal natures (Jn 7:38-39, 1 Cor 1:2).

# EFFECTUATED

3. Effectuation—We are effectuated, crucified, administered. invested, actualized, neutralized, destroyed, put to eternal death physically in Christ at the Cross. Christ has the ability to put us to death physically in him because as the originator of human kind, we are physically contained in his human body. just as you were contained in your parents and ancestors bodies. Effectuation, as a saving process, is impossible without justification and sanctification. Most Christians are taught, and thus mistakenly believe, the destruction of sin is accomplished by forgiveness, making void the work of Christ. Rather, effectuation is accomplished by your physical death in Christ. Effectuation saves us from a consciousness of the results of the fall. which is eternal death (Rom 6:8, Gal 2:20, Col 2:6-23).



**4. Glorification**—When we are changed from carnal to spirit, from corruptible to incorruptible, from mortal to eternal, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, we are glorified. This is the work of a moment and is not based on human behavior. Glorification saves us from the presence of sin (1 Cor. 15:52, Col 3:4).



**5. Purification**—When the entire universe is consumed by fire and remade, the Earth and Universe will be made new and all sin forever destroyed. Purification is not based on any human work. Purification saves us from the existence of sin. (2 Thess 1:9-10, Rev 20:14-15).



6. How we are saved—Human beings are saved (1 Cor 15:22, Rom 5:12-20) by entering into the Christ life form (John 1:3,6), which replicates the Saint (2 Cor 3:18) in the duality which Christ is (Jn 8:5-8, 2 Cor 5:21). The destruction of the humanity of Christ (Jn 10:17-18), destroys anyone (Rom 6:6) or anything (Rom8:21, Col 1:17) assumed by him. Saints live in the divinity of Christ (Col 3:1-3) and are revealed in mind, body and spirit when Christ returns (Rom 8:17, Col 3:4).



#### Dear Church Member:

Christianity is today mostly an empty and symbolic religion. Most people in the United States who identify as Christian know very little about the religion they profess. The evidence shows that in less than 20 years a majority of people in the United States will not even believe in God.

The most recent evidence about the religious knowledge of Christians is startling. 85% of Christians do not know how salvation works. 35% of Christians cannot name the first book of the Bible. 50% of Christians cannot name the four Gospels. 43% of Christians do not know the Golden rule is not one of the Ten Commandments.

If those statistics were not bad enough, one of the largest church surveys ever taken reveals that most young people who are educated in Christian schools have no assurance of their salvation. Even in strong churches, 60% of the youth leave before they reach 25 years of age.

The fastest growing religion in the United States is to have no religion at all. Crisis is not too strong a word to use for the spiritual state of the churches. The time for business as usual is over

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The Steps to Salvation Series will teach them why they do not have to worry about their sin when they are in Christ. How God can save even babies who die in the womb. And why we are more than conquerors in Christ. If you are tired of clichés about salvation and you want the real deal, this is it.

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