

# Soteriology

## Session 16



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# Soteriology Overview

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<b>JUSTIFICATION</b>	<b>SANCTIFICATION</b>
<b>JESUS PAID THE PRICE</b>	<b>BELIEVER PAYS THE PRICE</b>
<b>TRUSTING JESUS AS SAVIOR</b>	<b>FOLLOWING JESUS AS LORD</b>
<b>BELIEVE THE GOSPEL</b>	<b>OBEY THE COMMANDS</b>
<b>ONE CONDITION</b>	<b>MULTIPLE CONDITIONS</b>
<b>EXPERIENCED BY ALL CHRISTIANS</b>	<b>EXPERIENCED BY SOME CHRISTIANS</b>
<b>RESULTS IN ETERNAL LIFE</b>	<b>RESULTS IN REWARDS &amp; AUTHORITY</b>

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## 4 Kinds of People in 1 Cor. 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup> And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to **spiritual people** but as to **carnal**, as to **babes** in Christ. <sup>2</sup> I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able *to receive it*, and even now you are **still not able**; <sup>3</sup> for you are still carnal. For where *there are* envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like *mere men*? (NKJV)





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# Carnal Christianity

## *“an unfortunate possibility”*

- Exod. 19:1ff
- Acts 10:14
- Gal. 2:11-14
- Acts 19:18-19
- 1 Cor. 1:2, 7
- 1 Cor. 3:15
- 1 Cor. 6:19
- 1 Cor. 9:24-27
- Philip. 4:2-3
- Lot – Gen. 13:12;  
19:4-8, 14, 30-38  
vs. Gen 19:22; 2  
Pet. 2:7-8



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# Sanctification

- *Kodesh, hagiazo*
- Three tenses
  - Past – 1 Cor. 1:2
  - Present – John 17:17
  - Future – 1 Thess. 3:13; 5:23
- Sanctifier: Trinity
  - Father – John 17:17
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  - Spirit – 1 Pet. 1:2
- Means of sanctification
  - Past: Christ's body & blood (Heb. 9:13-14; 10:10, 14)
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## Romans 8:29–30

<sup>29</sup> For those whom He **foreknew**, He also **predestined** *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; <sup>30</sup> and these whom He predestined, He also **called**; and these whom He called, He also **justified**; and these whom He justified, He also **glorified**.

(NASB95)



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  - Gal. 5:22-23; 2 Cor. 3:6-11
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# Contrasts Between the Old and New Covenants (2 Cor. 3:6-11)

<b>Verse</b>	<b>Old Covenant</b>	<b>New Covenant</b>
6	Old	New
6	Letter	Spirit
6	Death	Life
7	Stone	Spirit
7, 8, 10	Some glory	Greater glory
9	Condemnation	Righteousness
11	Temporary	Permanent



## Exodus 14:30-31

<sup>30</sup> Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. <sup>31</sup> When Israel saw the great power which the LORD had used against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in His servant Moses.”







Mediterranean Sea

AMMON

CANAAN

MOAB

Nile Delta

Tanis

GOSHEN

Etham

Wilderness of Shur

EDOM

Kadesh barnea

SINAI Peninsula

Ezion-geber

EGYPT

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Raphidim

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# Similar Yet Different System

- Texas v. California example
- Differences:
  - Ceremonial & civil
  - Punitive (Num. 15:32-36)
  - Empowerment (Gal 5:16)
- NT system given a different name
  - Law of Christ (Gal. 6:2)
  - Law of the Spirit (Rom. 8:2)



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# Miscellaneous Privileges

- Heavenly citizenship – Philip. 3:20
- Membership in a priesthood – Rev. 1:6
- Engaged & soon to be married – Eph. 5:22-33;  
Rev. 19:7
- Inheritance – 1 Pet. 1:4
- Peace – Rom 5:1, 8; 8:1



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