

# Soteriology

## Session 15



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## This Session

### VI. Results of Salvation, (cont'd)



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### Justification

- δικαιώω (dikaiōō)
- Forensic term
- Key verses – Rom 5:16, 18; Rom 8:33-34
- Declarative act at a point in time rather than a long process
- Past event rather than something that occurs over a process of time as a person becomes more righteous – John 5:24; Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; 1 John 5:4; 1 John 5:12-13; 1 Cor. 6:11; Rom. 4:5; 8:30




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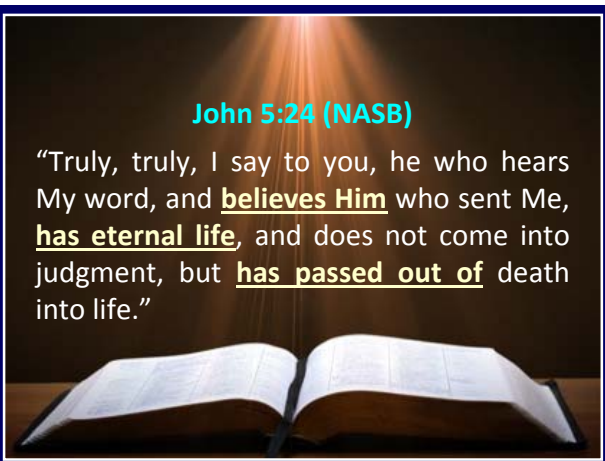
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### John 5:24 (NASB)

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and **believes Him** who sent Me, **has eternal life**, and does not come into judgment, but **has passed out of** death into life.”




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**Ephesians 2:8-9**

"For by grace **you have been saved** through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast."




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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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**Justification**

- Opposite of condemnation – Rom. 5:16; 8:33-34
- Basis of justification – faith (Rom. 3:28) and grace alone (Rom. 3:24) and not works (Rom. 3:20)
- Source of justification – imputation – Philip. 3:9; 2 Cor. 5:21



**JUSTIFICATION  
by FAITH**

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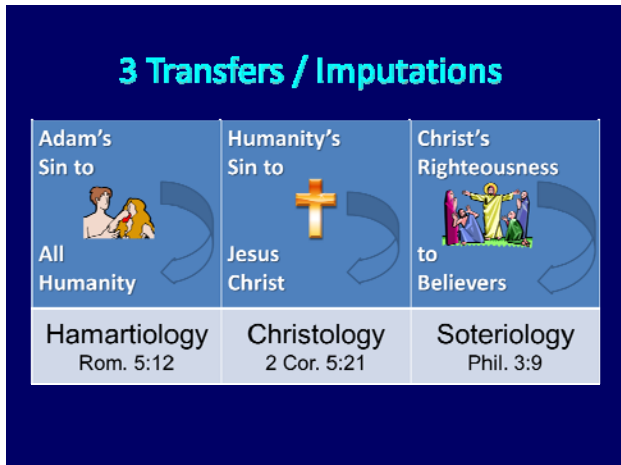
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- ### Forgiveness of All Pre-Cross Sins
- Gen. 15:6 (KJV); Acts 17:30; Rom. 3:25
  - How were those in OT times personally saved?
    - Basis: cross
    - Means: faith
    - Object: God
    - Content: Debated (2 options)
      - God's generic revelation – Heb. 11:30
      - Specific faith in a promised Messiah – Gen. 15:6; Gal. 3:16; Gen. 3:15; 4:1; 5:29




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**Genesis 3:15**

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.” (NASB)




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**Genesis 4:1**

“Now the man had relations with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to Cain, and she said, “I have gotten a manchild with *the help of* the LORD.” (NASB)




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**Genesis 5:28-29**

<sup>28</sup> Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and became the father of a son.  
<sup>29</sup> Now he called his name Noah, saying, “This one will give us rest from our work and from the toil of our hands *arising* from the ground which the LORD has cursed.” (NASB)




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### Capacity for Good Works

- Good works – Eph. 2:8-10; Jas 2:18, 26
- Overcoming habitual sins that characterize unbelievers – Gal. 5:19-21; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; Eph. 5:5; Rev. 21:8; 22:15
- Desirable but **not automatic**
  - Good works – John 15:8
  - Habitual Sin – 2 Pet 2:7; 1 Cor. 3:15; 6:19




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INSTANT	LIFE-LONG PROCESS
JUSTIFICATION	SANCTIFICATION
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TRUSTING JESUS AS SAVIOR	FOLLOWING JESUS AS LORD
BELIEVE THE GOSPEL	OBEY THE COMMANDS
ONE CONDITION	MULTIPLE CONDITIONS
EXPERIENCED BY ALL CHRISTIANS	EXPERIENCED BY SOME CHRISTIANS
RESULTS IN ETERNAL LIFE	RESULTS IN REWARDS & AUTHORITY

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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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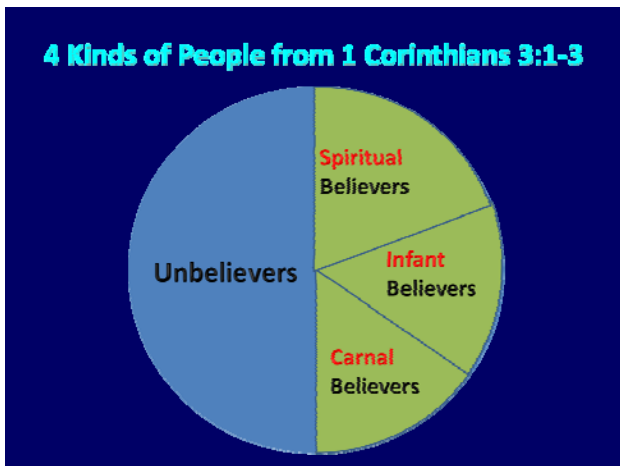
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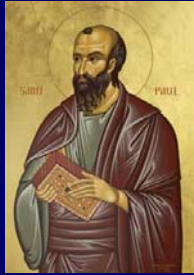
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### Carnal Christianity "an unfortunate possibility"

- 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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**Next Session**

**VII. Eternal security**



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