

# Salvation's Facets

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## Divided By Five Phases

Why this study tonight?

## First

Recent Sunday sermons emphasized sanctification and God's call for holiness.

Can we take the big word  
sanctification and make it  
simple enough to grasp?

## Second

We recently rejoiced in God's  
unspeakable gift to save  
us by Jesus Christ.

Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

II Corinthians 9:15

God chose facets, like a diamond  
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and aspects of His grace.

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# Facets of Salvation

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<b>Religious</b>	...	<i>Sanctification</i>
<b>Familial</b>	...	<i>Adoption</i>

# Calvinism, Arminianism, and the Truth

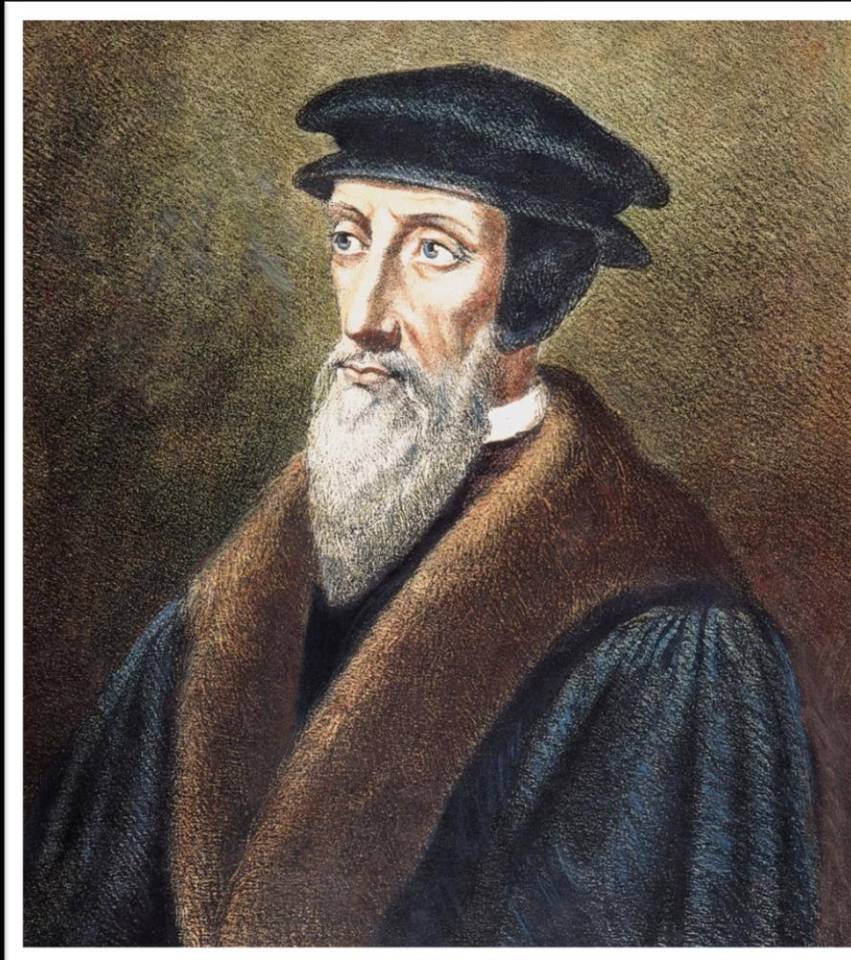
***You should clearly grasp these two terms.***

***They are commonly used in some circles.***

***They are used less with today's ignorance.***

***They help identify one's view of salvation.***

# The Names Come from Two Men



**John Calvin (1509-1564)**



**James Arminius (1560-1609)**

**If you want to know  
more about the  
two men ...**

**Google them!**

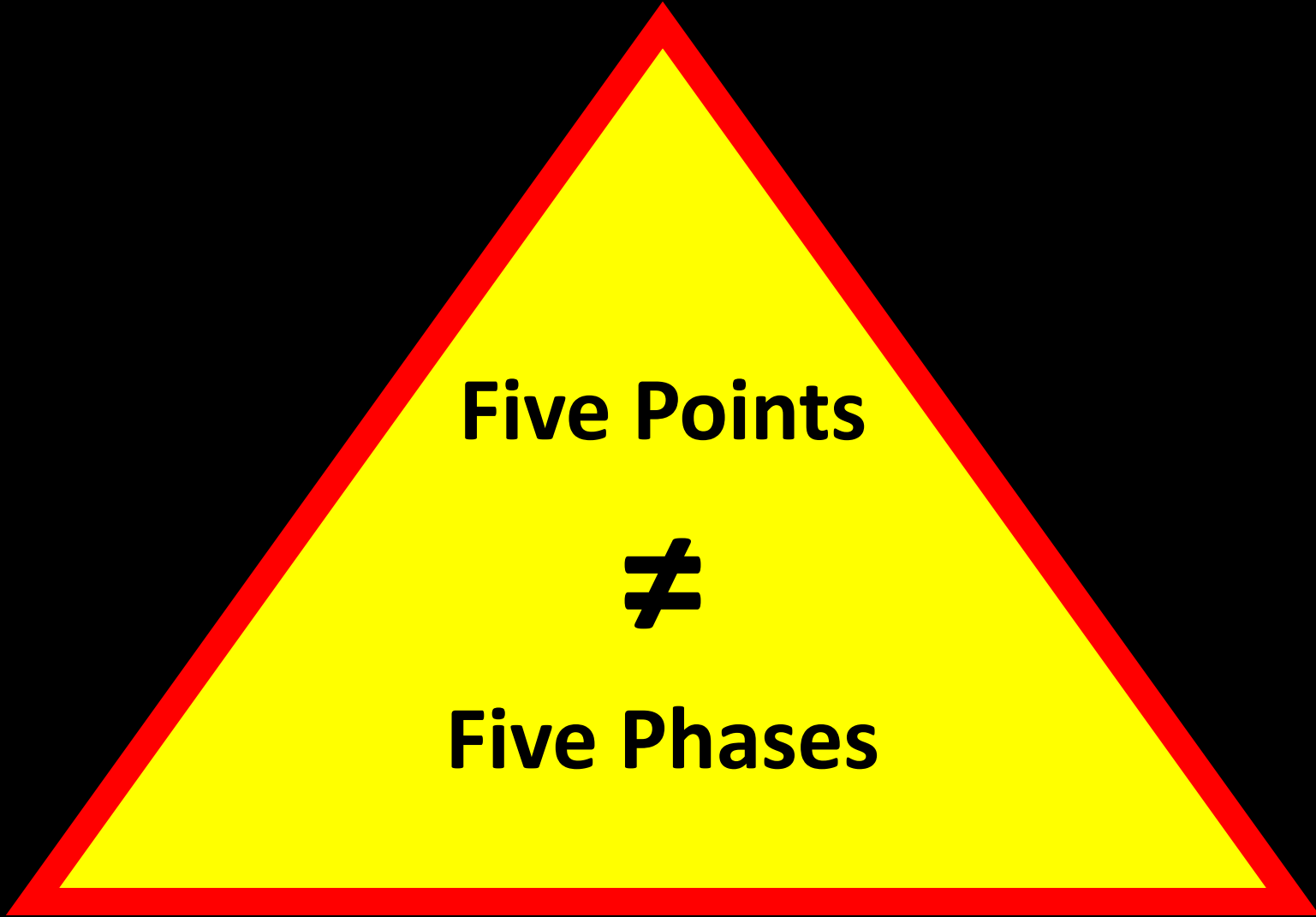
***Calvinism was the state religion in Holland.***

***The Arminians in 1610 confronted the state.***

***They wrote five points against Calvinism.***

***The five points summarize the controversy.***

***Now known as the five points of Calvinism.***



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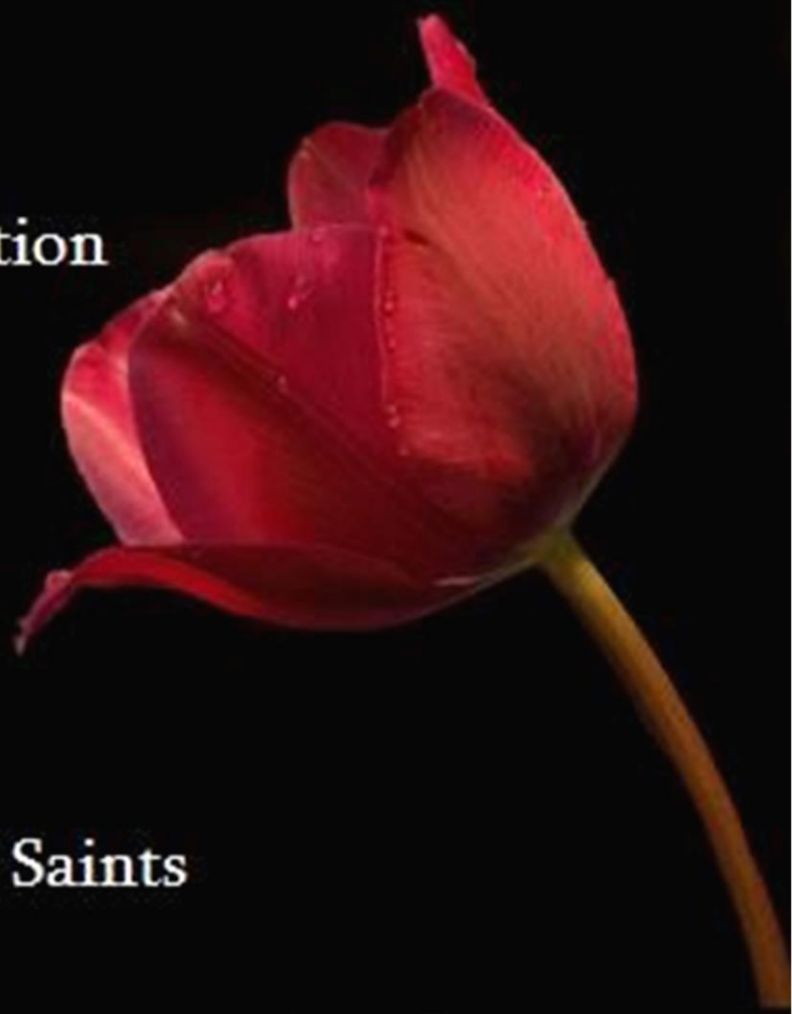
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**U**nconditional Election

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**I**rresistible Grace


**P**erseverance of the Saints





Here is a Table:

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Thank you,  
Calvinists,  
for showing  
us some truth!

# Our Early Calvinist Helpers

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Lorraine Boettner

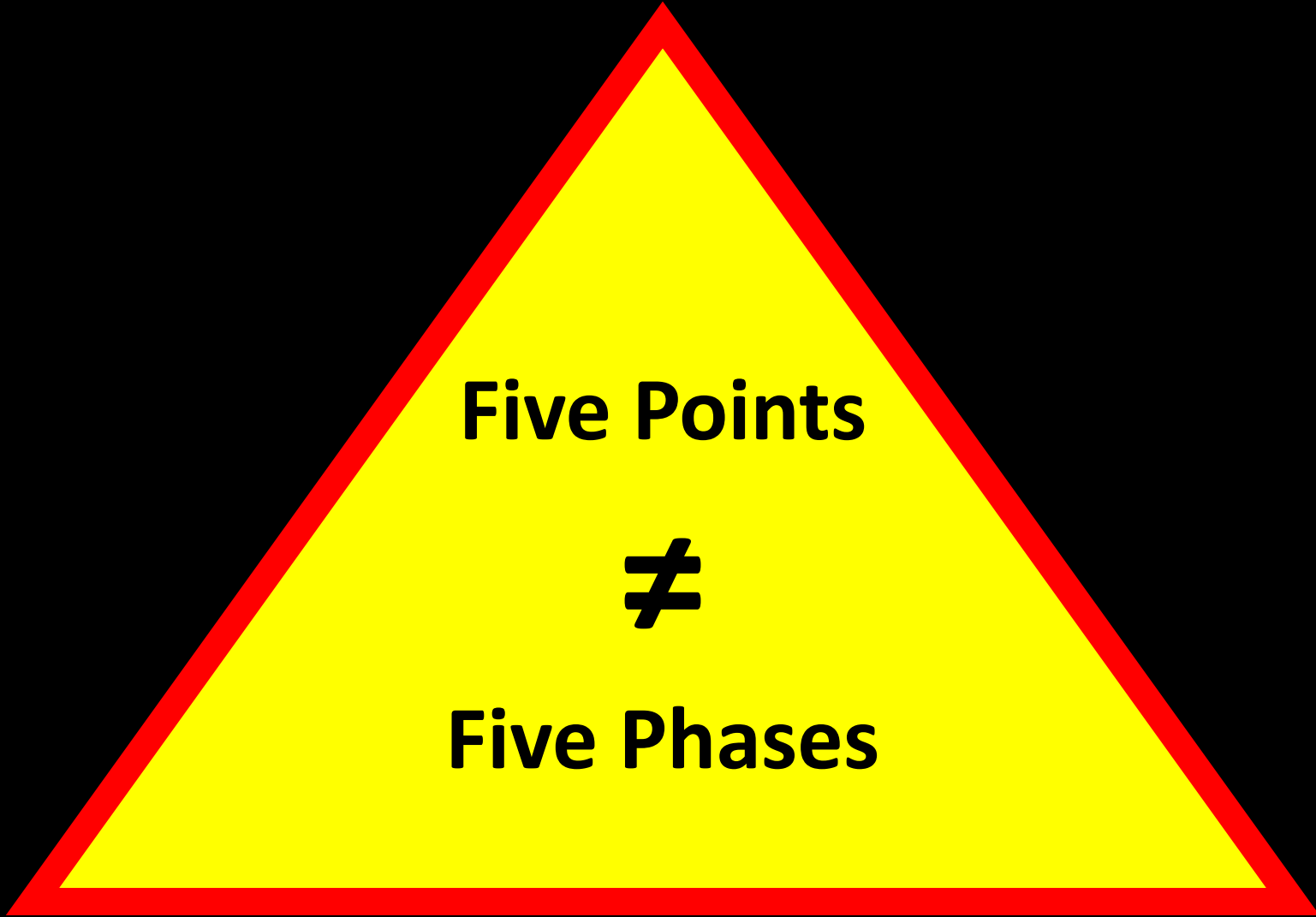
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Paul was confident of heaven  
by three things he had done:

**He fought a good fight.**

**He finished his course.**

**He had kept the faith.**

For I am now ready to be offered,  
and the time of my departure is at hand.

I have fought a good fight,

I have finished my course,

I have kept the faith:

Henceforth there is laid up for me  
a crown of righteousness, which the Lord,  
the righteous judge, shall give me at that day....

II Timothy 4:6-8


Paul did not appeal to any  
decision for Jesus or  
water baptism.



Paul did not appeal to  
his experience on the  
road to Damascus.

How Was Paul Saved?

When Was Paul Saved?



These should be  
important questions  
for every sincere soul.

Who hath saved us,  
and called us with an holy calling,  
not according to our works,  
but according to his own purpose and grace,  
which was given us in Christ Jesus  
before the world began,

II Timothy 1:9

Paul said he was saved:

**By God's purpose and grace ...  
before the world began.**

This is a faithful saying,  
and worthy of all acceptation,  
that Christ Jesus came into the world  
to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

I Timothy 1:15

Paul said he was saved:

**By God sending Jesus ...  
to die on the cross.**



Not by works of righteousness  
which we have done,  
but according to his mercy he saved us,  
by the washing of regeneration,  
and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Titus 3:5

Paul said he was saved:

**By Holy Spirit regeneration ...  
sometime during his life.**

Take heed unto thyself,  
and unto the doctrine;  
continue in them:  
for in doing this  
thou shalt both save thyself,  
and them that hear thee.

I Timothy 4:16

Paul said he was saved:

**By his zeal in life and doctrine ...  
during his time as a minister.**

And that, knowing the time,  
that now it is high time  
to awake out of sleep:  
for now is our salvation nearer  
than when we believed.

Romans 13:11

**Paul said he was not saved!**

**He would be saved ...  
when Jesus returned.**

# How and When Was Paul Saved?

God saved Paul by His purpose ... before the world began.

Jesus saved Paul by His death ... when He died on a cross.

The Spirit saved him by regeneration ... during Paul's life.

He saved himself by diligence ... while he was a minister.

Jesus would save Paul to heaven ... when He came again.

These five verses used  
SAVED or SALVATION  
five different ways.



Study to shew thyself approved unto God,  
a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,  
rightly dividing the word of truth.

II Timothy 2:15

**When Was Cornelius Saved?**



## **Love the Bible History of this Man**

Jesus Christ did wonderful things for him to be converted to the truth just like He did wonderful things for our conversions.

## **You Were Once a Reject from God**

In the Old Testament God dealt only with the chosen patriarchs and the nation of Israel, having no favor or truth for heathen.

## **How Are You a Christian Today?**

If Jesus Christ had not ordered a change by this event of Acts 10, America and you would still be ignorant pagans.

# For Much More About Cornelius


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<https://letgodbetrue.com/sermons/index/year-2021/when-was-cornelius-saved-2/>  
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The HOW and WHEN of salvation  
needs to be rightly divided.


For more about rightly dividing:

<http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/rightly-dividing-slides-2018-master.pdf>





Here is a table to  
show how and  
when we are saved.



Do not be frightened  
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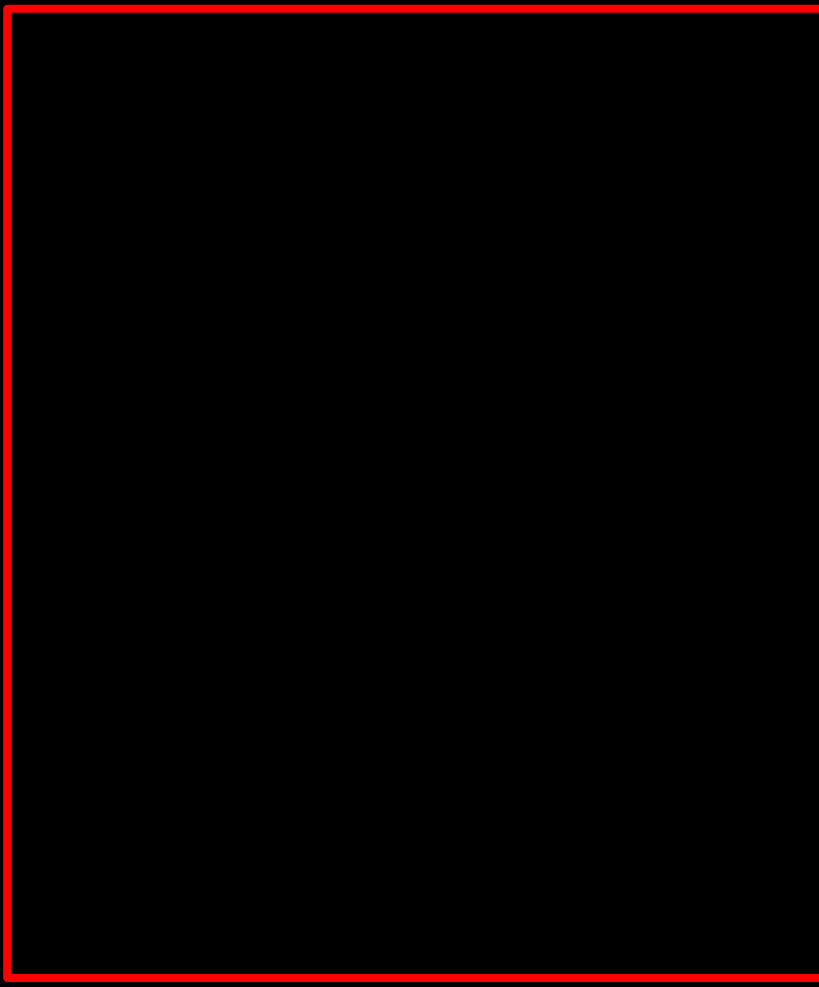
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***Ordo Salutis***

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What is sanctification?

## Sanctification

To consecrate; to set apart as holy or sacred.

To make holy, to purify or free from sin;

To make sacred or holy for God.

## Sanctification

It occurs in the King James Bible 132 times, not counting all the occurrences of holy or holiness.

# Sanctification

Sanctuary = A holy place

Saint = A holy person

Saint = A holy angel



## Sanctification

Our God is the thrice-holy God of the Bible.

God called unto him out of the midst of the bush,  
and said, Moses, Moses.

And he said, Here am I.

And he said, Draw not nigh hither:  
put off thy shoes from off thy feet,  
for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground.

Exodus 3:4-5

And one cried unto another, and said,  
Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts:  
the whole earth is full of his glory.

Isaiah 6:3

The LORD is in his holy temple,  
the LORD'S throne is in heaven:  
his eyes behold, his eyelids try,  
the children of men.

The LORD trieth the righteous:  
but the wicked and him that loveth violence  
his soul hateth.

Psalm 11:4-5

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness:  
fear before him, all the earth.

Psalm 96:9

And the four beasts had each  
of them six wings about him;  
and they were full of eyes within:  
and they rest not day and night,  
saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,  
which was, and is, and is to come.

Revelation 4:8

## Sanctification

Our God demands that we be holy,  
or we will never get into heaven.

Speak unto all the congregation  
of the children of Israel,  
and say unto them,  
Ye shall be holy:  
for I the LORD your God am holy.

Leviticus 19:2



But as he which hath called you is holy,  
so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;  
Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

I Peter 1:15-16

Follow peace with all men,  
and holiness,  
without which no man shall see the Lord:

Hebrews 12:14

Who shall not fear thee, O Lord,  
and glorify thy name?  
for thou only art holy:  
for all nations shall come and worship before thee;  
for thy judgments are made manifest.

Revelation 15:4

## Sanctification

How can we be sufficiently holy to get into heaven with our thrice-holy God?

**ETERNAL Phase**

**LEGAL Phase**

**VITAL Phase**

**PRACTICAL Phase**

**FINAL Phase**

**DESCRIPTION:**

God’s will, purpose, plan.  
Decision of God’s mind.  
Occurred in eternity past.  
Basis for all other phases.  
(Eph 1:11; Isaiah 46:9-11;  
Acts 15:18; Rev 4:11).

Satisfies God’s holy nature.  
Results from God’s counsel.  
Legal acts occur in time.  
Basis for God’s operation.  
(Genesis 18:25; Deut 32:4;  
Job 8:3; Romans 3:4-6).

Requires personal existence.  
Living (vital) union to plan.  
Applied to person in time.  
Basis for practical phase.  
Conditioned upon God.  
(Ec 9:3-10; I Cor 15:39-49).

Personal actions in time.  
Evidence of vital nature.  
Individual responsibility.  
Manifests the vital phase.  
Conditioned upon man.  
(Matthew 7:20; 12:33).

Consummation of purpose.  
All objectives realized.  
Conditioned on God’s plan.  
Occurs at the end of time.  
Manifests God’s counsel.  
(Job 23:13-14; Is 14:24; 44:7).

**CONDEMNATION:**

Sin foreknown & planned.  
Sin imputation purposed.  
Reprobation of non-elect.  
(Prov 16:4; Jer 6:30; Rom  
9:22; I Pet 2:8; Jude 1:4).

Adam ate the fruit in Eden.  
Sin imputation executed.  
All men are sinners legally.  
Sentence of death passed.  
(Romans 5:12-19 cp 3:12).

Occurs at conception.  
Living union with Adam.  
Men born spiritually dead.  
Men have a corrupt nature.  
(Psalm 51:5; John 3:6).

Begins at natural birth.  
Involves personal sins.  
Manifests spiritual death.  
Evidences corrupt nature.  
(Psalm 58:3; Rom 3:9-19).

Occurs at the last judgment.  
Results in the second death.  
Ultimate penalty for sinning.  
God shows wrath & power.  
(Rev 20:11-15; II The 1:6-9).

Main component:

Reprobation

Condemnation

Natural generation

Rebellion

Damnation

Conditioned upon:

God’s will

Adam’s transgression

Human reproduction

Human disobedience

God’s justice and holiness

Time occurring:

Eternity past

Garden of Eden

Physical conception

Individual’s own sins

Final day of judgment

Common error:

Ignored or rejected

Affected Adam only

Age of accountability

Merely a choice of will

God grieved by outcome

**SALVATION:**

God foreknew His elect.  
Elect chosen in Christ.  
Predestinated to be sons.  
Christ ordained to die.  
Heaven prepared for elect.  
**Saved from plan of sin.**  
(Rom 8:29-30; I Peter 1:2;  
Eph 1:3-5; II Timothy 1:9;  
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Christ died for the elect.  
Elect legally in His death.  
Representation by Christ.  
Sins legally eliminated.  
God is just & the justifier.  
**Saved from penalty of sin.**  
(I Peter 1:2; II Cor 5:21;  
Heb 2:14-17; 8:12; Is 40:2;  
Rom 3:24-26; 4:25; 5:14-19;  
Exodus 34:7; Psalm 85:10).

Christ gives life to the elect.  
United to Christ vitally.  
New nature by new birth.  
Bestowal of spiritual life.  
Adoption effected by birth.  
**Saved from power of sin.**  
(John 1:12-13; 3:5-8; 5:25;  
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Elect with life may obey.  
In Jesus Christ by practice.  
Provides evidence of life.  
Works prove justification.  
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(II Cor 5:17; Eph 2:10;  
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Elect receive eternal life.  
Forever in Christ’s presence.  
Elect made completely holy.  
God shows riches of glory.  
Bodies raised from graves.  
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(John 5:28-29; I Peter 1:5;  
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# Eternal Phase

## **SANCTIFICATION:**

God chose us in Christ Jesus.  
To be holy and without blame.  
It is the will of God the Father.  
Jesus is made our sanctification.

**Saved from plan of sin.**

(Ephesians 1:3-5; I Peter 1:2;  
I Corinthians 1:30-31; Jude 1:1).

Main component:

Election

Conditioned upon:

God's will

Time occurring:

Eternity past

Common error:

Ignored or rejected

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings  
in heavenly places in Christ:  
According as he hath chosen us in him  
before the foundation of the world  
that we should be holy  
and without blame  
before him in love:

Ephesians 1:3-4



But of him are ye in Christ Jesus,  
who of God is made unto us wisdom,  
and righteousness,  
and sanctification,  
and redemption:

That, according as it is written,  
He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

I Corinthians 1:30-31

Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ,  
and brother of James,  
to them that are sanctified  
by God the Father,  
and preserved in Jesus Christ,  
and called:

Jude 1:1

# Legal Phase

## **SANCTIFICATION:**

Christ died for the elect.

Elect legally in His death.

Their sins are washed away.

They are as holy as is Jesus.

We are perfectly holy forever.

Saved from penalty of sin.

(Col 1:20-22; Heb 10:10-14,29;  
Heb 10:19-22; 13:12; I Cor 1:2).

Main component:

Justification

Conditioned upon:

Death of Christ

Time occurring:

Ascension of Christ

Common error:

Potential only

And you, that were sometime alienated  
and enemies in your mind by wicked works,  
yet now hath he reconciled  
In the body of his flesh through death,  
to present you holy and unblameable  
and unreproueable in his sight:

Colossians 1:21-22

By the which will we are sanctified  
through the offering of the body  
of Jesus Christ once for all....  
For by one offering he hath perfected  
for ever them that are sanctified.

Hebrews 10:10-14

Having therefore, brethren,  
boldness to enter into the holiest  
by the blood of Jesus,  
By a new and living way  
which he hath consecrated for us,  
through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;  
And having an high priest over the house of God;

Hebrews 10:19-21

# Vital Phase

## **SANCTIFICATION:**

The Spirit gives life to the elect.  
We are united to Christ vitally.  
New holy nature by new birth.  
To will and to do is worked in.  
Saved from power of sin.  
(Eph 4:24; 5:25-27; I Cor 6:11;  
II Thess 2:13; I Peter 1:2).

Main component:

Regeneration

Conditioned upon:

Spirit's will and power

Time occurring:

Individual new birth

Common error:

Conditioned upon man

And such were some of you:  
but ye are washed,  
but ye are sanctified,  
but ye are justified  
in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
and by the Spirit of our God.

I Corinthians 6:11



And that ye put on the new man,  
which after God is created  
in righteousness and true holiness.

Ephesians 4:24

But we are bound to give thanks  
alway to God for you,  
brethren beloved of the Lord,  
because God hath from the beginning  
chosen you to salvation  
through sanctification of the Spirit  
and belief of the truth:

II Thessalonians 2:13

# Practical Phase

## **SANCTIFICATION:**

Elect with life may now obey.  
In Jesus Christ by practice.  
Provides evidence of life.  
Holy lives prove sanctification.

Saved from practice of sin.

(Rom 12:1-2; I Pet 1:15-16,22;  
Heb 12:10-14; I Thess 4:3-4,7;  
II Cor 7:1; Lev 20:7; Jas 4:8).

Main component:

Conversion

Conditioned upon:

Elect's obedience

Time occurring:

Individual's repentance

Common error:

Misapplied to eternal life

Sanctify yourselves therefore,  
and be ye holy:  
for I am the LORD your God.

Leviticus 20:7

I beseech you therefore, brethren,  
by the mercies of God,  
that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice  
holy, acceptable unto God,  
which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:1

For this is the will of God,  
even your sanctification,  
that ye should abstain from fornication:  
That every one of you should know how  
to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour....  
For God hath not called us unto uncleanness  
but unto holiness.

I Thessalonians 4:3-7

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved,  
let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness  
of the flesh and spirit,  
perfecting holiness  
in the fear of God.

II Corinthians 7:1

# Final Phase

## **SANCTIFICATION:**

Elect receive eternal life.

Elect made completely holy.

Bodies glorified in holiness.

Saved from presence of sin.

(Romans 8:23,29-30; Jude 1:24;  
Revelation 22:11).

Main component:

Glorification

Conditioned upon:

God's faithfulness

Time occurring:

Final day of resurrection

Common error:

Separated from God's plan



For whom he did foreknow,  
he also did predestinate  
to be conformed to the image of his Son,  
that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Moreover whom he did predestinate,  
them he also called: and whom he called,  
them he also justified: and whom he justified,  
them he also glorified.

Romans 8:29-30

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling,  
and to present you faultless  
before the presence of his glory  
with exceeding joy,

Jude 1:24

He that is unjust, let him be unjust still:  
and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still:  
and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still:  
and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

Revelation 12:11

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Sin imputation purposed.  
Reprobation of non-elect.  
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Adam ate the fruit in Eden.  
Sin imputation executed.  
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Reprobation

Condemnation

Natural generation

Rebellion

Damnation

Conditioned upon:

God’s will

Adam’s transgression

Human reproduction

Human disobedience

God’s justice and holiness

Time occurring:

Eternity past

Garden of Eden

Physical conception

Individual’s own sins

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Ignored or rejected

Affected Adam only

Age of accountability

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God foreknew His elect.  
Elect chosen in Christ.  
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Christ ordained to die.  
Heaven prepared for elect.  
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Sins legally eliminated.  
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## Sanctification

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What is the most glorious facet  
of our salvation?



Which is the favorite facet  
of many in this church?

**Adoption!**

Justification only takes away our  
guilt and gives us righteousness.

Sanctification only makes us holy  
but does not lift us higher  
than angels.

Adoption makes us sons of God,  
equal heirs with Jesus Christ,  
part of heaven's inner circle,  
with an eternal inheritance!

What is adoption?

## Adoption

To voluntarily take into the relationship of son.  
The act of taking up and treating as one's own.

## Adoption

It occurs in the King James Bible 5 times, not counting all the occurrences of sons of God.



## Adoption

God chose to make some rebel men His sons and promote them over the angels and give them authority over the universe.

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There is no greater love drama or story in the universe than God killing His Son to adopt children of the devil to be sons.

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# Eternal Phase

## **ADOPTION:**

Plan to adopt sons into family.  
Predestinated elect to be sons.  
Jesus assigned to pay the fee.  
Heaven prepared for the elect.  
(Rom 8:29-30; Eph 1:3-5,11;  
Hebrews 2:13; Acts 15:18).

Main component:

Election

Conditioned upon:

God's will

Time occurring:

Eternity past

Common error:

Ignored or rejected

For whom he did foreknow,  
he also did predestinate  
to be conformed to the image of his Son,  
that he might be the firstborn  
among many brethren.

Romans 8:29

Having predestinated us  
unto the adoption of children  
by Jesus Christ to himself,  
according to the good pleasure of his will,  
To the praise of the glory of his grace,  
wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

Ephesians 1:5-6



# Legal Phase

## **ADOPTION:**

Jesus paid the adoption fee.  
He legally paid off the curse.  
He took on our case as Adam.  
He became surety for the sons.  
He is their perpetual Mediator.  
(Gal 3:13; 4:4-5; John 11:49-52;  
Hebrews 2:10-13; 9:15).

Main component:

Justification

Conditioned upon:

Death of Christ

Time occurring:

Resurrection of Christ

Common error:

Potential only

But when the fulness of the time was come,  
God sent forth his Son,  
made of a woman,  
made under the law,  
To redeem them that were under the law,  
that we might receive the adoption of sons.

Galatians 4:4-5

And this spake he not of himself:  
but being high priest that year,  
he prophesied that Jesus  
should die for that nation;  
And not for that nation only,  
but that also he should gather together  
in one the children of God  
that were scattered abroad.

John 11:51-52

For it became him,  
for whom are all things, and by whom are all things,  
in bringing many sons unto glory,  
to make the captain of their salvation  
perfect through sufferings.  
For both he that sanctifieth  
and they who are sanctified  
are all of one: for which cause  
he is not ashamed to call them brethren,

Hebrews 2:10-11

# Vital Phase

## **ADOPTION:**

Sons' new nature by new birth.  
Giving of spiritual life to them.  
Adoption effected by birth.  
Think and act to please Father.  
(John 1:12-13; 3:5-8; 5:25;  
Romans 8:14-16; Eph 2:1-3).

Main component:

Regeneration

Conditioned upon:

Spirit's will and power

Time occurring:

Individual new birth

Common error:

Conditioned upon man

But as many as received him,  
to them gave he power  
to become the sons of God,  
even to them that believe on his name:  
Which were born, not of blood,  
nor of the will of the flesh,  
nor of the will of man,  
but of God.

John 1:12-13

And you hath he quickened,  
who were dead in trespasses and sins;  
Wherein in time past ye walked according  
to the course of this world,  
according to the prince of the power of the air,  
the spirit that now worketh  
in the children of disobedience:  
and were by nature the children of wrath,  
even as others.

Ephesians 2:1-3

# Practical Phase

## **ADOPTION:**

Sons learn about their adoption.  
They live to please their Father.  
Manifestation of sonship.  
Enjoyment of their adoption.  
Join with other children of God.  
(Gal 3:26; 4:6-7; I Jn 3:1-3,10;  
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Conversion

Conditioned upon:

Elect's obedience

Time occurring:

Individual's repentance

Common error:

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For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:26

Behold, what manner of love  
the Father hath bestowed upon us,  
that we should be called the sons of God:  
therefore the world knoweth us not,  
because it knew him not.

I John 3:1

That ye may be blameless and harmless,  
the sons of God, without rebuke,  
in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation,  
among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

Philippians 2:15

# Final Phase

## **ADOPTION:**

Sons join Father body and spirit.  
Sons join brother Jesus forever.  
Sons receive eternal inheritance.  
Sons rule universe with Christ.  
(Rom 8:17-23,29-30; Rev 21:7;  
I Peter 1:3-9; I John 3:2-3).

Main component:

Glorification

Conditioned upon:

God's faithfulness

Time occurring:

Final day of resurrection

Common error:

Separated from God's plan

For the earnest expectation of the creature  
waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.  
For the creature was made subject to vanity,  
not willingly, but by reason of him  
who hath subjected the same in hope,  
Because the creature itself also  
shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption  
into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

Romans 8:19-21

He that overcometh shall inherit all things;  
and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Revelation 21:7

Beloved, now are we the sons of God,  
and it doth not yet appear what we shall be  
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And every man that hath this hope in him  
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1 John 3:2-3

## The Story of the Orphanage

1. God purposed and planned to adopt some sinners.
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Main component:	Election	Justification	Regeneration	Conversion	Glorification
Conditioned upon:	God's will	Death of Christ	Spirit's will and power	Elect's obedience	God's faithfulness
Time occurring:	Eternity past	Resurrection of Christ	Individual new birth	Individual's repentance	Final day of resurrection
Common error:	Ignored or rejected	Potential only	Conditioned upon man	Misapplied to eternal life	Separated from God's plan

	<u>ETERNAL Phase</u>	<u>LEGAL Phase</u>	<u>VITAL Phase</u>	<u>PRACTICAL Phase</u>	<u>FINAL Phase</u>
<b>FOREKNOWLEDGE:</b>	God foreknew His elect (Romans 8:29; I Pet 1:2).			Proof of foreknowledge. (I Cor 8:3; Galatians 4:9).	Foreknowledge confessed. (Matthew 7:23; 25:34).
<b>ELECTION:</b>	God's choice to salvation. (I Pet 1:2; Ephesians 1:4).	Elect unto Christ's death. (I Peter 1:2; Rom 8:32-34).	Elect sanctified by the Spirit. (I Peter 1:2; II Thess 2:13).	Works make election sure. (II Peter 1:10; I Thess 1:4).	Chosen ones obtain heaven. (Rev 17:14; II Pet 1:10-11).
<b>PREDESTINATION:</b>	Destiny of the elect fixed. (Rom 8:29-30; Eph 1:5,11).	Christ secured destination. (Heb 2:14-17; 9:15; Jn 6:39).	Elect secured personally. (Eph 2:4-7; Col 1:12-13).	Earnest of Spirit offered. (Gal 4:6-7; Eph 1:13-14).	Elect's destiny realized. (Matt 25:34; Hebrews 2:13).
<b>JUSTIFICATION:</b>	Purpose to justify the elect. (Rom 8:29-30; Acts 15:18).	Christ satisfies God's justice. (Rom 3:24-26; II Cor 5:21).	God applies righteousness. (Ephesians 4:24; II Pet 1:1).	Works prove justification. (Acts 10:35; James 2:24).	Elect completely righteous. (II Timothy 4:8; Rev 19:8).
<b>REDEMPTION:</b>	Christ chosen to redeem. (I Peter 1:20; Heb 13:20).	His blood cleanses from sin. (Galatians 3:13; Heb 9:12).			Bodies brought from grave. (Rom 8:23; Eph 1:14; 4:30).
<b>ADOPTION:</b>	<b>Predestinated to be sons. (Rom 8:29; Eph 1:5).</b>	<b>Legal fees paid for sons. (Gal 4:4-5; Heb 2:14-17).</b>	<b>Sons are given new nature. (John 1:12-13; 3:3-6).</b>	<b>Obedience manifests sons. (I Jn 3:10; Rom 8:14-16).</b>	<b>Sons receive inheritance. (Rom 8:23; I Peter 1:3-5).</b>
<b>FORGIVENESS:</b>		Redeemed by His blood. (Eph 1:7; Col 1:14; 2:13).		Confession for fellowship. (1 Jn 1:9; Pro 28:13).	
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>		Peace by Christ's death. (Col 1:20-22; Rom 5:10).		Gospel is the news of peace (II Cor 5:18-21; Is 52:7).	
<b>REGENERATION:</b>	God plans to have sons. (Romans 8:29; Eph 1:5).	Sonship made possible. (Gal 4:4-5; Heb 2:14-17).	Elect given spiritual life. (Tit 3:5; John 3:3; 5:25).	Works make life manifest. (Jn 5:24; I Jn 2:29; 3:14).	Physical bodies made alive. (Matt 19:28; John 5:28-29).
<b>CALLING:</b>	God's plan to call the elect. (Rom 8:29-30; II Tim 1:9).		Christ calls the elect to life. (Jn 5:25; 10:16; Rev 20:6).	Gospel calls to obedience. (I Thess 4:7; I Pet 3:9).	Christ calls to eternal glory. (John 5:28-29; Rev 19:9).
<b>SANCTIFICATION:</b>	Elect chosen to holiness. (Eph 1:4; I Peter 1:2).	Christ secures holiness. (Col 1:22; Heb 10:10,14).	Elect given a holy nature. (I Cor 6:11; Eph 5:25-27).	Duty to work holiness. (I Thess 4:3-4; I Pet 1:15).	Elect made completely holy. (Jude 24; Revelation 22:11).
<b>CONVERSION:</b>	Chosen to obey the truth. (II Thes 2:13; Acts 13:48).		God gives the ability to turn. (Jer 31:18; Phil 2:13).	Turning from sin unto God. (Jam 5:19-20; Lk 22:31-34)	
<b>GLORIFICATION:</b>	Elect ordained to glory. (Rom 8:29-30; Gal 1:4).			Gospel brings elect glory. (II Thess 2:14; I Pet 1:8).	Bodies made incorruptible (Phil 3:20-21; I Cor 15:43).

# Adoption

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But bigger questions now loom ...

Since salvation is an unspeakable  
gift and its facets enhance  
and explain it ...

Are you saved?

Are you sanctified  
and adopted?



The short answer is this simple:

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Be baptized to follow Him.

Obey His word.

Guarantee the ETERNAL phase.

Prove your election:

**I Thess 1:2-4**

**II Pet 1:5-11**

Guarantee the LEGAL phase.

Be a sheep of Jesus Christ:

John 6:37

John 6:54

John 10:27

Rom 3:26

Heb 5:9

Guarantee the VITAL phase.

Live a totally new life:

John 1:12-13

Eph 2:1-3,10

I John 3:9

I John 4:7

I John 5:1

Guarantee the PRACTICAL phase.

Convert, Repent, Obey

II Cor 5:17

Phil 2:12-13

I Tim 4:8

Titus 3:8

Jas 5:19-20

If you have done the  
previous four slides ...

These things have I written unto you  
that believe on the name of the Son of God;  
that ye may know that ye have eternal life,  
and that ye may believe on the name  
of the Son of God.

I John 5:13

He that saith, I know him,  
and keepeth not his commandments,  
is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

I John 2:4



Examine yourselves,  
whether ye be in the faith;  
prove your own selves.  
Know ye not your own selves,  
how that Jesus Christ is in you,  
except ye be reprobates?

II Corinthians 13:5

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When Was Cornelius Saved? ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/sermons/salvation/when-was-cornelius-saved/sermon.php>.

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Five Phases by Others ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/five-phases-by-others.pdf>.

Justification by Christ Alone ... Samuel Richardson ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/bible/salvation/justification-by-christ-alone.pdf>.

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