

Today's Order of Worship

Announcements: Greg Lowery

Song Leader: Lannie Key

Opening Prayer: Greg Lowery

On the Table: Head - David Key
Servers - Bradley Box
Charles Berryhill
Billy Box

Closing Prayer: Ralph Burleson

Preparing the Lord's Supper Lellie Dickinson

Weekly Service Times

Sunday

Bible Study 10:00 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Justification In View Of The Cross

By Daniel F. Cates

While "justification" is only found three times in English in the King James Version, other forms representing the state and process of justification are found hundreds more. The idea of justification with reference to man's spiritual state involves making men who are unrighteous due to their own sin (Rom. 3:23) and incapable in and of themselves to become righteous (1 Tim. 2:5-6; John 14:6; Acts 4:12) as if they were again in their former innocent state of righteousness having been redeemed by the crucifixion of Christ (Rev. 1:5; 1 Cor. 6:20; 1 Pet. 1:18-19). The process of justification, from the Greek word (dikiao), requires a number of things necessarily tied to the cross.

First, there must be a sacrifice. Cain and Abel offered sacrifices to God (Gen. 4:3-4). Noah offered a sacrifice when he left the ark (Gen. 8:20). From the days of Job, expiation was provided by sacrifice; Job sacrificed for, he said, "It may be that my sons have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts" (Job 1:5).

Second, the sacrifice must be a blood sacrifice. The Hebrews writer succinctly said, "Without shedding of blood is no remission" (Heb. 9:22). This is because, as God told Moses, "... the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul" (Lev. 17:11).

Third, the sacrifice must be a pure sacrifice. The sacrifices offered by the fathers had to be pure, unblemished (Exo. 12:5; et al). An impure, blemished sacrifice would have been "an abomination unto the Lord" (Deut. 17:1). Malachi described such sacrifices simply as "evil" (Mal. 1:7-8) and the sacrificers as cursed deceivers (Mal. 1:14).

Fourth, the Just for the unjust. Because the sin of man could not ultimately be removed by an animal sacrifice (Heb. 10:4), Jesus Christ, because no other were capable, had to be that pure, blood sacrifice (1 Pet. 1:18-19). He was "the Just for unjust" (1 Pet. 3:18).

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THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Mary Rainey: has bone cancer throughout her body, please be praying for her and her family

Patty Berryhill: having problems with a hernia, please pray that the doctors can help her with this problem

Billy Lee & Jimmie Ann Hardy {Carolyn's Brother & Sister} both are in the nursing home in Guin, please continue to pray for them they both have some health issues

Joey Colburn: is taking treatments for cancer, please pray that the treatments will be successful in defeating his cancer

Buddy Frazier: undergoing cancer treatments, please keep him in your prayers

Hunter Coal Corkren: treating his kidney problem with medicine, please be praying that this problem clears up with this treatment

Felicia Berryhill: she is having some ongoing health problems, please pray that she will be able to receive the right medical treatment to help her

Angie Ganey Gardner: breast cancer surgery went well and is waiting learn the next course of treatment, please pray that this cancer will be defeated

David Warren: has been diagnosed with cancer, please pray that it will be treatable

Bobby Sanderson: continues to improve, please pray he has no further problems

Gunner Pendley: recovering from severe brain injury and is in Shepherd's in Atlanta, please keep him and family in your prayers

Randy Pickard, Sr.: dealing with some health problems, please pray that the doctors will be able to help him

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Wyatt Spann: found new spot on his brain and lower spine, please pray that he will win this fight and defeat this cancer

Frank Farris: is recovering from a stroke, please keep him in your prayers

Kye Jackson: (Lindsey’s son) diagnosed with arthritis he is 2 years old, pray that he will receive successful treatment for this arthritis

Jeff Upton (Donna Martian’s Co-worker): weakness in his legs, please pray that this will improve

Judy Shirley: had part of her lung removed because of cancer and is waiting to hear from the doctors, please pray that she will receive good news

Mary Box: recovering from cracked ribs and some other health problems, please pray that she will get better

Ren Garrison (Donna Martian’s Nephew): will have an operation October 17th dealing with an issue concerning his heart, please be praying that surgery will be successful in dealing with this problem.

Tyler Upton: obtained severe injuries from a automobile accident and is showing signs of improvement will be going to Shepherd’s in Atlanta, please keep him and his family in your prayers

DeWayne Wilkinson: had surgery for blood clot in his leg, please pray that he will have a successful recovery

Hollie Wayne Spiller: dealing with some health problems, please pray that the doctors will be able to treat his problems successfully

A View Of Sanctification

By Aaron J. Cozort

Set Apart

Jeremiah was told that he was sanctified from before he was born. This certainly didn't make him saved from his sins—for he had none. It made him "set apart" (Jeremiah 1:5).

How Are Christians Set Apart?

I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, 'to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.' (Acts 26:17-18)

Sanctification is connected to an inheritance shared with those who have faith in Christ. Those who have the inheritance are those who are forgiven. Those who are forgiven are those who have been set apart. What caused them to be set apart? Faith in Christ (cf. John 3:16-17; John 8:24).

The Holy Spirit's Part In Sanctification

Christ, the Father, and the Holy Spirit all participate in our "set apart" status. Paul tells the Romans that the Gentiles were sanctified by the Holy Ghost. Specifically the Holy Spirit made them a sanctified, acceptable offering to God through the ministering of the gospel (Romans 15:15-16).

Sanctification Requires Purity

For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God (1 Thessalonians 4:3-5)

