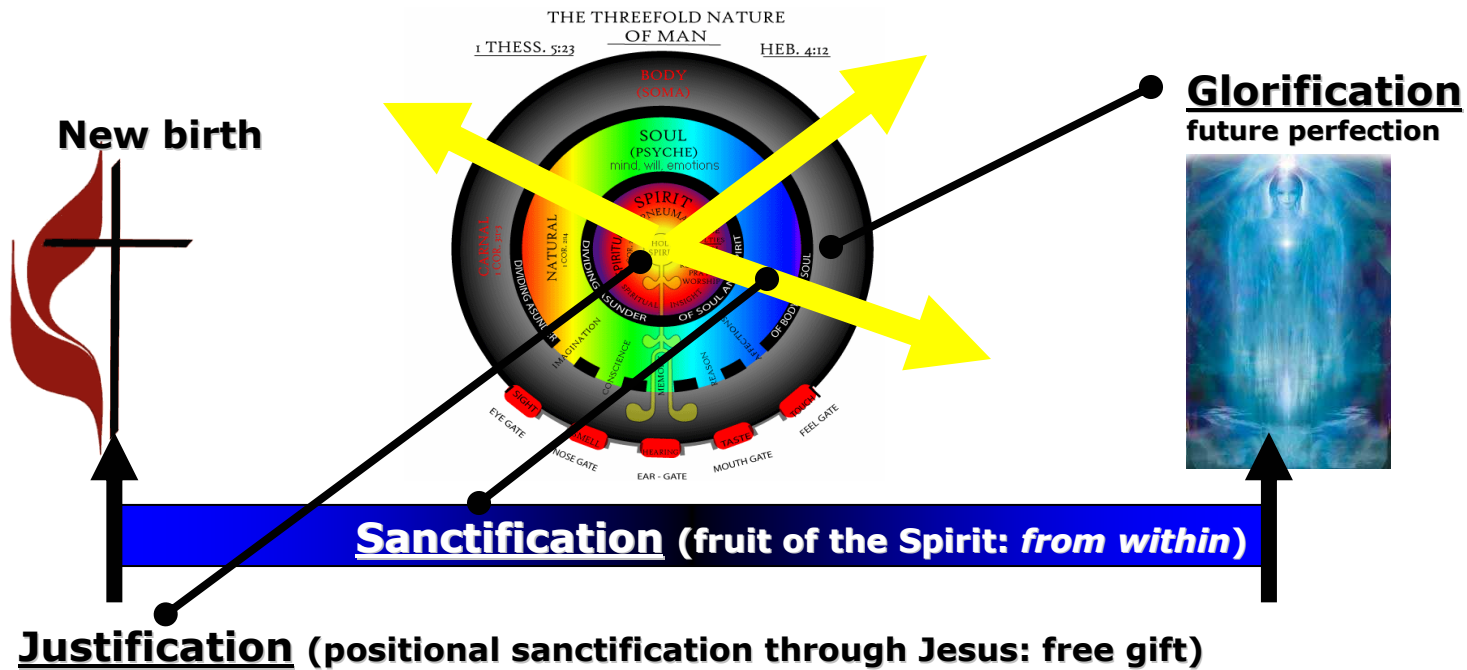


His Reflection in Me

Romans 6:12-14 – “Present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead”

The climb (*justification-by-grace-through-faith*) is over, now we can enjoy the amazing view (*sanctification-by-grace-through-faith*)!



Justification Sanctification

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His Reflection in Me

Principles of Sanctification

1. Sin is not dead in Christians, even in the most mature and pious, but rather is something always to be struggled against.
 1. If sin were dead in us, Paul would not be telling us not to offer the parts of our body to sin!
 - **Romans 7:24** – “wretched man that I am”
 - **Philippians 3:12-13** – “not that I have already obtained it...but I press on”
 2. The abundant life is not a life of “sin management”
 - **Hebrews 12:2** – “fixing our eyes on Jesus” not on us or the sin!

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2. Sin's hold on us is in or through our bodies
 - Our bodies are not evil!
 - So far as the new man is concerned—that new creature I have become by being taken out of Adam by God and by being joined to Christ—that new man is dead to sin.
 - Sin's hold is no longer actually on "me" but on my body. (Rom. 7)
 - v.12 - "mortal body"
 - v.13 - "members of your body"

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Principles of Sanctification

3. Sin can reign in or dominate our bodies
 - I can become a slave to its cravings unless I learn

“It is when natural desires are yielded to in self-will or self-indulgence, that sin uses the desires of the body to assert sin’s power and establish its reign.”

(Newell)

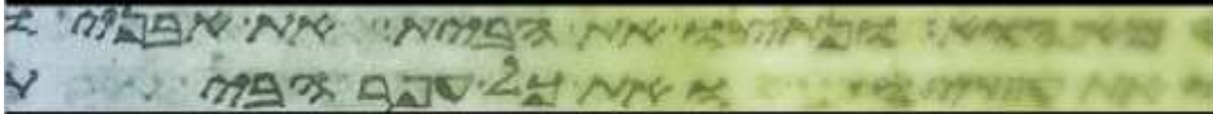
but we do not now have to! It’s our choice.

- Formerly: *non posse non peccare* to *posse non peccare*
- Sanctification takes place in our “will”

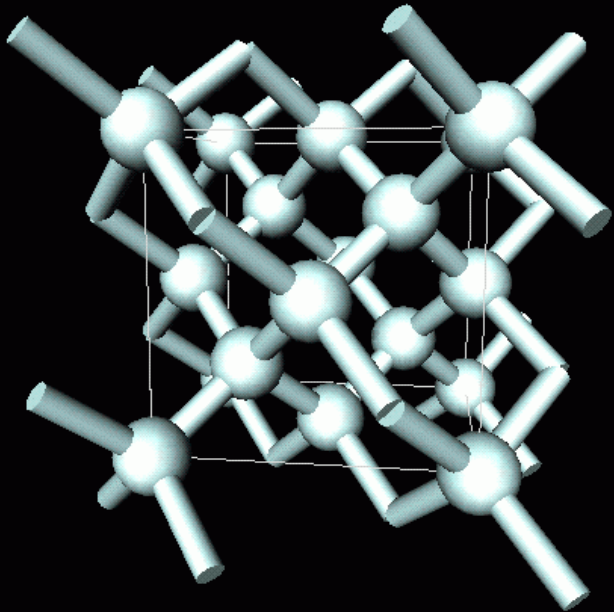
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5. If we are in Christ, *we can now offer* the parts of our bodies to God as instruments or righteousness.
 - The power of this truth is not found in "behaving" but in believing: behaving always follows true believing.
 - **Hebrews 4:1-3** – our great reminder and warning
 - **1 Cor. 6:12** – "I will not be mastered by anything."
 - **1 Cor. 6:19,20** – we are not our own! (7:23)



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My old self was crucified with Christ and my new self is alive to God in Christ, therefore, Lord God, here am I—my mind, eyes, hands, feet, tongue...all of me