

THE ONGOING WORK OF GOD
WITHIN US

SANCTIFICATION

“Sanctification is a progressive work of God and man that makes us more and more free from sin and like Christ in our actual lives.”



Wayne A. Grudem, *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine* (Leicester, England; Grand Rapids, MI: Inter-Varsity Press; Zondervan Pub. House, 2004), 746.

SANCTIFICATION
THE STARTING POINT

JUSTIFICATION

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Justification

Legal standing

Once for all time

Entirely God's work

Perfect in this life

Sanctification

Internal condition

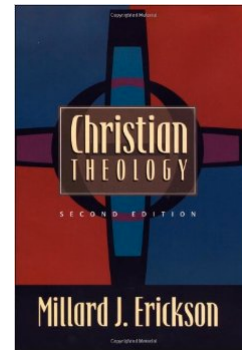
Continuous throughout life

We cooperate

Not perfect in this life

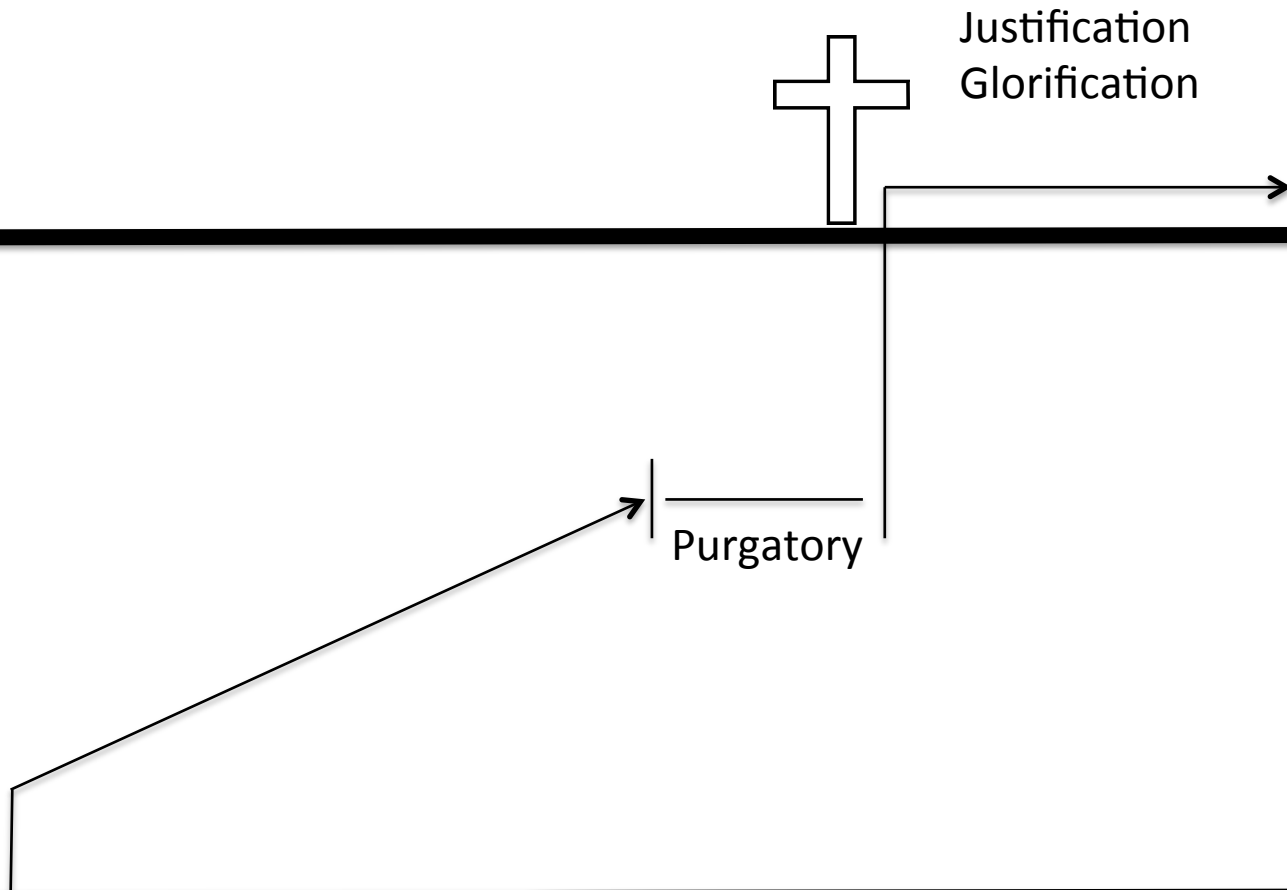
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Sanctification is a process by which one's moral condition is brought into conformity with one's legal status before God.



Millard J. Erickson, *Christian Theology*, 2nd ed. (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1998), 980.

Baptism into the Roman Catholic Church



ROMAN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

SANCTIFICATION

THE PROCESS

REGENERATION

The initial moral change in our hearts.
Stage 1 of Sanctification

1 Corinthians 6:11 – And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Romans 6:18 – and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

Romans 6:11 – So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

SANCTIFICATION
THE PROCESS

PROGRESSIVE GROWTH

BEING TRANSFORMED

μεταμορφώω, metamorphoō



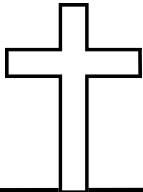
Romans 12:2 – Do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed** by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

2 Corinthians 3:18 – And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are **being transformed** into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

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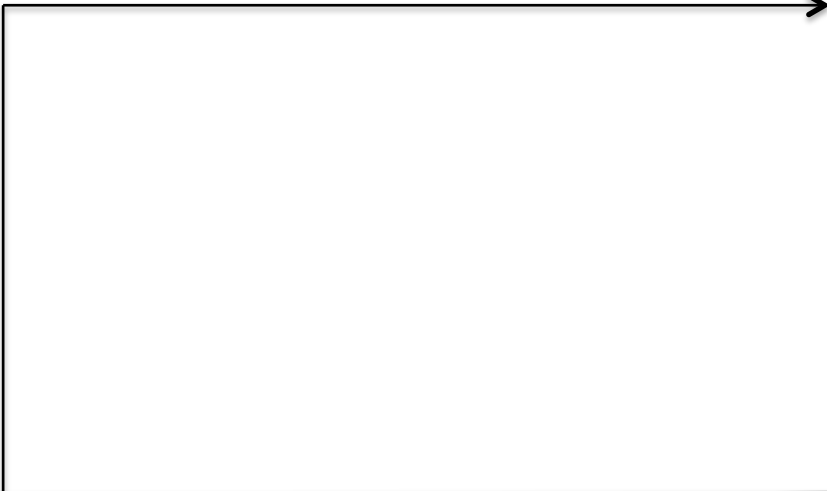
VIEWS CONCERNING PROCESS OF SANCTIFICATION

Glorification

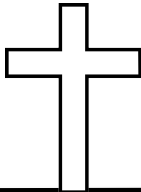


Justification

Surrender (yielded to the Spirit)

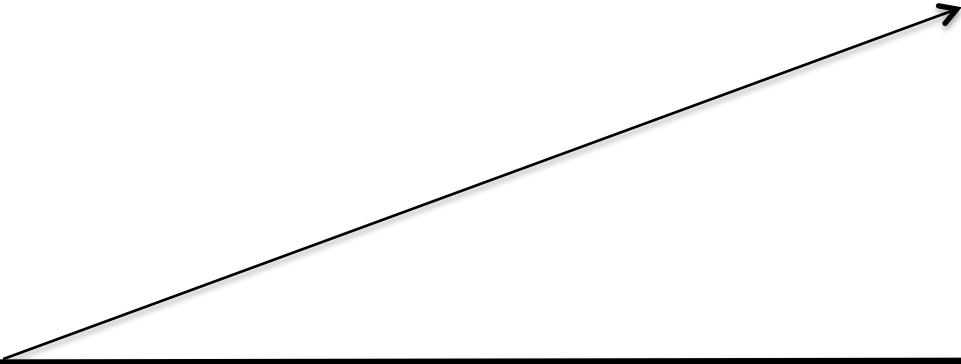


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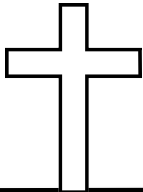


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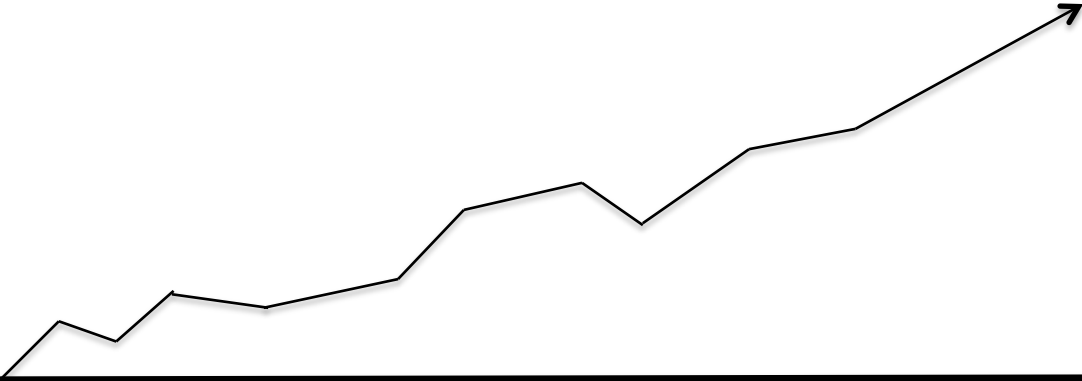


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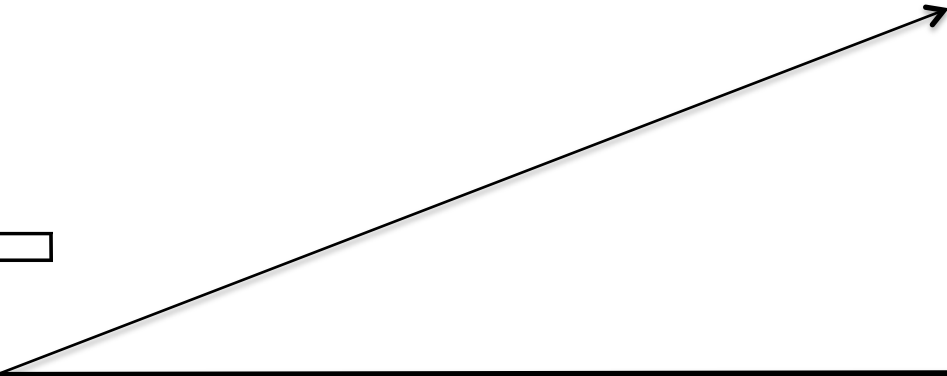
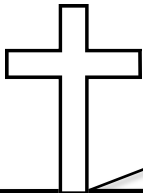


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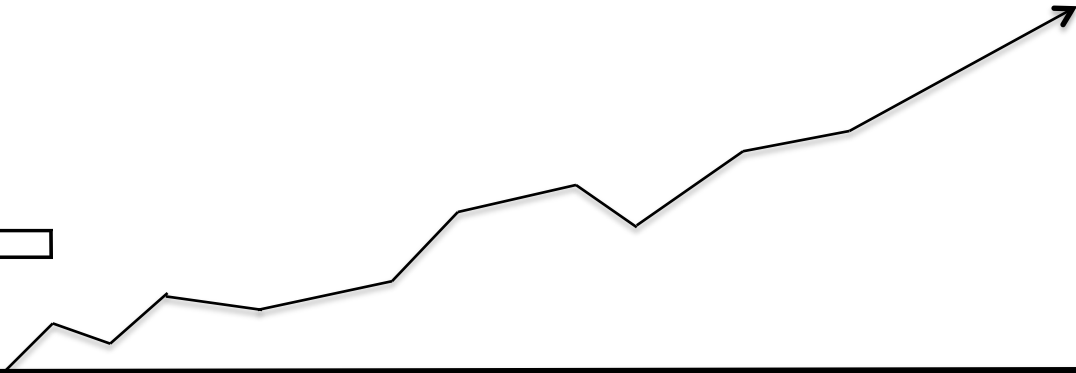
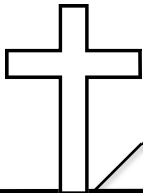
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Initial Point of Surrender (yielded to the Spirit)

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Initial Point of Surrender (yielded to the Spirit)

SANCTIFICATION
THE AGENT

ACTIVE PASSIVITY

Romans 8:13 – For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Philippians 2:12–13 – Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.