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Salvation has three tenses: past, present, and future.

- You <u>HAVE BEEN</u> justified. The moment of conversion; repentance in baptism. We are declared righteous.
- You <u>ARE BEING</u> sanctified. This is the ongoing work of the Spirit to make us what God has already declared us to be: righteous in His eyes.
- You <u>WILL BE</u> glorified. This is the future, final transformation toward which the Spirit is working, culminating in Christlikeness. (Luke 6:40; 1 John 3:2; 2 Peter 1:4; Gal. 4:19; Eph. 4:12-13)

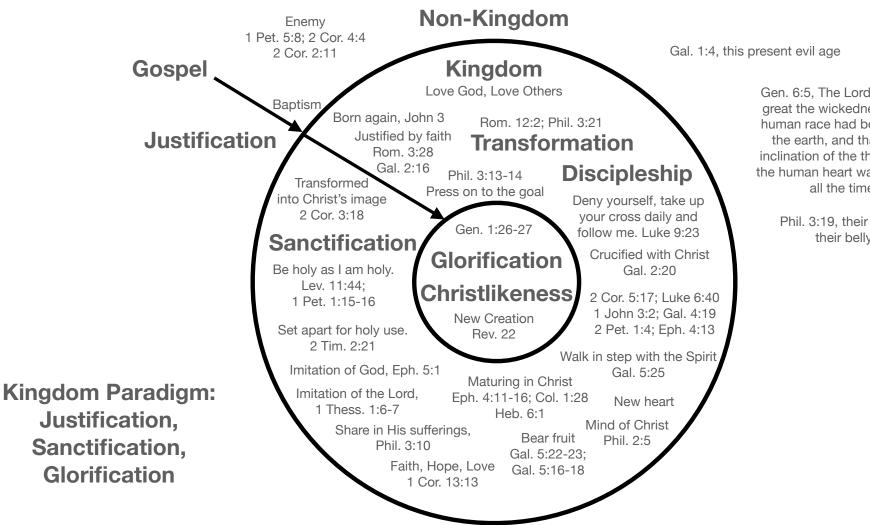
Leviticus 9:22

Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed them, and he came down from offering the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings.

- Sin offering: mandatory atonement for sin; blood sprinkled on altar, purifies the people.
- Burnt offering: voluntary, complete consumed on the altar, sacrifice turns into smoke.
- Peace offering: consecration of a covenant meal between two or more parties in the sight of the Lord.

These offerings correspond to the theological categories of Justification / Sanctification / Glorification:

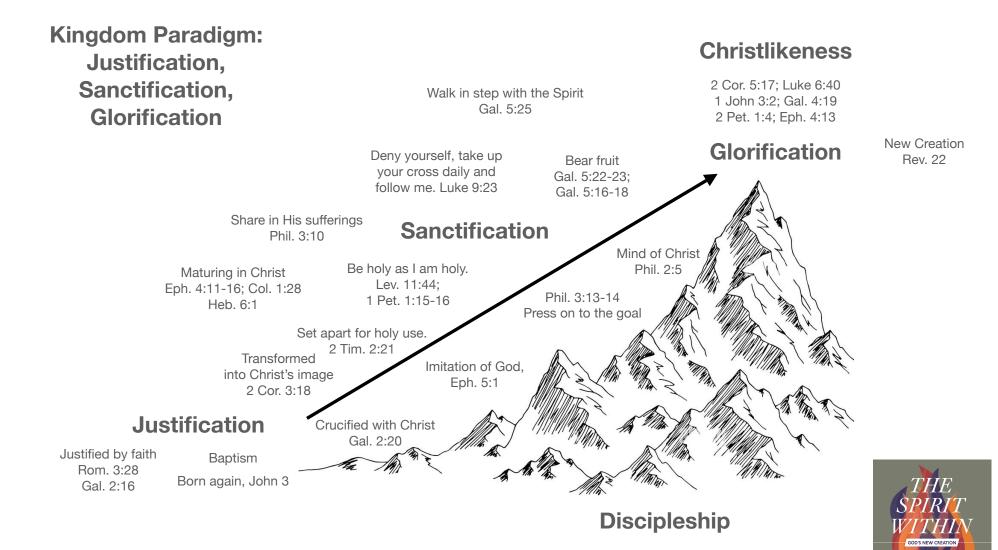
- Sin offering = Justification. Atonement for sin by identifying with the blood of Jesus (our sacrifice).
- Burnt offering = Sanctification. Sacrifice is literally transformed (smoke), just as we are transformed as the Spirit makes our bodies living sacrifices (Rom. 12).
- Peace offering = Glorification. Eternity as the Messianic banquet of covenant fellowship.



Gen. 6:5. The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.

> Phil. 3:19, their god is their belly





1 Thessalonians 5:23

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.