

SHORT SUMMARY OF JUSTIFICATION AND SANCTIFICATION

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What is the substance of Righteousness by Faith?

- "Forgiveness has a broader meaning than many suppose. God's forgiveness is not merely a judicial act, by which we are set free from condemnation. It is not only forgiveness for sin, but reclaiming [recovery] from sin. It is the outflow of redeeming love that transforms the heart."-Mount of Blessing, page 114.

When does Sanctification take place?

- "Christ imputes His perfection and righteousness to the believing sinner when he does not continue in sin, but turns from transgression to obedience of the commandments."- Faith I Live By, page 115.

When does God perfect us?

- "At every stage of development our life may be perfect; yet if God's purpose for us is fulfilled, there will be constant advancement."- Education, page 106.

When are we to begin obeying God's Law?

- "It is in this life that we are to put on the robe of Christ's Righteousness. This is the only opportunity to form characters for the home which Christ has made ready for those who obey His Commandments." -Christ's Object Lessons, page 310-319.

Must all character change wait till the Second Coming?

- "If you would be a saint in heaven, you must first be a saint on earth . . . Jesus does not change the character at His coming. This work of transformation must be done now."-Adventist Home, page 16.

Can the Holy Spirit enable us to stop sinning?

- "He has made provision that the Holy Spirit shall be imparted to every repentant soul to keep him from sinning ... There is no excuse for sinning."-Desire of Ages, page 311.

Was the work of Christ as our Saviour completed on Calvary?

- "The intercession of Christ in man's behalf in the Sanctuary above is as essential to the plan of salvation as was His death upon the cross. By His death He began that which after His resurrection He ascended to complete in Heaven." - Great Controversy, page 489.

Did Christ, as our Representative, do everything for us vicariously?

- "It is Satan's studied effort to divert minds from the hope of salvation through faith in Christ and obedience to the Law." - Acts of the Apostles, page 387.

Does God require that we keep His Law?

- "It is not that man cannot keep the Law, but that they will not. Each person as a rational being is under the most sacred obligation to obey the Law." - Review, May 28, 1901.

Shall we then skip over the possibility of daily Sanctification, or growth, and await "instant Sanctification" at the Second Advent?

- "There is no such thing as instantaneous sanctification. True Sanctification is a daily work continuing as long as life shall last." - 1C. C., page 61.