

Doctrine 101

# Sanctification:

How Christian Doctrine  
Affects Your Life



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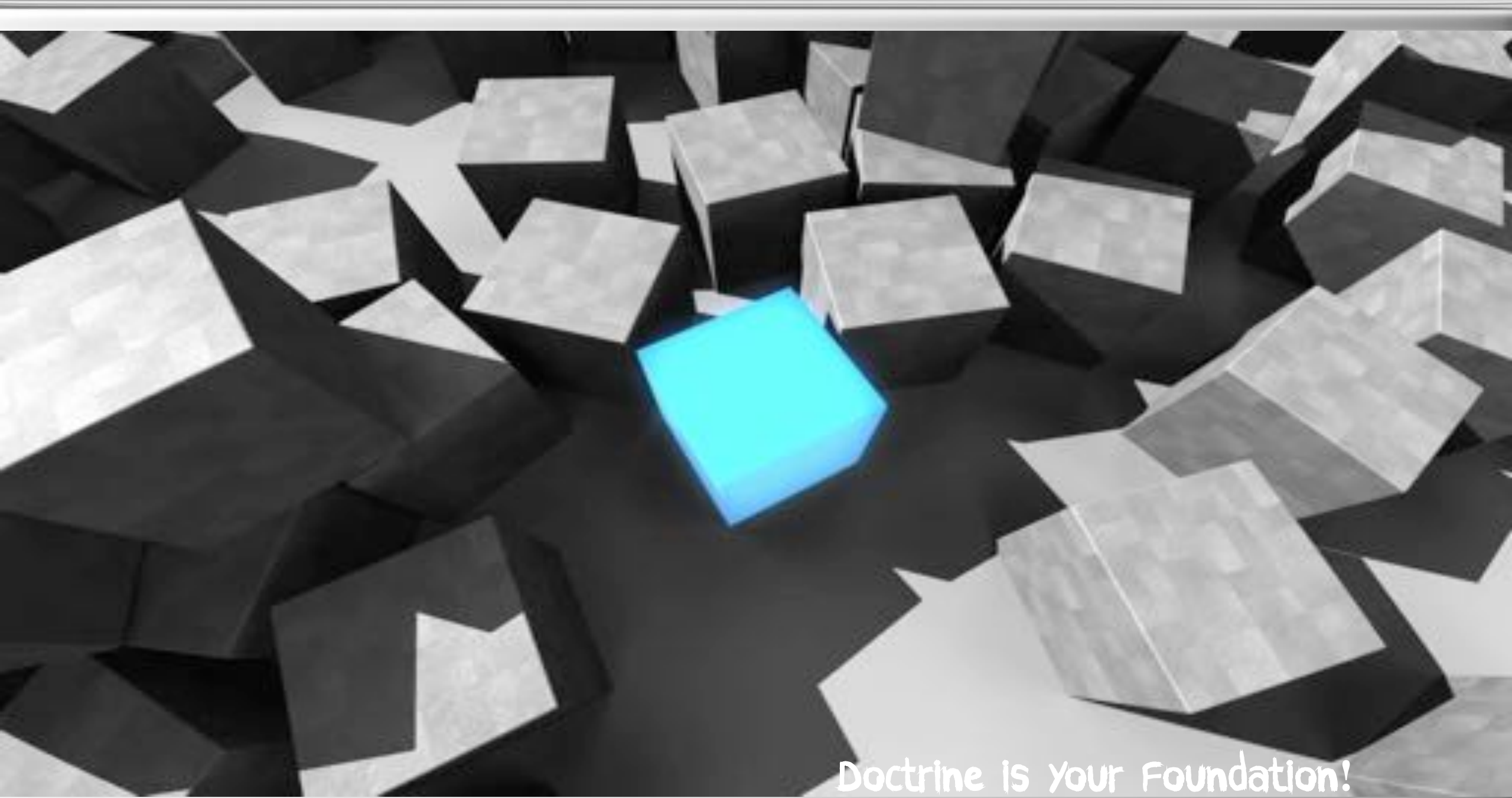
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# Using Doctrine To Analyze



We will be analyzing these guys



# Doctrine...

**That song was talking about  
the doctrine of sanctification...**

**Was it accurate?**

**Does your knowledge of  
doctrine enhance this song?**



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The word sanctification means "to be set apart" and made Holy by God.

what does it mean?



Sanctification



God has set you apart from the rest of the world and this is why you must live a different and holy lifestyle.

# Set Apart...





# Think Of It This Way...

God has picked you out -  
and has called you to be different...  
to be unlike the rest of the world -  
to be holy...





The World

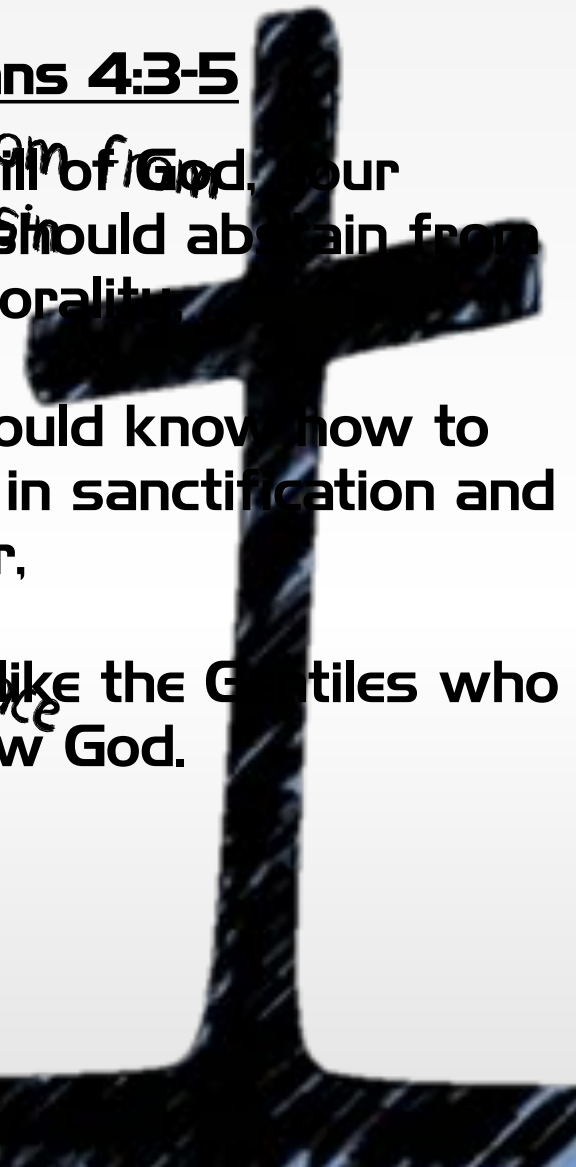
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1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification, that you should abstain from sexual immorality;

4 that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor,

5 not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God.



Freedom from Sin  
Escape Temptation

Compassion  
Forgiveness  
Pity

# It was a BIG Deal to Jesus

**John 17:16-17**

**“They are not of the world,  
just as I am not of the world.  
Sanctify them by Your truth.  
Your word is truth.**



# Three Types of Sanctification...



Positional



Progressive



Complete





## Positional Sanctification

- Once you are saved you are sanctified or set apart by God – and God sees you as Holy – this is your position in Christ!



# How God Sees You...

## Hebrews 10:10

**By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.**



# How God Sees You...

## Ephesians 1:3 & 2:6

**Blessed be the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ, who  
has blessed us with every  
spiritual blessing in the  
heavenly places in Christ,**

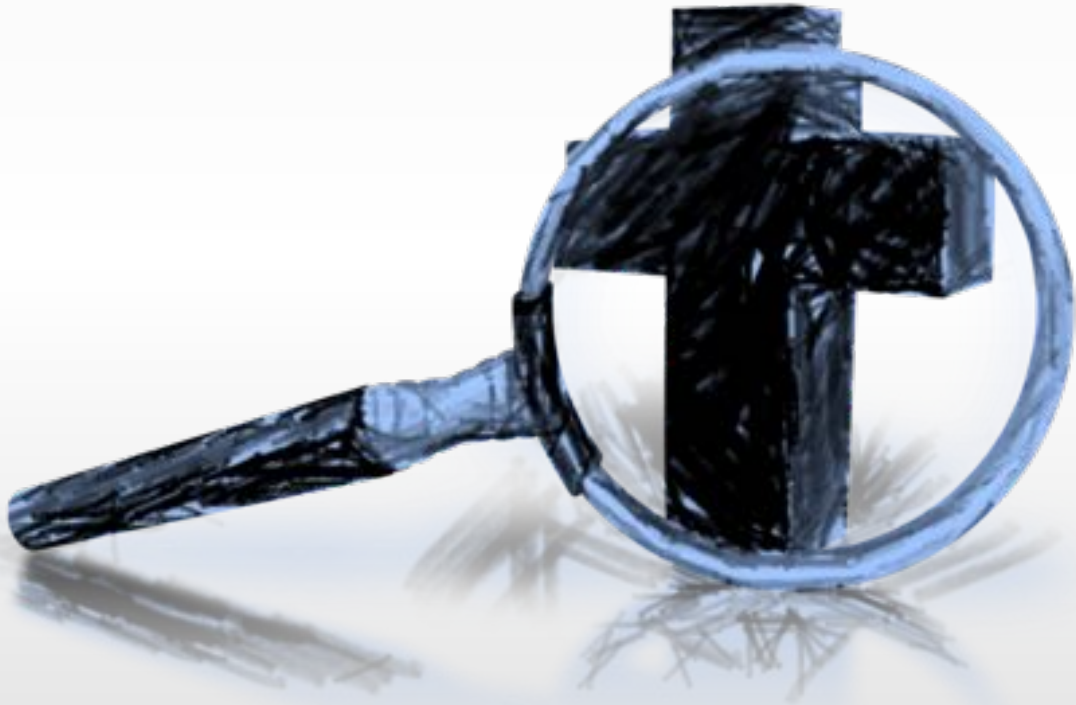
**...and raised us up together,  
and made us sit together in the  
heavenly places in Christ Jesus,**



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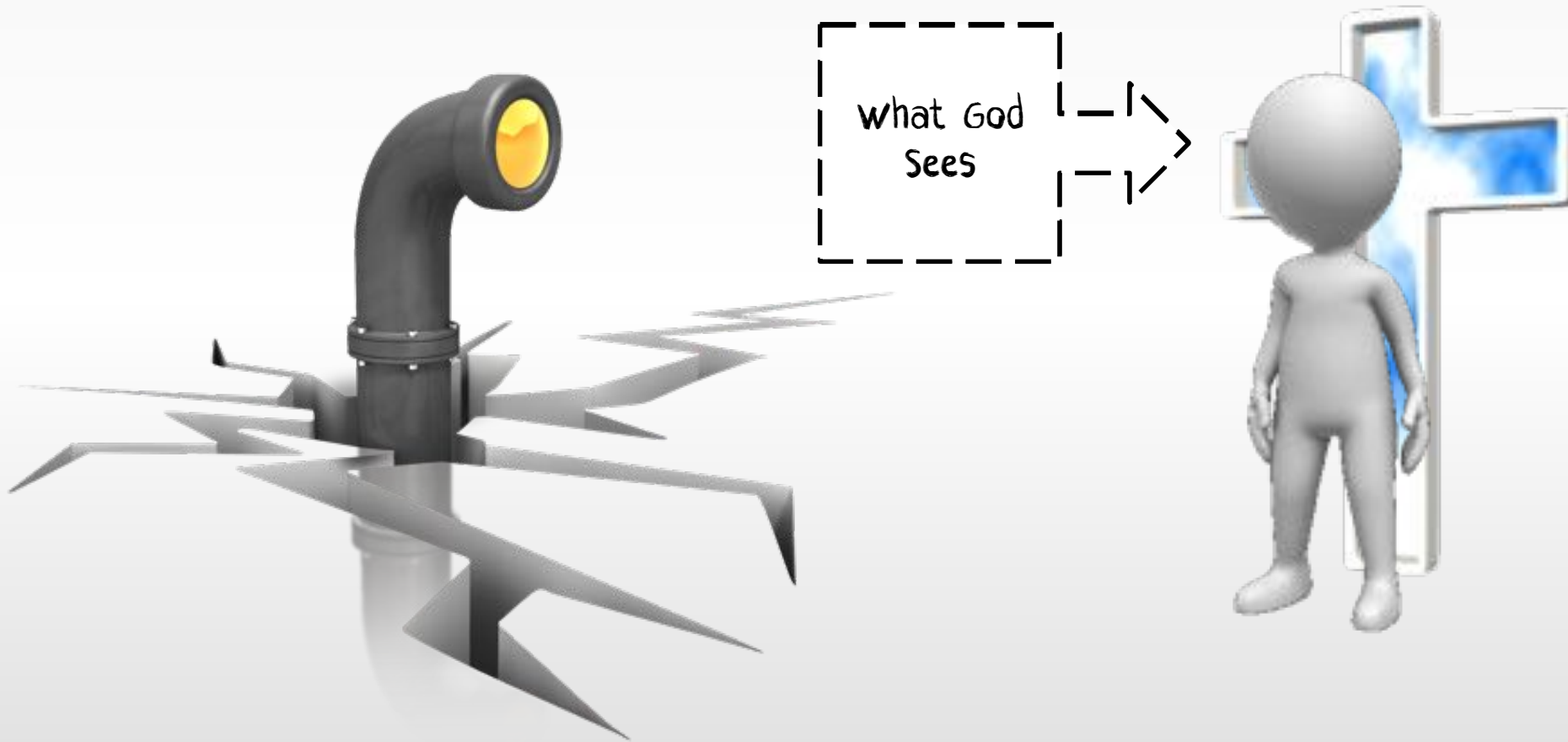
## 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.**





# Positional Sanctification



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God sees you as being seated in heaven with Christ.

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# Progressive Sanctification

Progressive sanctification is a lifelong process in which YOU put off (wash off) the old man...  
...and become more like christ by putting on the new man.



Washing yourself in God's word to clean off the stains of sin...



# Progressive Sanctification



## Philippians 3:12 (NCV)

**I do not mean that I am already as  
God wants me to be.**

**I have not yet reached that goal,  
but I continue trying to reach it  
and to make it mine.**

**Christ wants me to do that, which  
is the reason He made me His.**



# Progressive Sanctification

## 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

**9 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites,**

**10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.**

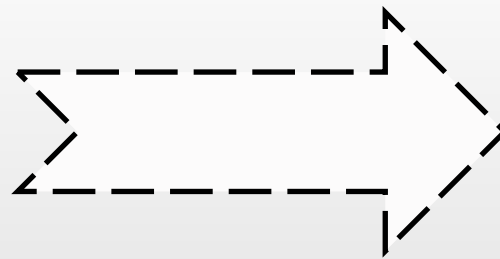
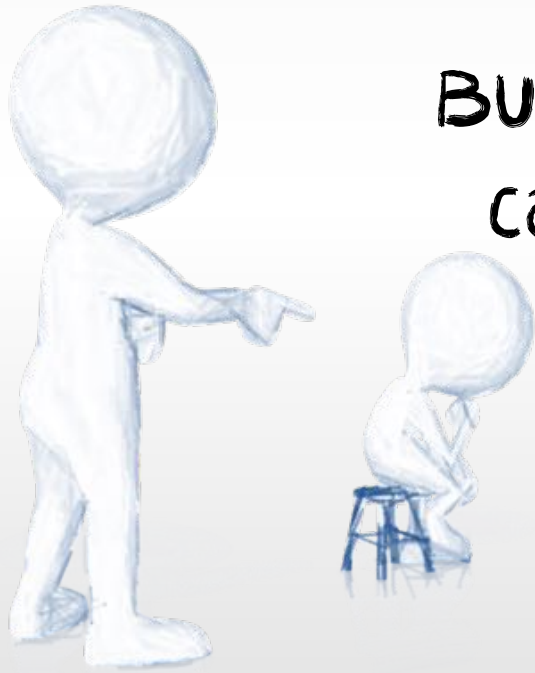
**11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified [set apart], but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.**



## Hebrews 12:10 (NCV)

Our fathers on earth disciplined us for a short time in the way they thought was best.

But God disciplines us to help us, so we can become holy [sanctified] as He is.



Being saved, you need to shut the door on sin - you should not live in sinful pleasure or condone it nor say sin is ok.

Even though you will wrestle with sin, God has given you victory over sin, which you should embrace in the sanctification process.





2 Corinthians 7:1 (NCV)

Dear friends, we have these promises from God, so we should make ourselves pure free from anything that makes body or soul unclean.

We should try to become holy in the way we live, because we respect God.



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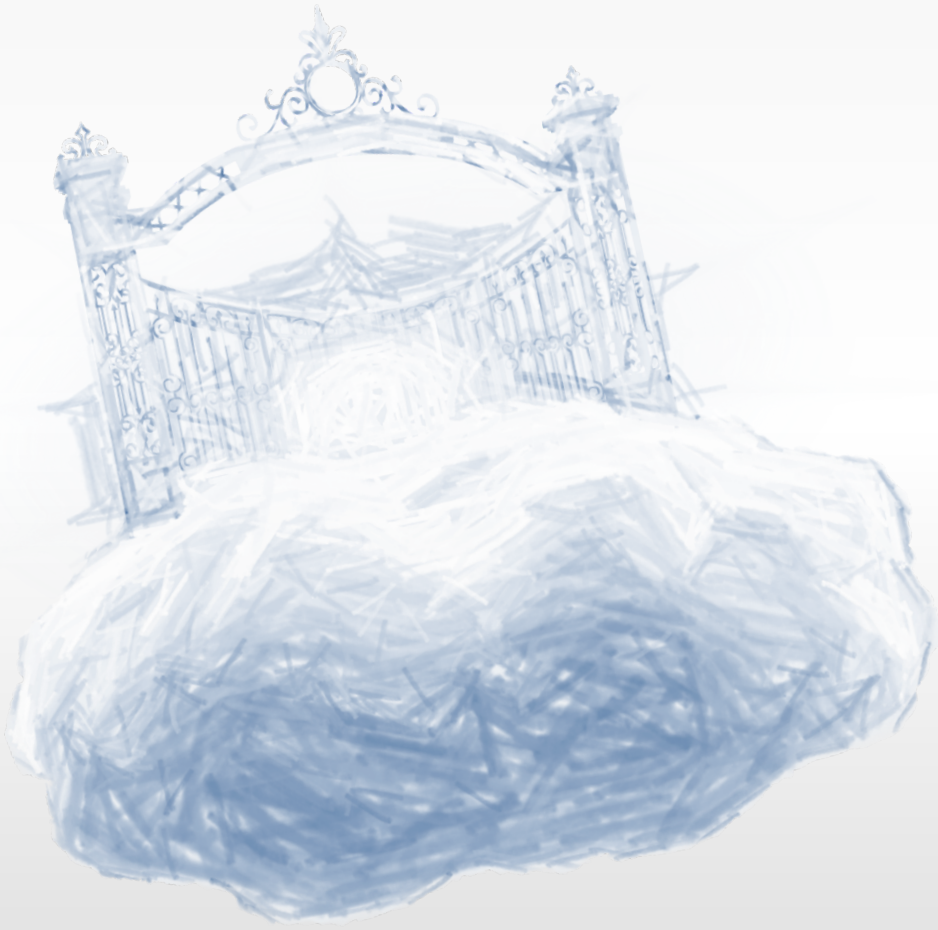
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# Complete Sanctification



Complete Sanctification is when Christians are resurrected with Jesus and will be made perfect and without any sin.



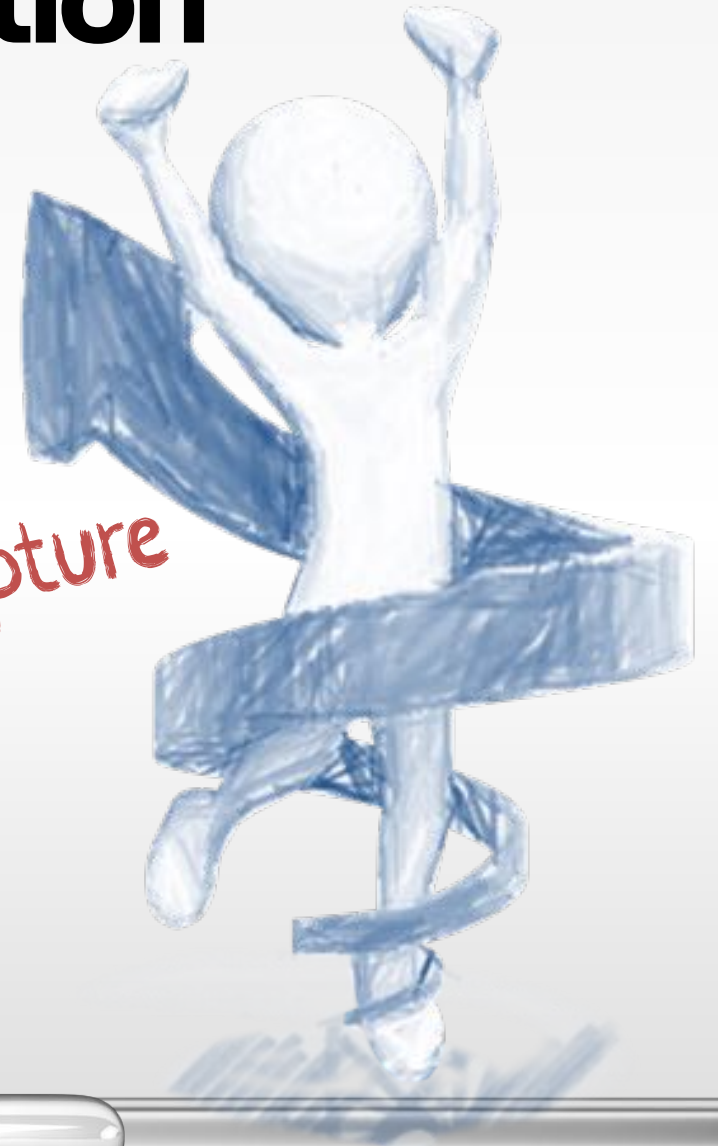
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## Philippians 3:20-21

**20 But our homeland is in heaven, and we are waiting for our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, to come from heaven.**

**21 By His power to rule all things, He will change our humble bodies and make them like His own glorious body.**

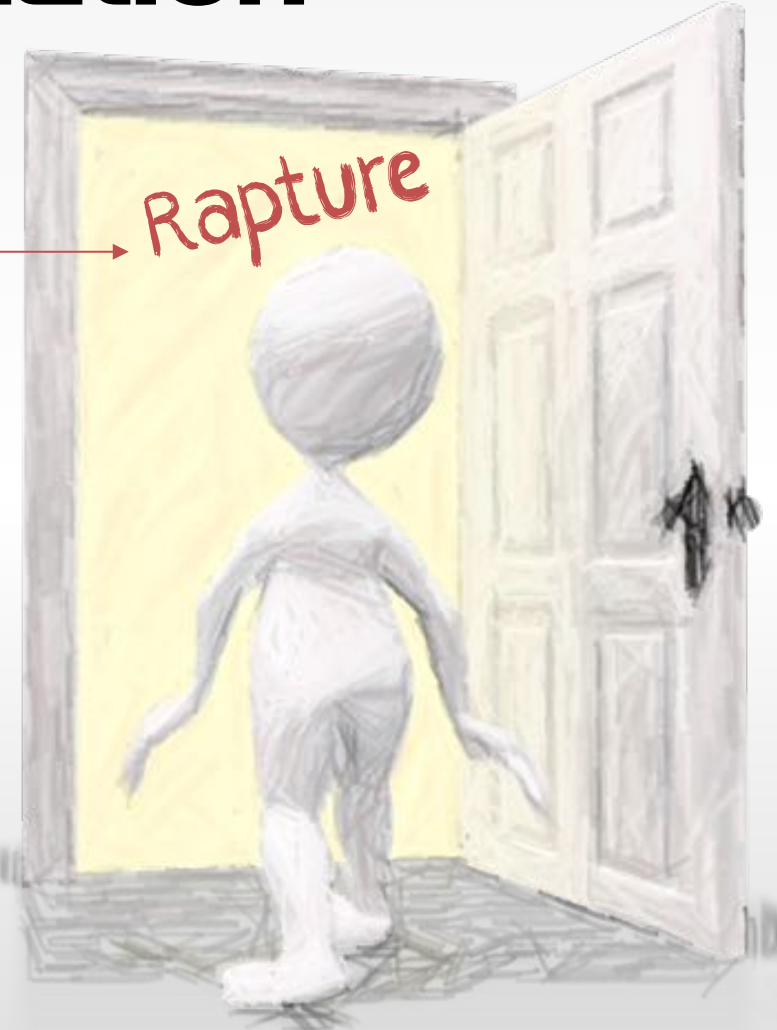
*Rapture*



# Complete Sanctification

## 1 John 3:2

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and we have not yet been shown what we will be in the future. But we know that when Christ comes again, we will be like Him, because we will see Him as He really is.



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## Colossians 3:4

Christ is your life, and when He comes again, you will share in His glory.

→ Rapture



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## Remember This?



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