

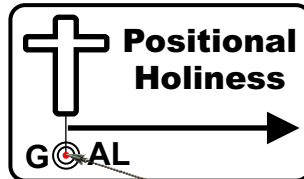
HOLINESS — POSITIONAL & PROGRESSIVE

Salvation in the Bible as related to sanctification is a finished gift from God (indicative) and also a life of faith (imperative) including obedience, service, and worship. Faithfulness is not the means of salvation. Faithfulness is an evidence of true salvation.

Instantaneous Position

- “To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.” (Ac.26:18)
- “That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.” (Rm.15:16)
- “²Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours: ³Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.” (1Co.1:2-3)
- “And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.” (1Co.6:11)
- “But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth” (2Th.2:13)
- “For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren” (Hb.2:11)
- “¹⁰By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all...¹⁴For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.” (Hb.10:10,14)
- “Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.” (1Pe.1:2)

(Indicative)



Progressive Lifestyle

- “I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.” (Rm.6:19)
- “Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.” (2Co.7:1)
- “According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love” (Ep.1:4)
- “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.” (Ep.2:10)
- “To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.” (1Th.3:13)
- “³For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: ⁴That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;...⁷For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.” (1Th.4:3,4,7)
- “Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.” (1Tm.2:15)
- “If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.” (2Tm.2:21)
- “Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord” (Hb.12:14)
- “¹⁵But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; ¹⁶Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.” (1Pe.1:15-16)

(Imperative)

