

## A Comparison of Justification and Sanctification

JUSTIFICATION	SANCTIFICATION
Justification is by grace.	Sanctification is by grace.
Justification is instantaneous.	Sanctification is a life-long process.
Justification is by faith.	Sanctification results in faithfulness.
Justification is not of works.	Sanctification includes good works.
Justification covers my Christ's imputed righteousness.	Sanctification covers my growing in righteousness.
Justification involves my position in Christ.	Sanctification involves my practice in Christ.
Justification considers what God has done.	Sanctification considers what I am doing.
Justification is God's commitment to me.	Sanctification is my service to God.
Justification requires obedience to one command: to believe the Gospel.	Sanctification requires obedience to all of Christ's commands.
Justification focuses on the cross which Jesus took up once and for all.	Sanctification focuses on the cross which I am to take up daily.
Justification is finished at the moment of faith.	Sanctification is not finished until I go to be with the Lord.

### Distinctions between JUSTIFICATION and SANCTIFICATION

#### JUSTIFICATION

- God accomplishes a work for us.
- This work gives access to heaven.
- A work accomplished instantaneously.
- It is the beginning of the combat.
- God forgets our past.
- Obtained through faith in Christ.



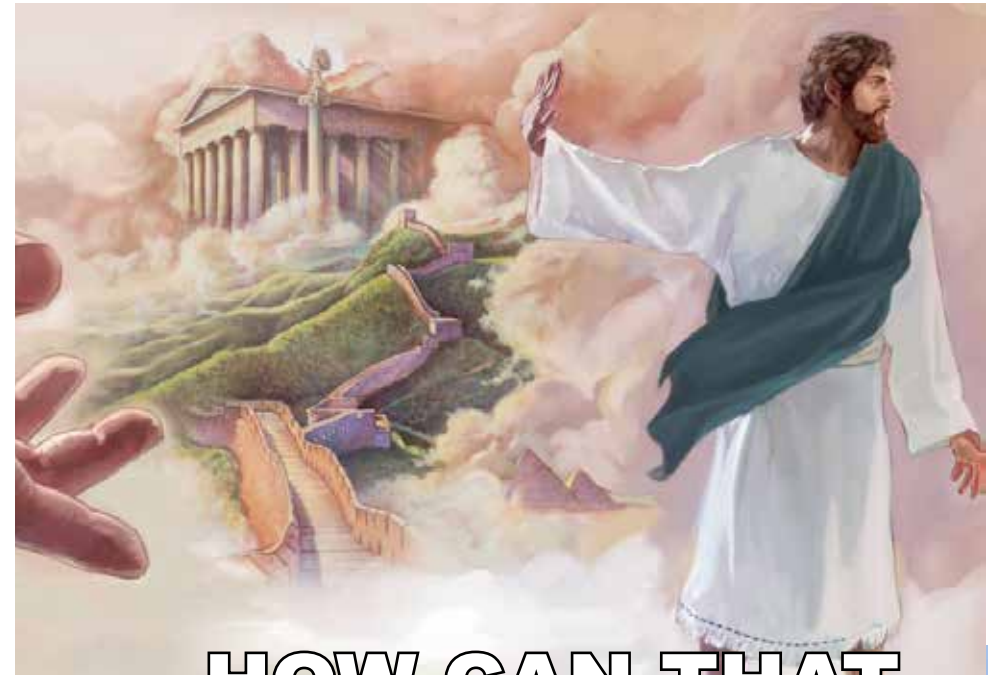
#### SANCTIFICATION

- God accomplishes a work within us.
- This work qualifies for heaven.
- A work accomplished day after day.
- The continuation until coronation.
- God changes our present and future.
- Obtained through faith in Christ.



#### THE RECOGNISED REDEEMER - V8-10

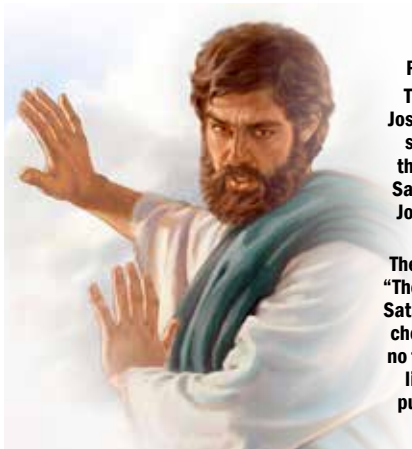
“Listen, Joshua, the high priest, and your friends who are sitting in front of you. They are symbols of what will happen. I am going to bring my servant called the Branch. Look, I put this stone in front of Joshua, a stone with seven sides. I will carve a message on it,’ says the Lord All-Powerful. ‘And in one day I will take away the sin of this land.’ “The Lord All-Powerful says, ‘In that day, each of you will invite your neighbor to sit under your own grapevine and under your own fig tree.’”



HOW CAN THAT  
BE? - VISION 4



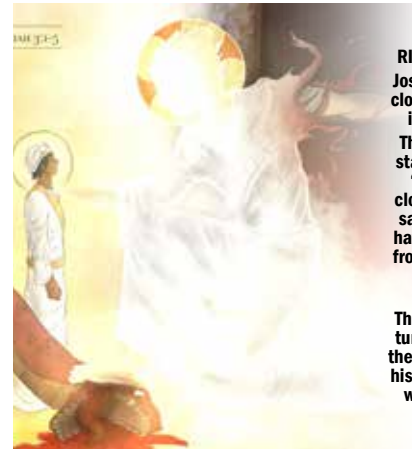
ZECHARIAH 3



**THE RIGHTEOUS  
REPRIMAND - V1-2**

Then he showed me Joshua, the high priest, standing in front of the Lord's angel. And Satan was standing by Joshua's right side to accuse him.

The Lord said to Satan, "The Lord says no to you, Satan! The Lord who has chosen Jerusalem says no to you! This man was like a burning stick pulled from the fire."

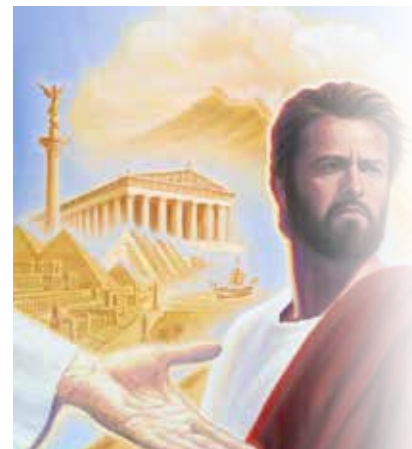
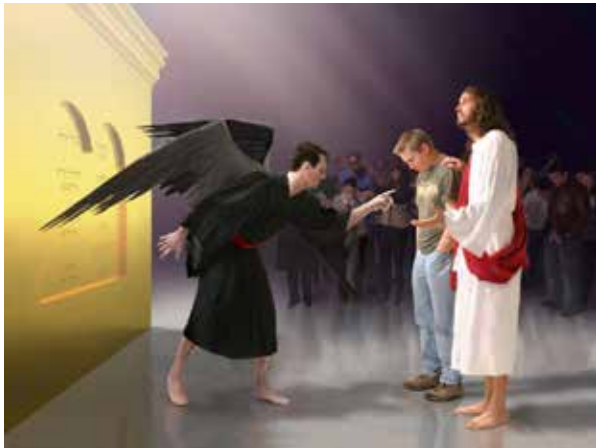


**THE ROBE OF  
RIGHTEOUSNESS - V3-5**

Joshua was wearing dirty clothes and was standing in front of the angel.

The angel said to those standing in front of him, "Take off those dirty clothes." Then the angel said to Joshua, "Look, I have taken away your sin from you, and I am giving you beautiful, fine clothes."

Then I said, "Put a clean turban on his head." So, they put a clean turban on his head and dressed him while the Lord's angel stood there.



**THE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
REVEALED - V6-7**

Then the Lord's angel said to Joshua,

"This is what the Lord All-Powerful says: 'If you do as I tell you and serve me, you will be in charge of my Temple and my courtyards. And I will let you be with these angels who are standing here.'