

## JESUS OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST; THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR COMFORTER

Week 15 - Addendum/JROC – What is Jesus DOING NOW?

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Jesus INTERCEEDS for us!!! Why is that crucial? Satan is accusing us day and night. Jesus continually intercedes – and so we read

Phil. 1:6 - *being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ (when He returns).*

Rom. 8:30 – Our salvation is secure because ... *whom He predestined (foreordained; appoint beforehand; decreeing from eternity), these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.*

I Pet. 1:3-5 - *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again (produced us; born again) to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance (we are fellow heirs with Jesus [Rom. 8:17]) incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.* BUT WAIT!!!! I am saved! What is this “salvation ready to be revealed in the last time”?

Three theological terms that explain our complete salvation: Justification sanctification glorification.

“Once saved always saved” – explains our ETERNAL SECURITY – we are saved for all eternity.

“Once saved COMPLETELY saved” - ?

Heb. 7:25 - *Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost (completely; forever) those who come to God through Him, **since** He always lives to make intercession for them.*

JUSTIFICATION – declared righteous by God!

John 1:12-13 - *But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.*

SANCTIFICATION - we are *sanctified* as we grow in holiness through the work of the Spirit (Eph. 4:11–32 – gifts for the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry; Gal. 5:16–24 – walking in the Spirit) – conformed more and more to the image of His Son (Rom. 8:29).

GLORIFICATION – we will be glorified when we are resurrected into eternal life. Col. 3:4 - *When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.* I Pet. 1:5 – *we are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

These three words are used to describe the Christian journey from new birth to resurrection. Justification is a one-time event, sanctification is a process, and glorification is a future event.