

## 2019 Systematic Theology II Schedule

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### **Extra Resources**

1. Jeffery, Ovey, and Sach, *Pierced for Our Transgressions* (Crossway, 2007)
2. Bruce Demarest, *The Cross and Salvation* (Crossway, 2006)
3. Martin Luther, *The Bondage of the Will* (Baker, 2012)
4. Greg Gilbert, *What is the Gospel* (Crossway, 2010)
5. Richard Peace, *Conversion in the New Testament* (Eerdmans, 1999)
6. R. C. Sproul, *Faith Alone: The Evangelical Doctrine of Justification* (Baker, 1995)
7. Timothy Lane, Paul Tripp, *How People Change* (New Growth, 2008)
8. Tim Chester, *You Can Change*, (Crossway, 2010)

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Week 7

### THE DOCTRINE OF SALVATION – PART 3

**I. Regeneration** (Ezek. 36:26-27; 37:3-5; John 1:13; 3:3-8; Eph. 2:1-5; James 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:3)

**1. What is regeneration?**

- “The divine impartation of eternal spiritual life into the spiritually dead sinner” – John MacArthur

**2. Who does the work of regeneration?**

- God the Father, through the Spirit, revealing the Son, using the Word (John 3:5-6; James 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:23; 2 Thess. 2:14)

**II. Conversion**

**1. What is conversion?**

- Conversion is a response to the Gospel call, in which we repent of sin and place our faith in Christ

**2. Repentance** (Is. 55:6-7; Acts 2:37-38; 17:30; 20:21; Rom. 2:4; 2 Cor. 7:9-10; Matt. 11:28-30)

**3. Faith** (Acts 16:31; John 3:16; Rom. 10:9; Eph. 2:8-9)

*“When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, ‘Repent’ (Mt 4:17), he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.” – Martin Luther*

**III. Justification** (Rom. 3:26, 28; 5:1; 8:30, 33-34; 10:10; Gal. 2:16; 3:24)

**1. What is justification?**

- Justification is the legal [forensic] declaration of God that a sinner is righteous in His sight.

*“Regeneration is an act of God in us; justification is a judgment of God with respect to us.” – John Murray*

**2. Imputed righteousness; propitiation** (2 Cor. 5:21; Phil. 3:9; Rom. 5:19)

- Adam’s guilt imputed to us
  - Our sin imputed to Christ
  - Christ’s righteousness imputed to us
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**IV. Union with Christ** (Gal. 2:20; 2 Cor. 5:14; Rom. 6:3-5; Eph. 2:6; Col. 2:12; 3:1-4)

1. **We have died with Christ** (Gal. 2:20; 2 Cor. 5:14; Rom. 6:3-4)
2. **We have been raised with Christ** (Rom. 6:3-4; Col. 3:1-4)
3. **We live in Christ; Christ lives in us** (Gal. 2:20; Col. 1:27)
4. **We are seated with Christ in heavenly places** (Eph. 2:6)

## V. Sanctification

### 1. What is sanctification?

- The continuing work of God and man whereby a believer progressively becomes more and more like Christ.

<u>Justification</u>	<u>Sanctification</u>
Instantaneous	Process
Completed	Continued
Forensic declaration	Continued transformation
Objective	Subjective

### 2. Sanctification is the work of God

(1 Thess. 5:23; Eph. 5:25-27; Tit. 2:14; Phil. 1:6; 2:13; Heb. 13:20-21)

- Specifically, it is God the Holy Spirit that works in the believer (2 Cor. 3:18; Gal. 5; Rom. 8; 1 Pet. 1:2)

### 3. Sanctification is the work of man

(Phil. 2:13; Rom. 6:12-13; 8:13; 12:1-2; 2 Cor. 7:1; 2 Peter 1:5; 1 John 3:3)

- Specifically, it is God the Holy Spirit that works in the believer (2 Cor. 3:18; Gal. 5; Rom. 8; 1 Pet. 1:2)

### 4. Sanctification is progressive

- Begins at salvation (Tit. 3:5; 1 Cor. 6:11; Rom. 6:11, 14, 18)
- Continues throughout life (Phil. 1:6; 1 Cor. 1:18; 2 Cor. 3:18)
- Completed at glorification (Phil. 1:6; 1 Cor. 15:49; 1 John 3:2)

## 5. Sanctification is accomplished through the means of grace

- Scripture (John 17:17; Psalm 1:1-2; 119:9-11; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)
- Prayer (Phil. 4:6-7; Col. 4:2; 1 Thess. 5:17; Heb. 4:16)
- Community (Heb. 3:12-14; 10:24-25; 2 Tim. 2:22; Eph. 4:11-16)

\*Important sanctification passages: Rom. 6-8; Gal. 5; Eph. 4:17-32; Phil. 2:12-13; Col 2:20-3:17; 2 Pet. 1:3-11

## VI. Glorification

(Rom. 8:23; Eph. 1:13-14; 1 Pet. 1:3-5; 1 John 3:2; Phil. 3:20-21)

### 1. What is glorification?

- Glorification is the final transformation of the believer whereby he/she becomes completely holy, never to sin again, and therefore enters into perfect communion with God the Trinity.

### 2. What is involved in glorification?

- Final vindication of the believer / justification realized (Rom. 5:9-10; Matt. 25:31-46)
- Moral and spiritual perfection (Col. 1:22; Eph. 1:4; Jude 24; 1 John 3:2)
- Fullness of knowledge (1 Cor. 13:12)
- Glorified bodies (Phil. 3:20-21; 2 Cor. 5:1-5; 1 Cor. 15:38-50)