

In and Out

Philippians 2:12-13

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⁴ ...and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be *any* death; there will no longer be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.” Revelation 21:4

“Your sun will no longer set, nor will your moon wane; for you will have the LORD for an everlasting light, and the days of your mourning will be over. Isaiah 60:20

Biblical Definition of Salvation:

- A. **Justification** – We have been **declared** righteous.
- B. **Glorification** – We will be **resurrected** to eternal life free from the **presence** of sin.
- C. **Sanctification** – We are being **transformed** into the likeness of Christ.
 - 1. **Inward** purity with **outward** obedience.
 - 2. Set apart for **special** use.

¹ Finally then, brethren, we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us *instruction* as to how you ought to walk and please God (just as you actually do walk), that you excel still more. ² For you know what commandments we gave you by *the authority of* the Lord Jesus. ³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification; *that is*, that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, ⁵ not in lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ *and* that no man transgress and defraud his brother in the matter because the Lord is *the* avenger in all these things, just as we also told you before and solemnly warned *you*. ⁷ For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification. ⁸ So, he who rejects *this* is not rejecting man but the God who gives His Holy Spirit to you. I Thessalonians 4:1-8

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