

JUSTIFICATION

Monergistic

Justification is the work of the Godhead in which God declares the sinner righteous on the basis of faith alone in Christ alone.

The immediate and one-time result of regeneration and the believer's repentance and faith in Christ

It is wholly God's work of grace.

It involves the believer's position in Christ.

It is fully realized at the time of regeneration.

It concerns Christ's imputed righteousness to the believer.

It is by faith in Christ.

It is not a result of good deeds done in righteousness.

It is not a reward for deeds done to please God.

It is at the root of salvation.

SANCTIFICATION

Synergistic

Sanctification is the co-operative working of God the Holy Spirit and the believer resulting in the believer's progressively greater Christlikeness.

The ongoing continual lifetime striving of the believer against indwelling sin and to obey more fully God's Word.

It is God's grace working through the believer's obedience.

It involves the believer's practice in Christ.

It is fully realized at the time of death or rapture.

It concerns the believer's growing in righteousness.

It results in faithfulness to Christ.

It produces good deeds done in righteousness.

It will be rewarded for deeds done that please God.

It is the fruit of salvation.