

# GOSPEL THEOLOGY

Power of Salvation

  
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**"FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, BECAUSE IT IS THE POWER OF GOD THAT BRINGS SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES: FIRST TO THE JEW, THEN TO THE GENTILE. FOR IN THE GOSPEL THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS REVEALED—A RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT IS BY FAITH FROM FIRST TO LAST, JUST AS IT IS WRITTEN: "THE RIGHTEOUS WILL LIVE BY FAITH."**

Romans 1:16-17

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**“NOW THE WORD ‘SALVATION’ HERE IS NOT JUSTIFICATION.  
THE WORD ‘SALVATION’ ENCOMPASSES THE WHOLE:  
JUSTIFICATION, SANCTIFICATION, GLORIFICATION.”**

Francis Schaeffer

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**"THE GOSPEL MESSAGE IS ACTUALLY THE POWER OF GOD IN VERBAL, COGNITIVE FORM. IT LIFTS PEOPLE UP; IT TRANSFORMS AND CHANGES THINGS. WHEN ARTICULATED OR REFLECTED UPON, THE POWER IS RELEASED."**

Tim Keller

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**“AND YOU ALSO WERE INCLUDED IN CHRIST WHEN YOU HEARD THE MESSAGE OF TRUTH, THE GOSPEL OF YOUR SALVATION. WHEN YOU BELIEVED, YOU WERE MARKED IN HIM WITH A SEAL, THE PROMISED HOLY SPIRIT, WHO IS A DEPOSIT GUARANTEEING OUR INHERITANCE UNTIL THE REDEMPTION OF THOSE WHO ARE GOD’S POSSESSION—TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORY.”**

**Ephesians 1:13-14**

# BUILDING A GOSPEL PARADIGM

THE GOSPEL IS POWER OF SALVATION

## "PAST" TENSE GOSPEL

Beloved (Col 3:2)  
Called By God (Rom. 1:6)  
Adopted (Rom. 8:15)  
Chosen (1Thes. 1:4)  
Justified (Rom. 3:24)  
Blessed (Eph. 1:3)  
Redeemed (Eph. 1:7)  
Sanctified (1Cor. 1:2)  
Regenerated (Titus 3:5)  
Fellow Heir (Eph. 3:6)  
Raised Up with Christ (Eph. 2:16)  
Alive to God (Eph. 2:5)  
Born Again (1John 5:1)  
New Creation (2Cor. 5:17)  
Sealed by the Holy Spirit (Eph. 1:13)  
Rooted in God's Love (Eph. 2:17)

## JUSTIFICATION

## "PRESENT" TENSE GOSPEL

Being Renewed (2Cor. 4:16)  
Fresh Faith (2Thes. 1:3)  
New Power (Rom. 14:17)  
New Assurance (Heb. 10:22)  
Hope (Romans 5:4)  
More Holy Spirit (John 14:16)  
Fresh Repentance (Mark 1:15)  
Fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22)  
New Joy (Rom. 14:17)  
Beholding Jesus (2Cor. 3:18)  
Fresh Peace (Phil. 4:7)  
Being Transformed (2Cor. 3:18)  
Unending Love (John 13:34)  
Grow in Grace (2Pet. 3:18)  
Prayers of Jesus (Heb. 7:25)  
Being Sanctified (Heb. 10:14)

## SANCTIFICATION

## "FUTURE" TENSE GOSPEL

Shall Be Like Him (1John 3:2)  
Comforted (Matt. 5:4)  
Inheritance (Eph. 1:11)  
Redeemed Bodies (Rom. 8:23)  
Glorified (2Thes. 2:14)  
Satisfied (Luke 6:21)  
Perfect (Heb. 12:23)  
Blessed (Rev. 20:6)  
Holy (Rev. 21:6)  
Marriage Supper (Rev. 19:9)

## GLORIFICATION