

The Gospel of God

Justified by Faith

Self-Portrait II

Romans 7:10-25

Sanctification comes in three phases

- Positional sanctification – who we are in Christ
- Personal sanctification – the exchanged life
- Final sanctification – when Christ takes us to Heaven

The believer has two natures

- a sinful nature - the flesh
- a new nature - Christ living in me

The flesh cannot please God v 10
Leviticus 18:5; Ezekiel 18:21;
Galatians 3:21; 2 Corinthians 3:7

Paul set out with great determination to obey
God's laws v 11

Paul upholds the righteousness of the Law
vv 12-13

Three kinds of people v 14

- The natural man (non-Christians)
1 Corinthians 2:14
- The spiritual man – mature Christians
1 Corinthians 3:1; Galatians 5:22-23
- The carnal man – fleshly Christians
1 Corinthians 3:1; Galatians 5:19-21

The new nature in me loves God and His
commandments Galatians 5:16-18

I don't understand the depravity of the sin nature
vv 15-17

There is nothing good about my old nature
vv 18-24
Romans 8:8; Galatians 3:3

Victory is found through my identity with Christ
v 25