By God's Grace

What is the causal relationship between justification, sanctification, and salvation?

- A. Salvation causes sanctification.
- B. Sanctification causes salvation.
- C. None of the above.

What do we need to be saved from?

Matthew 1:21

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Ephesians 2:1-3

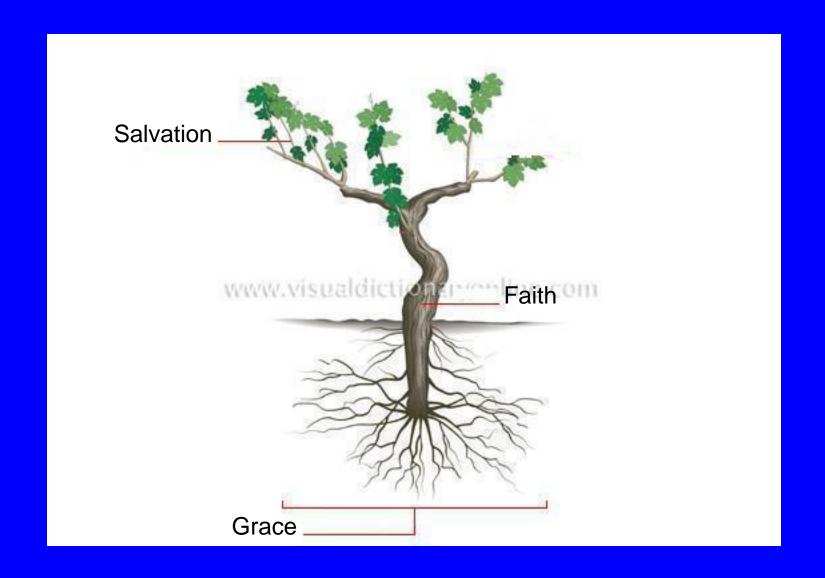
And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Ephesians 2:1-3 cont.

Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

Ephesians 2:8

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.

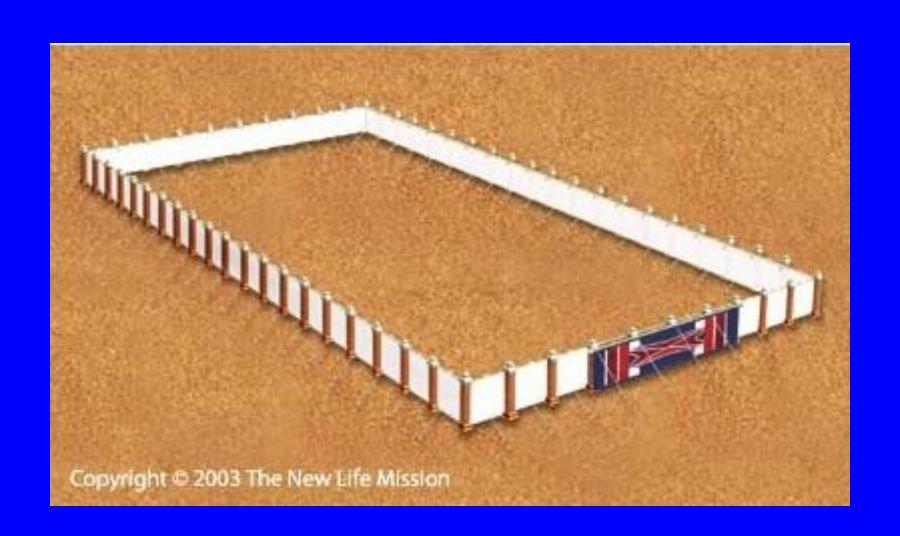




Ephesians 2:9

Not of works, lest any man should boast.





Exodus 38:18

And the hanging for the gate of the court was needlework, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen: and twenty cubits was the length, and the height in the breadth was five cubits, answerable to the hangings of the court.

A. step over

B. escalator

C. ladder

A. Cheap graceB. Let go and let GodC. Do your best, Goddoes the rest

Hebrews 10:19, 20

Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;

True or False

All that man can possibly do toward his own salvation is to accept the invitation, "Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

Ephesians 2:10

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Matthew 5:16

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

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Let no one take the limited, narrow position that any of the works of man can help in the least possible way to liquidate the debt of his transgression. This is a fatal deception....

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God always demanded good works, the law demands it, but because man placed himself in sin where his good works were valueless, Jesus' righteousness alone can avail.

Luke 17:7-10

And which of you, having a servant plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, "Come at once and sit down to eat"?

Luke 17:7-10 cont.

But will he not rather say to him, "Prepare something for my supper, and gird yourself and serve me till I have eaten and drunk, and afterward you will eat and drink"?

Luke 17:7-10 cont.

Does he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him?

I think not.

Luke 17:7-10 cont.

So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, "We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do."

What is our duty to our Master?

Titus 3:5

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Titus 2:11-14

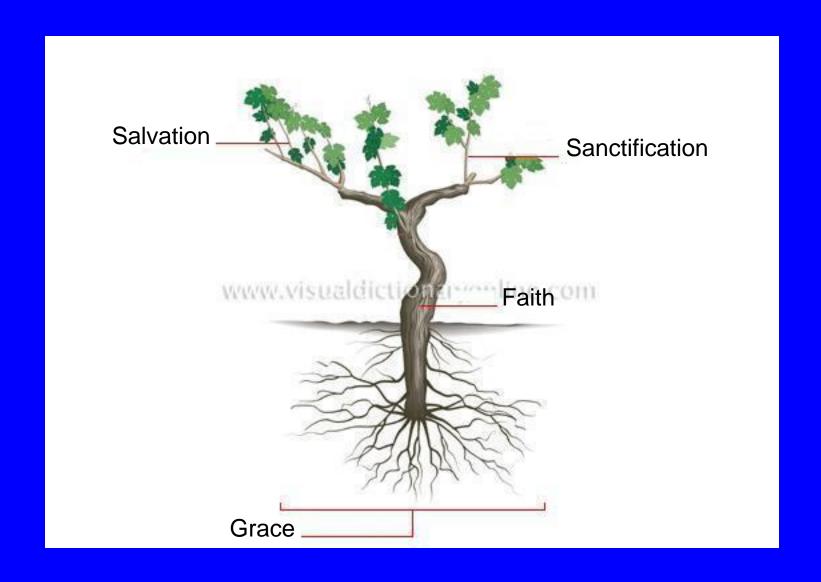
For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

Titus 2:11-14 cont.

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

Titus 2:11-14 cont.

Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.



What is the causal relationship between sanctification and salvation?











There is no causal relationship.

Are they part of the same fruit?

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2 Timothy 2:19

Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

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If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

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Here I stand, I can do no other; may God help me.

The grace of God in Christ is the foundation of the Christian's hope, and that grace will be manifested in obedience.

We rely wholly on Jesus and our relationship with Him for our salvation. We do not obtain salvation through works, but through the grace of Christ that we proclaim. Grace is the promise of God's pardon and the provision of God's powerjustification and sanctification.

You cannot separate what Christ does FOR you (justifying you daily as if you had not sinned) from what He does IN you (sanctifying you daily as you submit to Him and allow the power of the Holy Spirit to change your life to become more and more like Jesus.)

This is the everlasting Gospel spoken about in the first angel's message. It is righteousness by faith. This is why Seventh-day Adventists should be the most powerful voices in proclaiming God's grace!

The Great Controversy theme is all about God's grace to save sinners and through His power to transform them into His sons and daughters,

faithful witnesses proclaiming the three angels' messages with Holy Spirit zeal through a living connection with Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith. - Ted Wilson

Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

Ephesians 2:4-7 cont.

And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.