

LAW OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE — RO.8:1-11

The Operative Law in the Life of Every Regenerate Person

1

Work of Regeneration in Justification (v.1)

Justification occurs when God frees us from the penalty of sin. It is the moment God declares us righteous because of the sinless, perfect life of His Son Jesus

PENALTY OF SIN

- Through justification the penalty of sin has been eternally eliminated. However, our journey as Christians and our battle against sin is just beginning.
- It is by His operative power in our salvation that we are set free from the law of sin and death.

2

Work of Empowering in Sanctification (v.2-9)

God's sanctification is Christ freeing us from the power of sin in our everyday lives. It's the process that God is working in our lives to conform us to the image of His Son.

POWER OF SIN

- God's sanctifying work in our lives begins the moment we are justified and He continues to sanctify us until His work is completed when we enter into glory with Him.
- If you are going to get victory over particular sins you have to have confidence that those sins are forgiven.

3

Work of Raising us to Immortality: Glorification (v.10-11)

Glorification is when we will one day be free from the presence of sin in our resurrected and glorified bodies.

PRESENCE OF SIN

- Because Christ was raised from the dead, we shall be raised from the dead.
- The indwelling Holy Spirit is our assurance that our bodies will be raised from the dead.
- This is the fulfillment of our salvation when we leave this earth and are in the presence of Christ.