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Spiritual Adolescence (neanivskoi, neaniskoi, 1 John 2:13)



THE SIN NATURE

Area of Strength HUMAN GOOD

TREND Asceticism, Legalism, Rationalism __LUST _ PATTERN

TREND
Licentiousness,
Lasciviousness,
Antinomianism,
Irrationalism,
Mysticism.

Moral Degeneracy

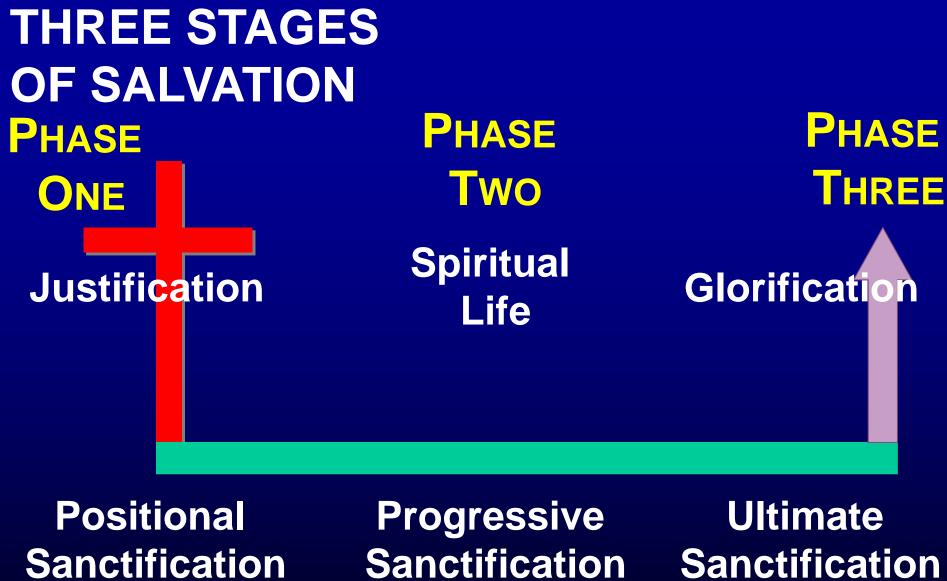
PERSONAL SINS

Area
of

Weakness

Immoral Degeneracy

1 John 3:2, "Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we shall be. We know that, when He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him just as He is."



Freed from Penalty of Sin

Freed from **Power of Sin**

Freed from Presence of Sin



Col. 3:4, "When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

Col. 3:5, "Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry."

1 John 3:3, "And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure."

2 Cor. 3:18, "But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit."

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James 4:6, "But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, 'God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.'

James 4:7, "Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

James 4:8, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded."

1 Pet. 1:21, "who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God."

1 Pet. 1:22, "Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart,"

Because you have by means of obedience to the truth through the filling of the Holy Spirit purified your soul for a genuine, impersonal love of the brethren, diligently love one another from a cleansed heart.

1 John 3:4, "Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness."