

God the Father: How Does God Sanctify Human Beings?

17) The LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, 18) seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? 19) For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him." (Gen 18:17-19, ESV)

What is the legal basis for God's work of sanctification?

5) Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; 6a) and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' (Ex 19:5-6a, ESV)

31) "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, 32) not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. 33) For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34) And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more." (Jer 31:31-34, ESV)

How does God work on Non-Believers?

16) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17) For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. (John 3:16-17, ESV)

Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." (John 6:29, ESV)

How does God work on Believers?

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. (Rom 3:20, ESV)

33) And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. 34) And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. (Luke 23:33-34, ESV)

26) And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27) And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. (Ezek 36:26-27, ESV)

1) Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. 2) And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (Eph 5:1-2, ESV)

24) Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. 25) These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26) But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. (John 14:24-26, ESV)

5) Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. 6) So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. (Deut 8:5-6, ESV)