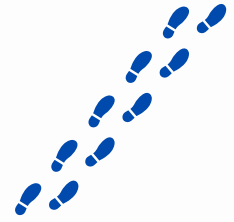


# CHRISTIANITY 101 LESSON 8: ATONEMENT, JUSTIFICATION, AND SANCTIFICATION



And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us - A portion of Hebrews 12:1

## Atonement:

- You and I are sinners - Romans 3:23 & Romans 3:10
- Think about sin in the legally guilty way, not in the earthly consequence way
- Jesus came for sinners: Matt 1:21
  - Jesus died for sinners: Romans 5:8
  - Jesus blood is our sin offering and does something the blood of animals never could: Hebrews 10:4 & Hebrews 9:12-14
  - His sacrifice was perfect for all time: Hebrews 12:11-14

## Justification:

Justification is the being made right "legally" before God. Remember think of sin not in its earthly consequences - Romans 3:23-26

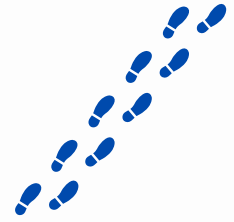
- By Faith Alone! Ephesians 2:8-9

Good Ole Martin Luther and his problem with the Catholic Church - October 31st 1517

- Protestants = By Faith Alone
- Catholics = Faith + Means Of Grace (Eucharist, Mass, Confession, & ultimately purgatory)
- Is Christ's Blood Sufficient atonement?



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Sanctification:

- A journey of killing sin and becoming more like Jesus - Romans 8:11-13 & Hebrews 12:1-3
- Can I be perfect? (A short thought on the Holiness movement)

"The longer I have walked with Christ the more I have realized my overwhelming need."

Sanctification often is a journey of moving the boulder, stones, and sand.

Additional Resources:

John Piper - Sanctification - A Slow Transformation

Justification by Faith Alone: Foundations - An Overview of Systematic Theology with R.C. Sproul

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