

“Free From Judgment” (Part 2)  
ROMANS 8:2-4

- **Overview of Romans 6-8**
  - I. Romans 6 – Victory over the Bondage of Sin
  - II. Romans 7 – Liberty from Bondage to the Law
  - III. Romans 8 – Security in the Holy Spirit
- **KEY POINT:** The Christian will not face ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ because he has the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
- Understanding Justification and Sanctification
  1. Justification – from word meaning “to release from punishment or obligation”
  2. Sanctification – from word meaning “to be made holy”
- **How Are They Alike?**
  - a. Both proceed from the free grace of God.
  - b. Both are part of His great work of salvation.
  - c. Those who are justified are always sanctified; those who are sanctified are always justified.
  - d. Both begin at the same time: the moment of salvation.

<b>JUSTIFICATION</b>	<b>SANCTIFICATION</b>
Happens at a point in time	Occurs progressively
The <i>reckoning</i> and counting a man to be righteous	The actual <i>making</i> a man inwardly righteous
<i>Not our own</i> , but the perfect righteousness our Mediator imputed to us and made our own	<i>Our own</i> righteousness, imparted, inherent, and wrought in us by the Spirit
Our own works have no place at all.	Our own works are of vast importance.
Perfect and complete work at the moment a man believes	Imperfect work never completed until man reaches heaven
Special reference to <i>our persons</i> , our standing in God’s sight, and deliverance from guilt	Special reference to <i>our natures</i> and the moral renewal of our hearts
Entirely the work of God	Requires faithful obedience through God’s enabling
The act of God <i>about us</i>	The work of God <i>within us</i>
Positional	Practical
Cannot be seen	Can be seen

## Outline

- I. We are free because we have been justified, releasing us from sin's penalty (vs. 2).  
II. We are \_\_\_\_\_ so we can be \_\_\_\_\_, releasing us from \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3-4).
  
- **Walking With God**
  - a. We are not to walk as unsaved Gentiles (Eph 4:17; Col 3:7).
  - b. We must walk in love, just like Christ (Eph 5:2; Rom 14:15).
  - c. We must walk as children of light (Eph 5:8).
  - d. We must walk wisely (Eph 5:15; Col 4:5).
  - e. We must walk in newness of life (Rom 6:4).
  - f. We must not walk according to our flesh (Rom 8:4; II Cor 10:2-3).
  - g. We must walk modestly (Rom 13:13).
  - h. We must walk by faith (II Cor 5:7).
  - i. We must walk by the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:16).
  - j. We must walk according to other godly examples (Phil 3:17).
  - k. We must walk in a manner worthy of our calling (Col 1:10; 2:6; I Thess 2:12).
  - l. We must walk to please God (I Thess 4:1).
  - m. We must walk uprightly before unbelievers (I Thess 4:12).
  
- **3 Groups of People**
  1. Those who are \_\_\_\_\_ but not \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Those who are \_\_\_\_\_ but not \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Those who are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_