

THE LIFE I NOW LIVE

GALATIANS 2:20

A STUDY OF THE PROVISION OF GOD
IN CHRIST AND THE LIFE OF FAITH

I. THREE FOLD NATURE OF OUR SALVATION

A. **Justification** - Restoration of a perfect standing with God

1. Declared right before God
2. Complete, perfect, and eternal

B. **Glorification** - Perfect experience of fellowship with God

1. Comes after death
2. Forms the ground of our hope on earth

C. **Sanctification** - The progressive experience of becoming more like the Lord

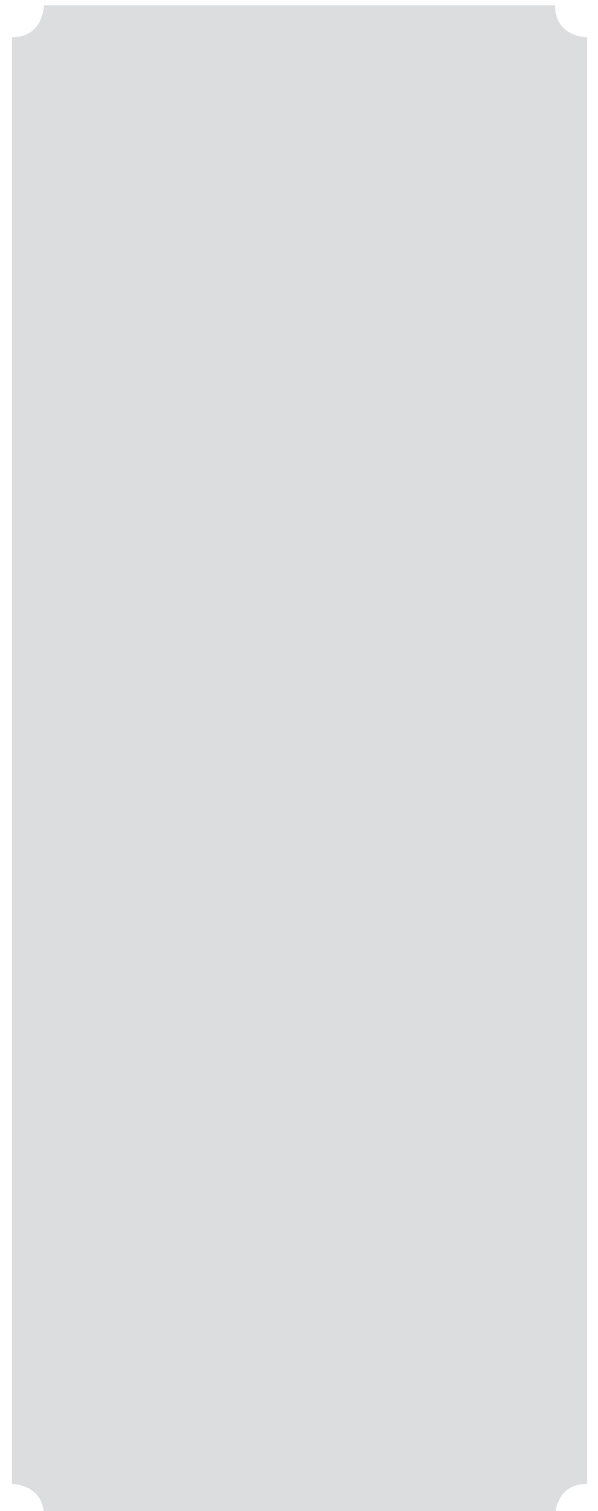
1. Our present experience
2. Comes from a perfect salvation
3. Imperfect in experience

II. PERFECTION OF OUR SALVATION

A. *And in Him you have been made complete.*
Colossians 2:10

1. Everything we need for an experience of life is in Christ.
2. Nothing else is needed.

B. *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.*
Ephesians 1:3



1. Every possible blessing of God is given to us.

2. All of them are “in Christ.”

C. *Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord: seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. 2 Peter 1:2-3*

1. In knowing Christ, we have everything for life.

2. Everything for godliness.

D. *I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13*

E. *And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed. 2 Corinthians 9:8*

III. BREADTH OF THE “ALL SUFFICIENCY IN EVERYTHING”

A. Difficulties of life in general

1. General need

2. Self-generated need

B. Difficulties of inward sin

C. Difficulties of culture

D. Difficulties of spiritual darkness

E. Goal is that we should live lives beneficial to others

IV. FIRST STEP OF FAITH IN MAKING THIS A REALITY - REJOICING