

Sermon Study Guide
Sanctuary, Salvation & Our Savior: Justified in the Courtyard

Isaiah 61:10

“I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the _____ of righteousness.”

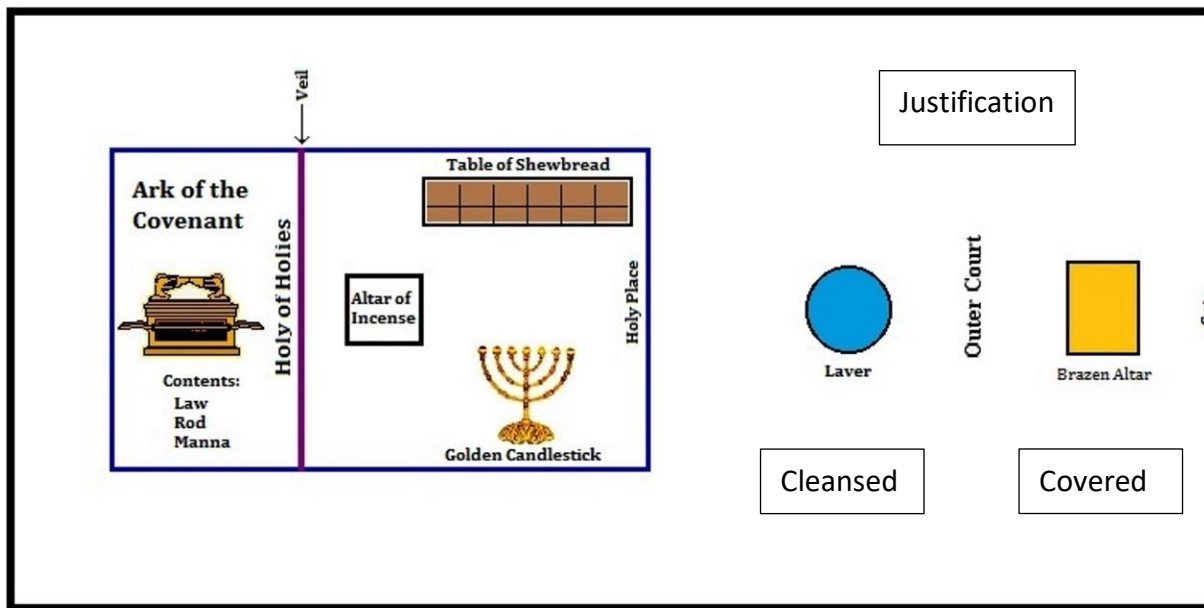
Our High Calling, p. 51

“The sinner’s defects are _____ by the perfection and fullness of the Lord our righteousness.”

In the Courtyard, we are _____ at the altar and _____ at the laver.

Moses' Tabernacle

Exodus 25



1 John 1:9

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to _____ us our sins and to _____ us from all unrighteousness.”

Steps to Christ, 52

“Some seem to feel that they must be on probation, and must prove to the Lord that they are reformed, before they can claim His blessing. But they may claim the blessing of God even now. They must have His grace, the Spirit of Christ, to help their infirmities, or they cannot resist evil. Jesus loves to have us come to Him just as we are, sinful, helpless, dependent. We may come with all our weakness, our folly, our sinfulness, and fall at His feet in penitence. It is His glory to _____ us in the arms of His love and to bind up our wounds, to _____ us from all impurity.”

Faith I Live By, p. 111

“What is justification by faith? It is the work of God in laying the glory of man in the dust, and doing for man that which it is not in his power to do for himself. When men see their own nothingness, they are prepared to be _____ with the righteousness of Christ...”

What Justification is not:

1. It is not based on human _____.

Ephesians 2:8-10

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of _____, lest anyone should boast.”

“There is not a point that needs to be dwelt upon more earnestly, repeated more frequently, or established more firmly in the minds of all than the _____ of fallen man meriting anything by his own best good works. Salvation is through faith in Jesus Christ alone.” —Ellen White, 1888 Materials, p. 811

“If you would gather together everything that is good and holy and noble and lovely in man, and then present the subject to the angels of God as acting a _____ in the salvation of the human soul or in merit, the proposition would be rejected as treason.” —Ellen White, 1888 Materials, p. 816

"The thought that the righteousness of Christ is imputed to us, _____ because of any merit on our part, but as a free gift from God, is a precious thought. The enemy of God and man is not willing that this truth should be clearly presented; for he knows that if the people receive it fully, his power will be broken. If he can control minds so that doubt and unbelief and darkness shall compose the experience of those who claim to be the children of God, he can overcome them with temptation." Ellen White, Gospel Workers, p. 103

2. Justification is _____ based on the way that we _____.

Hebrews 10:38 – “The just shall live by _____.”

Our High Calling, p. 119

"Faith is _____ a happy flight of _____; it is simply taking God at His word—believing that He will fulfill His promises because He said He would.”

Our High Calling, p. 120

“Feeling and faith are as distinct from each other as the east is from the west. Faith is _____ dependent on _____ Daily we should dedicate ourselves to God, and believe that Christ understands and accepts the sacrifice, without examining ourselves to see if we have that degree of feeling that we think should correspond with our faith.”

If justification is not based on human merit, if justification is not based on the way that we feel? Then what is the basis of our assurance? How can we have the assurance we are saved?

Faith I Live By, p. 113

“Those who accept of Christ are looked upon by God, not as they are in Adam, but as they are in Jesus Christ, as the sons and daughters of God. We are not to be anxious about what Christ and God thinks of us, but about what God _____ of _____, our Substitute.”