Forty Days of Theology

Day 30: What Are the Results of Being Saved?

1. The results of being saved include the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, the filling of the Spirit, spiritual gifts, forgiveness, justification, sanctification, freedom from the power of sin, being in Christ/Christ in us, adoption, inheritance, and hope.

a. Which one (s) do you understand the most?  
b. Which one(s) do you least understand?

1. Regarding **forgiveness of sin**: Did Jesus pay for:
2. Past sins? b. Past & present sins? c. Past, present, & future sin? d. Not sure.
3. Concerning **justification**: Why is the verdict “not guilty” not a perversion of justice?
4. Define **righteousness**.
5. Do you understand the term **imputation** as it relates to justification? Explain.
6. The word **sanctification** means to set apart. How have you been set apart by Jesus? Do you live as if you’ve been set apart?
7. The late Hershel H. Hobbs, past president of SBC and host of the old radio show, Baptist Hour, referred to salvation as having 3 aspects: conversion, sanctification, and glorification. The author of our theological study speaks of sanctification as having, in part, a progressive nature. Both writers would suggest that this is the part in which we play a part. How do you help or hinder your sanctification?
8. Again, regarding **sanctification**, how do you know you became a saint? After all, I’ve not heard of anyone at HLBC referred to as St. David, St. Jimmy, St. Ira, etc. and I’m certainly not referred to as St. Joe!
9. From your personal experience as a Christian dealing with sin, have you really died to sin’s absolute power? On what do you base your answer—your feelings, your struggles and temptations, or God’s word? Justify your answer.
10. Consider **adoption** and **inheritance**. Why are you getting an inheritance from God? What do you think it will be?