

# Close of the Commandments

- Luther put it at the end as a summary!  
 "What does God say of all these commandments?"
- Where does it come in Exodus 20?

- v. 1-2 Prologue
- v. 3 1st Command
- v. 4-5a golden image
- v. 5b-6
- v. 7 2nd Commandment
- v. 8-11 3rd Commandment
- ...

← Why?

Jealous - 1. He hates sin

Ps 5:5 "You hate all who do wrong."

2. He will not share our love  
and honor with idols

Is 42:8 "I will not give my glory to  
another, or my praise to idols."

Punishing ... those who Hate Me.

(and break My Commandments)

Showing Love ... to those who Love Me

and Keep My Commandments

God threatens to punish

we should

- fear His wrath

- and not do anything against the Commandments

God promises grace and every blessing  
to all who keep these commandments.

Therefore, we should also  
love  
and trust in Him  
and gladly do  
what He commands.

those who hate me.

Original Sin

Ps 51:5 sinful from birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Rom 8:7 The sinful mind is hostile to God

Unbelievers cannot keep the Commandments

Gen 8:21 Every inclination of his heart is evil from childhood.

1 Cor 2:14 He does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God... He cannot understand them. (no strength)

Eph 2:1 dead in your transgressions and sins.

James 2:10 guilty at one point, break all of it (no merit)  
Even if he does the outward gets, God desires works from faith. (NOT perfect)

Hobrews ... without faith it is impossible to please God.

those who love Me.

Love comes from faith in Christ.

1 John 4:19 We love because He first loved us.

Faith comes from hearing the word; It is a gift

Romans 10:17 Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

By faith we receive Christ's perfect obedience  
Christ for us. (His Love for God)

Romans 8:3-4 What was impossible for the Law...  
God accomplished by sending His Son...  
in order that the just requirements of  
the law might be fulfilled in us.

Romans 10:4 Christ is the fulfillment of the law  
to righteousness for everyone who believes

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After faith, God does work in us  
a beginning of the fulfillment of the Law,  
Christ in us.

Romans 8:3-4 ... the law fulfilled in us.

The good works of believers are  
reckoned to be righteous.

NOT Perfect - due to original sin.

Out of thanksgiving

1 John 5:1-5 ... when we love God  
and keep His Commandments

## Justification

- When God declares sinner righteous for Christ's sake (Christ for me)

Rom 3:22-24 There is no difference for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

## Sanctification

- When God directs and empowers the believers to lead a godly life (Christ in me)

Rom 8:9 You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you.

Eph 2:10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works...

# Justification



Do not believe



Christ's perfect obedience

Believe

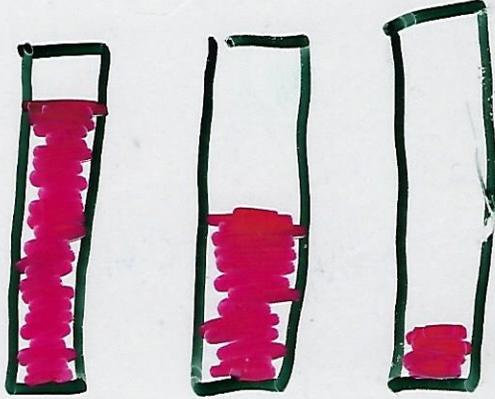
(through faith)

Rom 10:4

# Sanctification



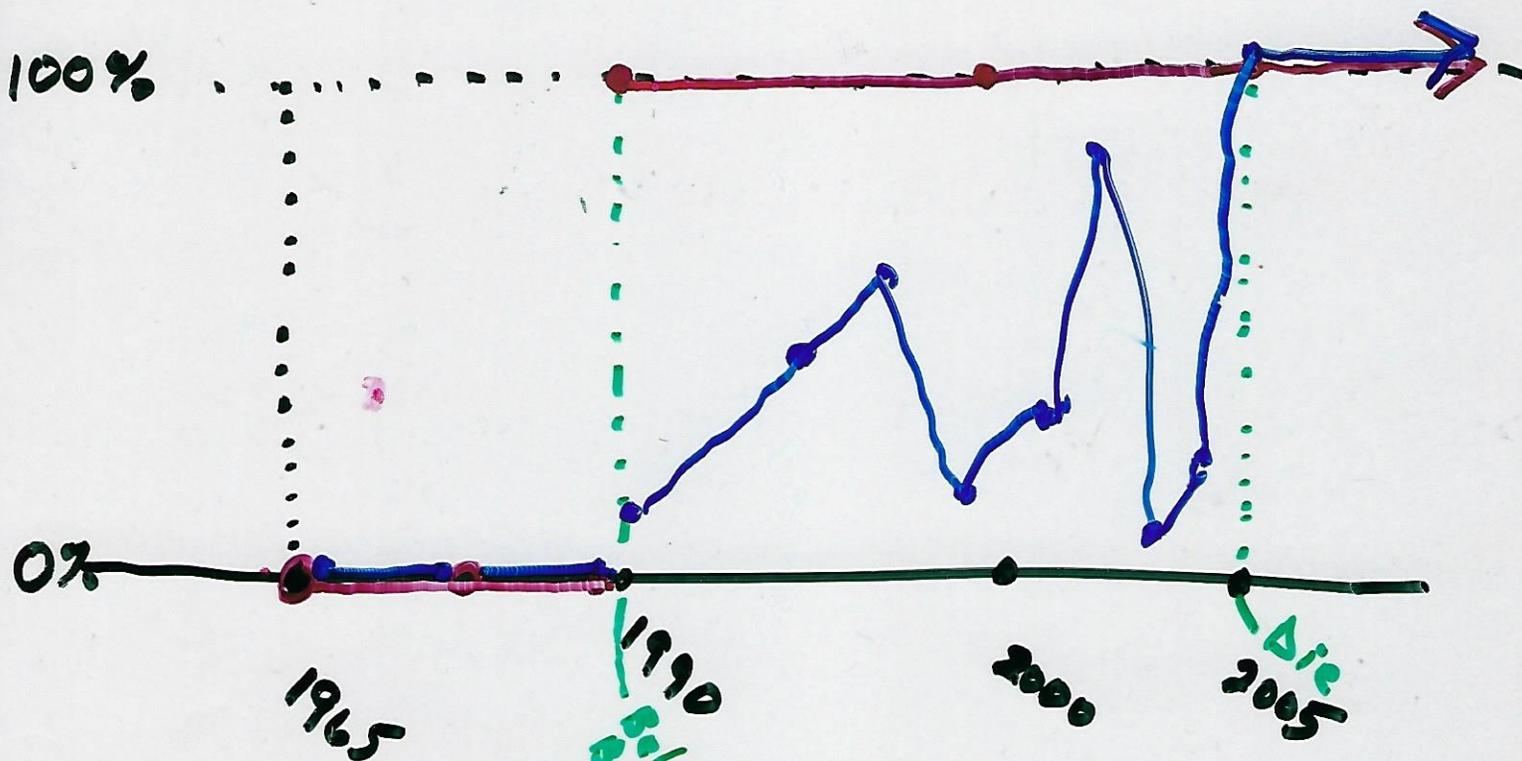
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Believe

our new obedience from faith

Rom 8:4



1990  
Beliefs  
Revised

Justification ■

Sanctification ■

# How <sup>do</sup> we grow in Sanctification?

2 TIM 1:6 "to fan into flame the gift of God,"

1) Confess our sins often (and believe in Jesus' Forgiveness)

1 Jn 1:8-9 "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

2) Meditate on God's Word

Especially Gospel and good gifts of Jesus Christ

Ps 119:97-104

Oh how I love your law (Torah)  
I meditate on it all day long  
Your commands make me wiser than my enemies...

3) Pray that we may <sup>follow</sup> the Word, be lead by the Holy Spirit, walk in Truth, Love Forgiveness

Ps 119:105 Lead me in the paths of your commands.

Gal 5:18 Let us walk by the Spirit

# 4) Do works commanded by Ten Commandments.

Do what God has commanded for God's sake.

(Receive Gospel, work the law)

1 Thes 2:13 The word of God... is at work in you who believe

Phil 2:12-13 ... continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

2 Peter 1:10-11 Therefore my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal Kingdom of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Out of thanksgiving for Jesus' free salvation.)

10 Comm.  
Apostles Cr.  
Lord's Prayer

Hily B.  
PCA -  
L.S.

1) Confess sins and Believe absolution

10 Comm.  
Apostle Creed

PC Confess

L.S.

2) Meditate on God's Word of Law

10 Comm.  
Apostles Creed  
6 ch parts

end Gospel  
L.S. ←  
H.B. ↓  
Abs. ↓

3) Pray for God's will to be done in your life

- keep the commandments

- believe the Gospel

Lord's Prayer

6 ch parts

4) Do works commanded by God!

- 1st Table - love God

- 2nd Table - love neighbor