How Sin is Expiated (cleansed/cleared/removed) Chart

JUSTIFICATION
(After conversion)

The **Penalty** of sin is expiated.

The sinner is **declared** HOLY (by union with Christ through the Holy Spirit)

and RIGHTEOUS (by Christ's righteousness imputed to the individual)

in the sight of God.

SANCTIFICATION
(Throughout life)

The **Power** of sin is expiated.

The sinner increasingly **grows** in HOLINESS and **bears fruit** of RIGHTEOUSNESS.

GLORIFICATION
(At death)

The **Presence** of sin is expiated.

The sinner is **perfected** in HOLINESS and RIGHTEOUSNESS.

In justification the sinner is instantaneously, once for all, *declared* holy, legally absolved, and forgiven, from all guilt and punishment of sin, whether original or actual, past or future. In sanctification the sinner is gradually and progressively *purged* of all pollution and practice of sin, so that sin is progressively weakened (in the long run), and inherent holiness becomes progressively stronger, until finally the person becomes (at death) actually as righteous as he has long been legally.