

I. Review

- Try to list God’s plan of salvation
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
- Try to list the five ways the Bible explains God’s plans.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
- Review Justification.
 1. Man’s way _____
 2. God’s way _____
- Galatians 3:26

I. Perfection: General definition.

- The doctrine of perfection describes the _____ of the _____ of those who are in Christ

- I Kings 8:61

- New Testament teaching

- Major deviation of this teaching comes from John Wesley.

- There is a danger in over-emphasizing the Christian’s power to deal with sin.

- Biblical “perfection” does not mean “no mistakes”, “no actual failure”.

Romans 3:23

I John 1:1-10

Romans 3:20

II. Paul's explanation of perfection – Philippians 3:4-6

Vs. 4-6

Vs. 7-8

Vs. 9

Vs. 10-11

Vs. 12-14

- Paul mentions two things that his “perfect” status in Christ permits him to strive for:

A. _____

B. _____

Vs. 13-14

Vs. 15-16

Summary

- The doctrine of Perfection explains that in this life we reach the ultimate state of completeness/perfection when

- Summary of the three main Biblical doctrines and eight sub-doctrines under reconciliation.