

John 19:31-37

“³¹ Then the Jews, because it was the day of preparation, so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. ³² So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first man and of the other who was crucified with Him; ³³ but coming to Jesus, when they saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.

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³⁴ But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. ³⁵ And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you also may believe. ³⁶ For these things came to pass to fulfill the Scripture, ‘NOT A BONE OF HIM SHALL BE BROKEN.’ ³⁷ And again another Scripture says, ‘THEY SHALL LOOK ON HIM WHOM THEY PIERCED.’”

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Deuteronomy 21:22-23

“²² If a man has committed a sin worthy of death and he is put to death, and you hang him on a tree, ²³ his corpse shall not hang all night on the tree, but you shall surely bury him on the same day (for he who is hanged is accursed of God), so that you do not defile your land which the LORD your God gives you as an inheritance.”

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Calvin notes:

“In order to keep a strict observance of their Sabbath, they are careful to avoid outward pollution, and yet they do not consider how shocking a crime it is to take the life of an innocent man.”

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Exodus 12:46

“⁴⁶ It is to be eaten in a single house; you are not to bring forth any of the flesh outside of the house, nor are you to break any bone of it.”

Psalms 34:20

“²⁰ He keeps all his bones, Not one of them is broken.”

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Zechariah 12:10

“¹⁰ I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.”

Isaiah 53:5a

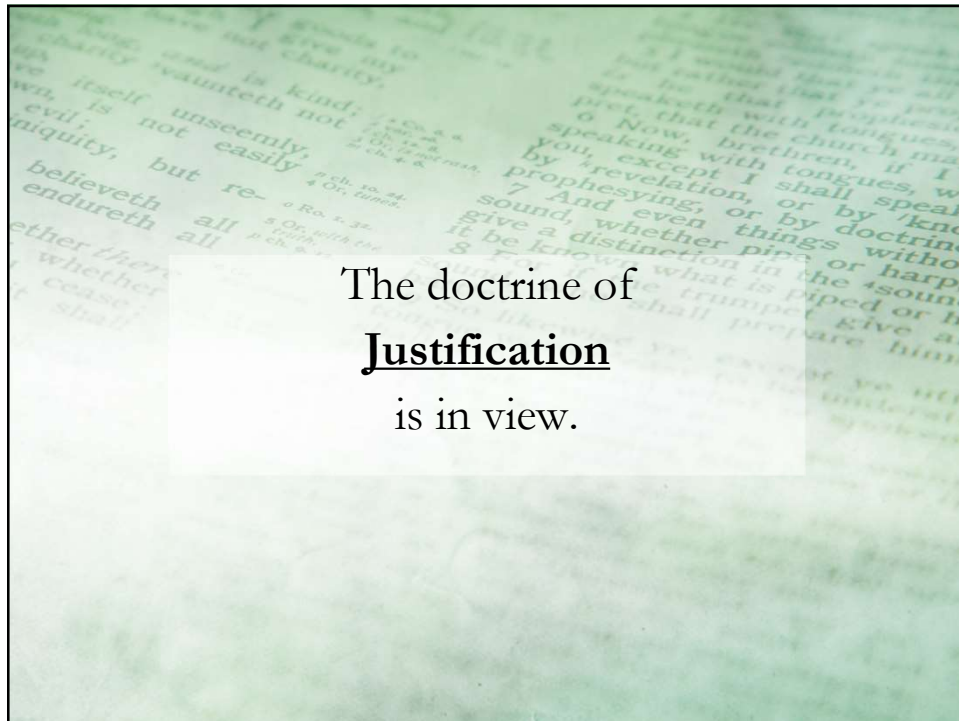
“⁵ But He was pierced through for our transgressions....”

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Leviticus 17:11

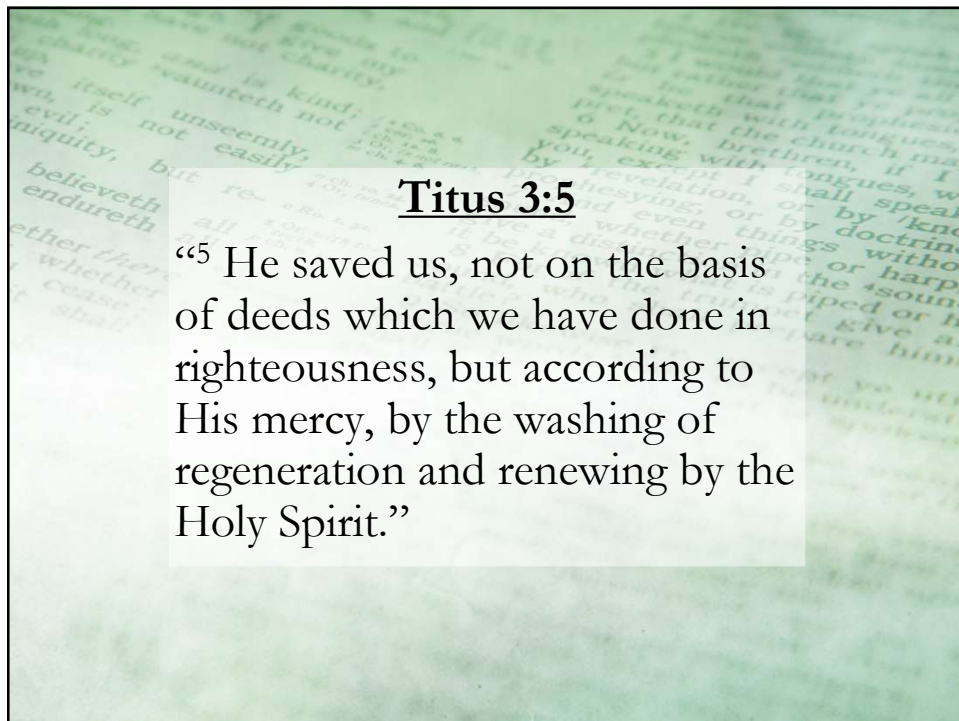
“¹¹ For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement.”

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The doctrine of **Justification** is in view.

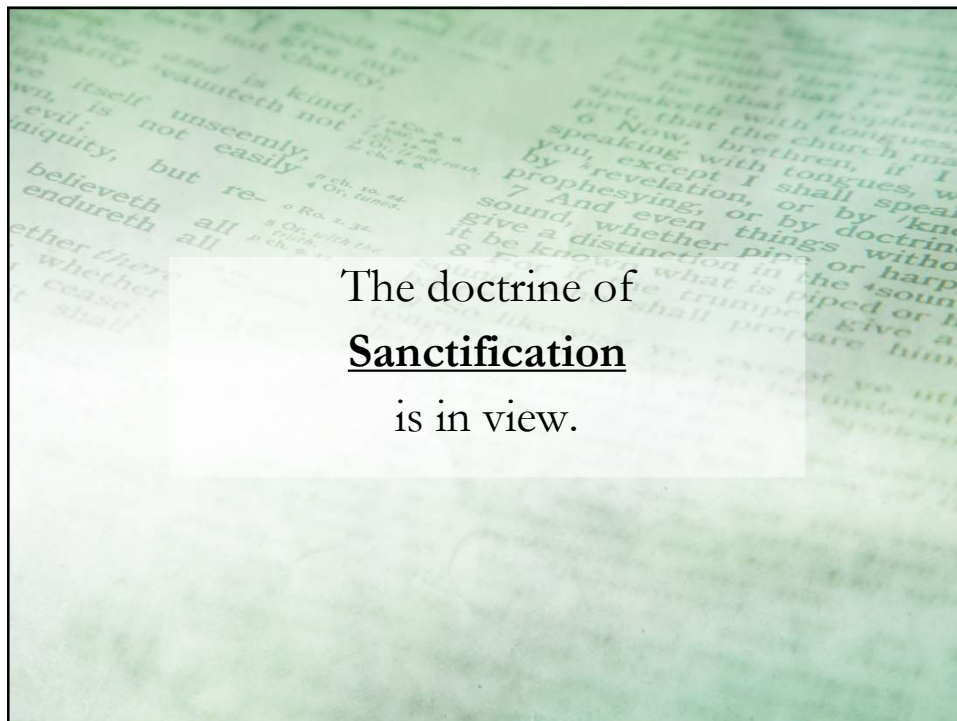
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Titus 3:5

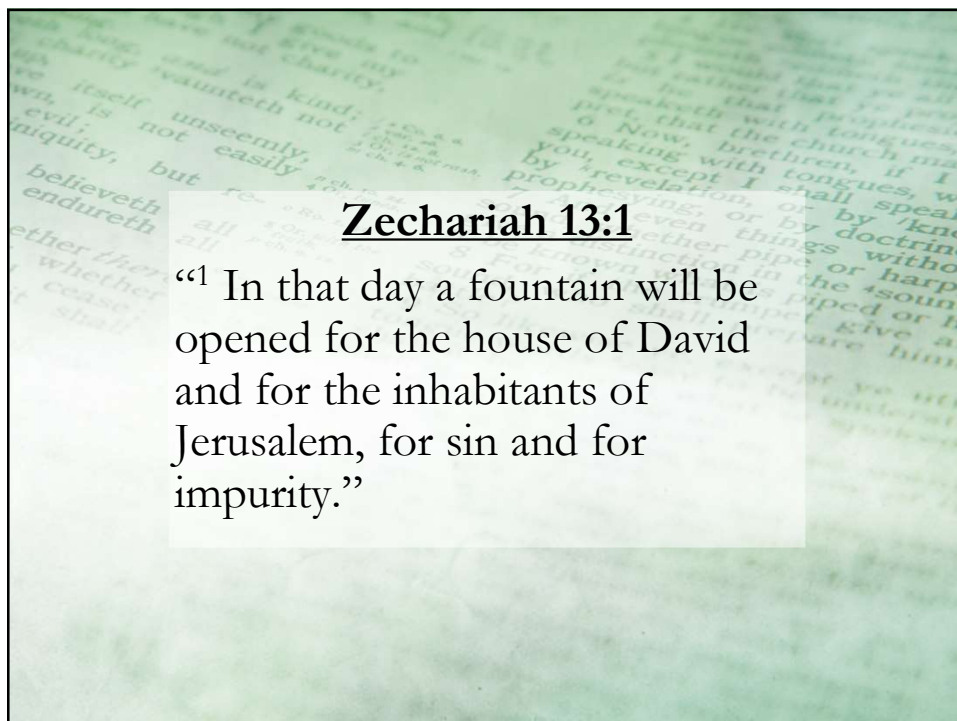
“5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit.”

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The doctrine of
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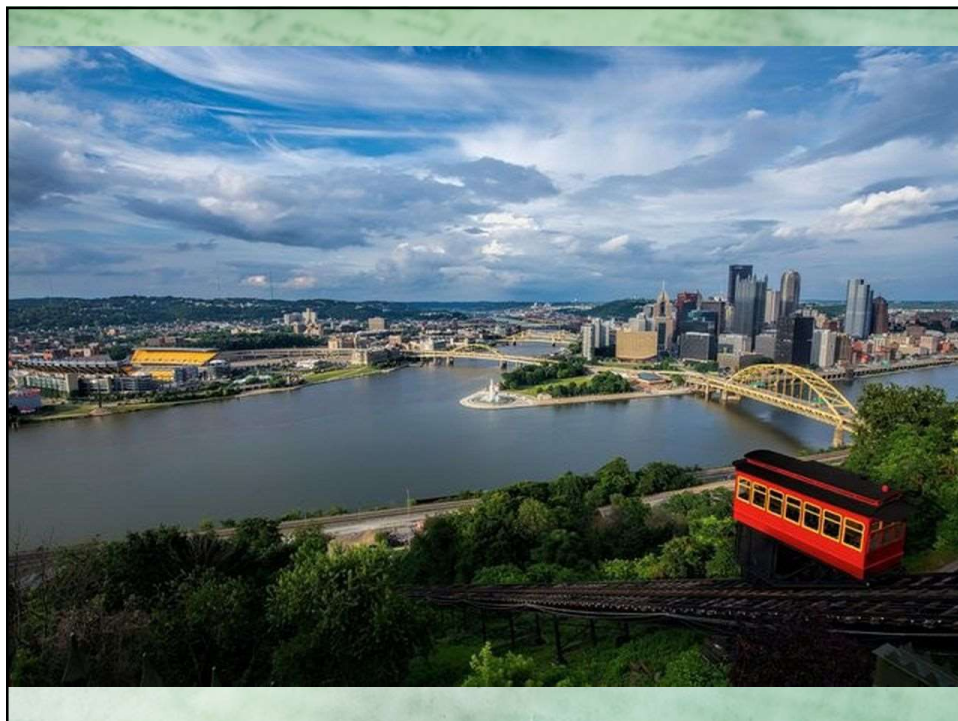
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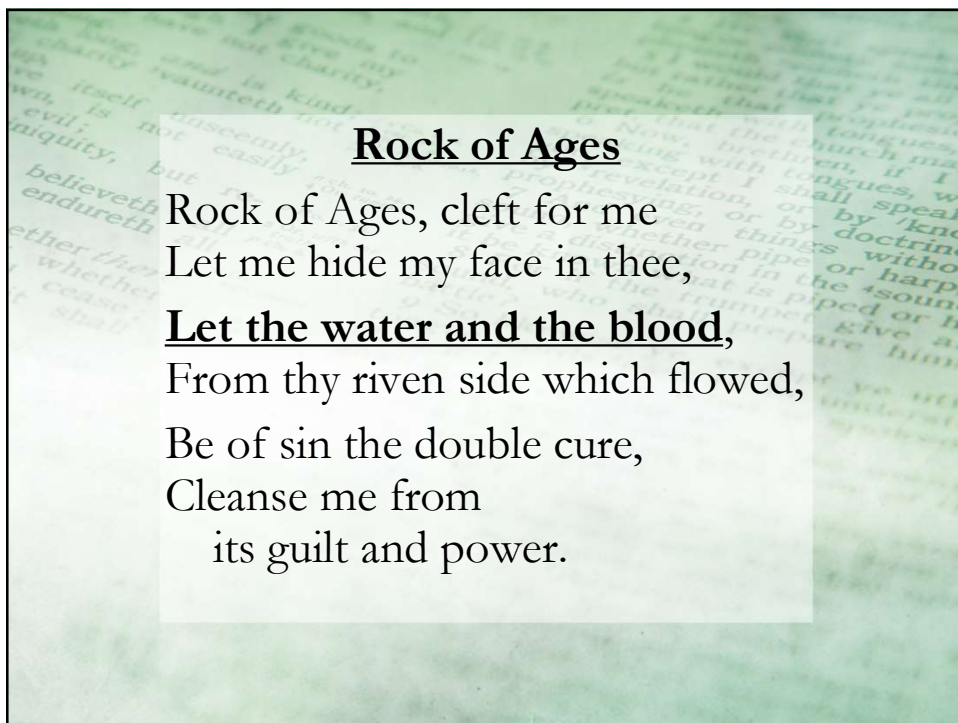
Zechariah 13:1

“1 In that day a fountain will be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for impurity.”

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