

**The Difference Between “Were” and “Are”, Part III**

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**I Corinthians 6:9-20**

**I. What are the details of this passage.**

- A.** We are given the \_\_\_\_\_ for us to be changed from “Were” to “Are”. V. 11
- 1.** The first is that we must be \_\_\_\_\_. V. 11 This “\_\_\_\_\_” has mainly two interpretations. The first is baptism. The second is the inner profession that baptism represents.
  - 2.** The second is \_\_\_\_\_. V. 11 \_\_\_\_\_ means to be set apart for holy use. This implies a regeneration has preceded it. There are many interpretations of this. Some say it happens immediately at salvation. Others say that it is a post salvation experience. We view it as a process that begins at salvation and continues your whole live.
  - 3.** The third is \_\_\_\_\_. V. 11 This is often used in an accounting format. It is when a debt is paid for and a positive balance is given.
  - 4.** All three of these happen through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the name of our Lord Jesus Christ through the active working of the Holy Spirit. V. 11

**II. How can we apply these truths to our life?**

- A.** We must continue in \_\_\_\_\_. No one has ever been saved through righteous perfection.
- B.** We must cultivate a heart of \_\_\_\_\_. Worshipping God through \_\_\_\_\_ has great power.
- C.** We must celebrate God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and extend this \_\_\_\_\_ to others.
- D.** We must desire to see others \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ.
- E.** We must have a commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ return to our old life.