

# Legalism

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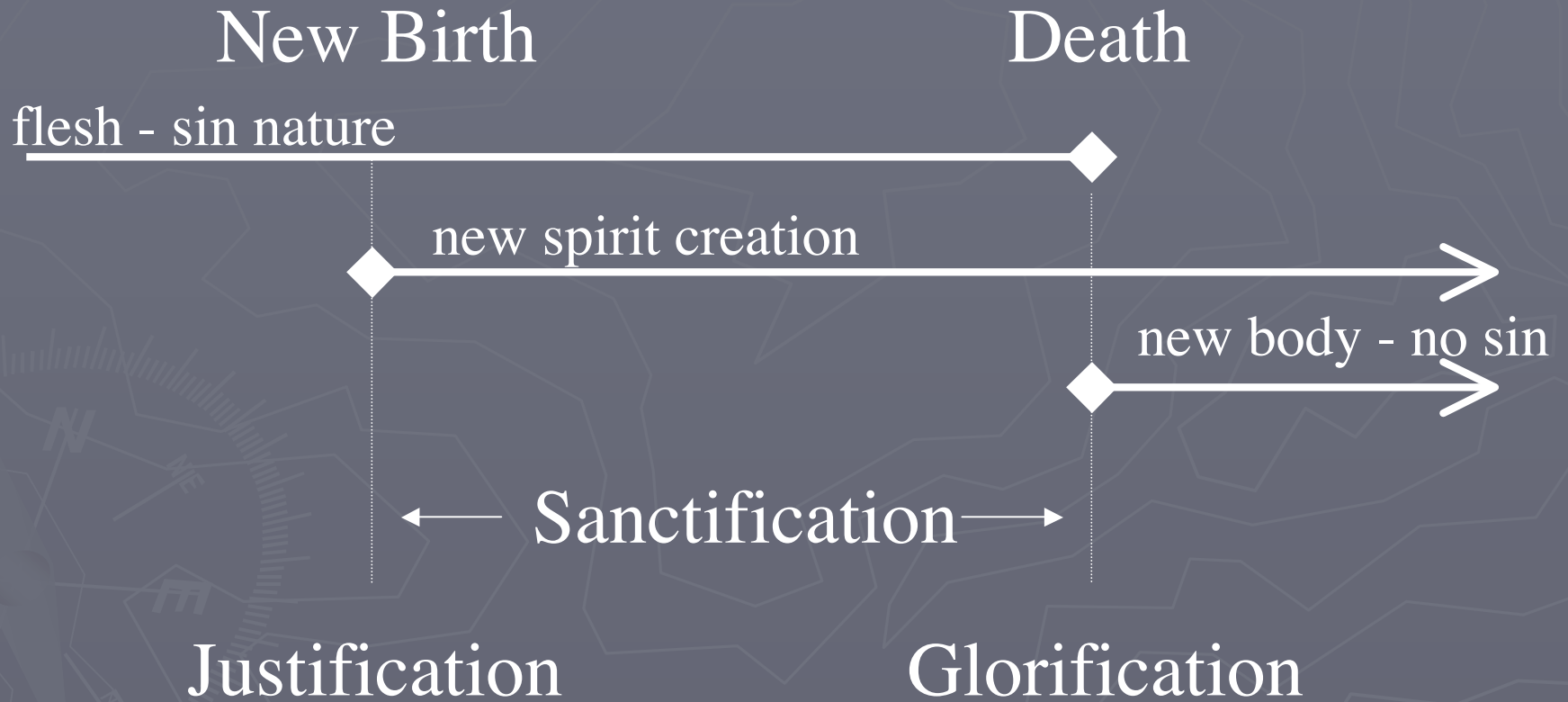
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# Legalism & Hypocrisy

- ▶ Hypocrisy - not practicing what you preach
- ▶ Legalism - trusting in the law
- ▶ Our Risks:
  - Doing things to be seen
    - ▶ Self-serving
  - Doing things under compulsion
    - ▶ Demands of others
    - ▶ Fear
    - ▶ Manipulation

# The Problem



# Salvation

- ▶ Justification - Historical Event
  - Romans 5:1
- ▶ Sanctification - Current Process
  - Romans 6-7
- ▶ Glorification
  - Romans 8:17,30
  - 1 John 3:2

# Prescription for Legalism

- ▶ Understand the process - Colossians 2:6
  - Salvation (every part) is always based on the righteousness of Christ
- ▶ Obedience = Love
  - Romans 13:8-10
- ▶ Managing the Gray Areas
  - Romans 14:5, Romans 14-15