

Do statements of Jesus like **Matthew 5:48** make you nervous? Do passages like **James 1:2-4** make you feel like you'll never measure up? "What happens if I die and I'm not perfect yet?"



The Past: What Jesus _____ Done

The problem:

- "All have sinned and fall _____ of the glory of God" (**Rom 3:23**)
- The law made _____ perfect (**Heb 7:11-19**)
- The law cannot give _____ (**Gal 3:21**)
- The same continual sacrifices could _____ make perfect (**Heb 10:1**)

The law & sacrifices led us (**Gal 3:24**):

- To _____ and his sacrifice (**Heb 10:11-14**)
- To Christ's _____ (**Heb 12:22-24; Acts 2:41, 47**)

Perfected no matter how we live? "By _____ means!" (**Rom 6:1-4; Heb 10:14**)

The Present: What God _____ Doing

- "...him who is able to _____ you..." (**Rom 16:25**)
- "...that you, being _____ and grounded in love..." (**Eph 3:14-17**)
- "...may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept _____..." (**1 Thes 5:23-24**)
- "He will establish you and _____ you..." (**2 Thes 3:3**)
- "...restore, _____, strengthen, and establish you" (**1 Pet 5:10**)
- "...him who is able to keep you from _____" (**Jude 24-25**)

The Future: Our Job? _____

- **Philippians 2:12-13** - _____ is at work in you, therefore, get to _____!
 - **1 John 1:5-9; 3:1-7** - _____ in the light
 - **2 Peter 1:5-11** - keep _____ in your conformity to Jesus
- Though not already _____, we are _____ - _____ (**Phil 3:12-15**)