Exodus #67 The Moral Law

Lesson #19 Afterthoughts – Part II "How the Moral Law Works in Our Lives" A way of expressing <u>our love</u> and not a way of <u>earning favor</u>.

II Corinthians 7:8-10

"⁸ For though I caused you <u>sorrow by my letter</u>, I do not regret it; though I did regret it-- {for} I see that that letter caused you sorrow, though only for a while--⁹ I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to {the point of } repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to {the will of} God, in order that you might not suffer loss in anything through us. ¹⁰ For the sorrow that is according to {the will of} God produces a repentance without regret, {leading} to salvation; but the sorrow of the world produces death."

Sorrowful – <u>A</u>wareness Repentance – <u>D</u>esire Salvation - <u>C</u>hange Two ways – broad and narrow Two teachers – false and true Two pleas – words and deeds Two foundations – sand and rock

Matthew 7:13-14

"¹³ Enter by the <u>narrow</u> gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it. ¹⁴ For the gate is <u>small</u>, and the way is <u>narrow</u> that leads to life, and few are those who find it."

Romans 8:29

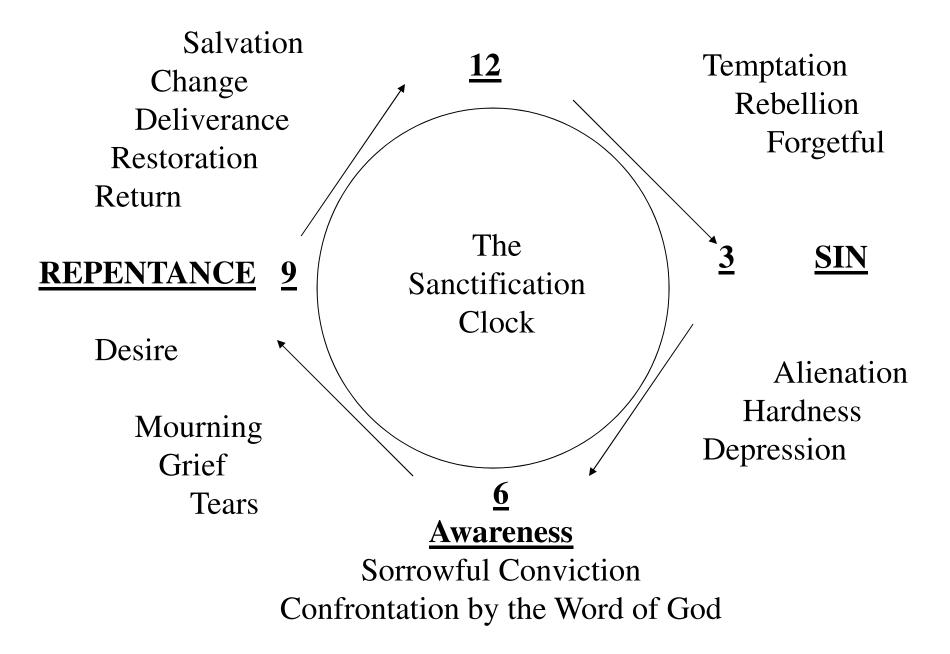
"²⁹ For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become <u>conformed</u> to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren."

Romans 12:2

"² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed (*metamorphousthe*) by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."

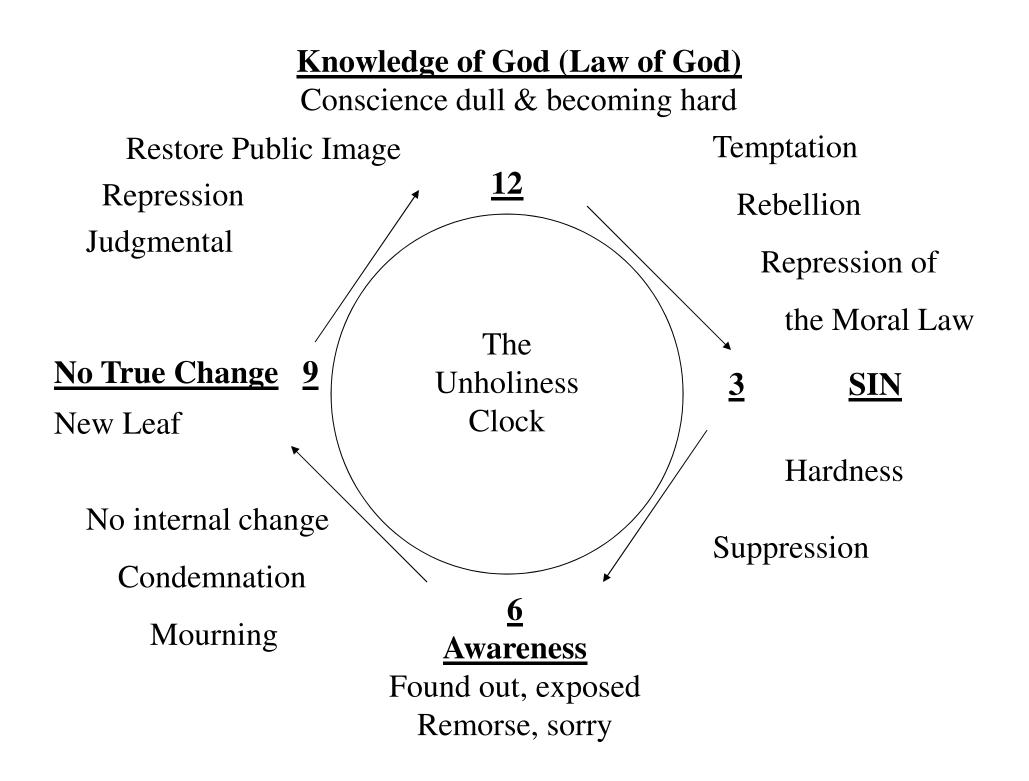
Harmony with God (Law of God)

Conscience active & becoming tender



Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, <u>and are enabled more and more to die unto sin</u>, and live unto righteousness

(II Thessalonians 2:13, Ephesians 4:24, Romans 8:1).



Loving God means pleasing Him through obedience. The process of sanctification is quickened when the Scripture is read often and meditated upon. Sorrow is good when it leads to repentance. The sorrow of the world only leads to being sorry, but it produces no change. Sorrow over the wrong is evidence of God's power active within to change what we cannot do ourselves.