

# Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1309: What is the Biblical Process to Become Perfect?  
(Part I - The Church) <https://christianquestions.com/doctrine/1309-perfection>

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## Jesus' Path to Perfection:

1. What illustrated a spiritual fall and an earthly fall from perfection? How did God plan for reestablishing perfection at all levels of His creation? What requirements did the Logos have to meet to become the Savior of mankind? (Isaiah 6:8-10, 14:1-2, Genesis 2:16-17, Philippians 2:5-7)
2. When did God put all the aspects of His plan in place? Was Jesus born as a perfect human child? How was he then “made perfect”? Explain. How were Adam and Jesus similar? How were they different? (Revelation 13:8, Luke 2:8-11, Hebrews 5:7-10, Luke 3:38, Philippians 2:8, 1 Corinthians 15:21-22)

## The Christian's Path to Perfection:

3. What does Hebrews 2:9-11 tell us about our relationship with Jesus? What is necessary to *perfect* Christians? How can we possibly fit the description of “saints” in this life? (Luke 9:21-24, Matthew 7:13-14)
4. How are Jesus’ followers perfected now? How can we be perfect as “our heavenly Father is perfect”? How do trials and challenges work in us? How can we be more “complete”? (John 17:22-23, James 1:2-4)
5. Does James 3:1-2 indicate we are “perfect” now? Explain. What two things has the Lord given us as a basis for growth? What is necessary after that basis? (Romans 5:1-5, Hebrews 5:13-14)

## Challenges to Our Maturity (*Perfection*):

6. How does God see us, even when we really mess up? How does God use our trials for us? For what reason was Paul given his “thorn in the flesh”? What do we need to do for God to work in our lives? What are we guaranteed in Hebrews 4:14-16? What are we promised in Philippians 1:3-6, 3:13-16? (James 1:2-6, 2 Corinthians 6:14-18, 7:1, 12:7-10)
7. What do you do when you feel overwhelmed by your life? How do you know God will complete what He started when He called you to follow Jesus? How can you “hold fast” to the guarantee that you can “draw near (through Jesus) to the throne of grace...with confidence (!) to receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need”?

## Working on Perfecting Our Relationships with Brethren:

8. How is the perfect brotherhood described in 1 Corinthians 1:10? What does “perfectly joined together” mean? If we are not clones of each other, what does it indicate? (1 Corinthians 1:10)
9. How has God equipped the church? For what purpose? What is *your* responsibility in this? What is necessary for us to do to participate in the perfecting work of our discipleship? If we are struggling, where can we go for encouragement? (Ephesians 4:11-14, 1 Corinthians 12:12-16, 1 Peter 5:6-11)
10. How does the promise of our future role with mankind inspire you? When you think of your Christian walk, what brings you joy and gives you peace? (Romans 8:18-21, Matthew 25:20-21)