

YT Video: Without Sanctification There Is No Glorification

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Text [All quotes are from KJV unless indicated otherwise]

1Co 6:9 *Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,*

1Co 6:10 *Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.*

1Co 6:11 *And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.*

Php 2:12 *Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.*

Php 2:13 *For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.*

I. Positional Sanctification

Heb 10:9 *Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.*

Heb 10:10 *By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.*

II. Progressive Sanctification

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Php 2:13 *For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.*

ESV Heb 10:14 *For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.*

Jas 2:14 *What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?*

2Co 3:18 *But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.*

Note:

- a. We are to work out our salvation in fear and trembling, cooperating with the Holy Spirit who empowers us to do so.
- b. The ESV version of the Bible makes it very clear in Heb 10:14 that sanctification is a process.
- c. The Book of James makes the important point that faith must manifest in good works. James used the example of Abraham sacrificing his son Isaac:

Jas 2:20 Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?

Jas 2:21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar?

Jas 2:22 You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works;

- d. Most Christians resist sanctification on the grounds that it would amount to achieving salvation by works. In fact, the Protestant reformers led by Martin Luther almost wanted to throw out the Book of James because James maintains that faith should be demonstrated in works.

III. Truth Sanctifies

Joh 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

- a. YAHWEH's truth revealed in the Bible exposes the lies of Satan
- b. As we learn the truth and obey, we get cleansed and transformed little into Yeshua's image and likeness
- c. "Thy word is truth" informs us that the entire Bible [apart from human corruptions and errors in translations] is truth

IV. Death To Self

2Co 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Rom 8:12 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

Rom 8:13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Rom 8:14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

- a. Sanctification involves cleansing ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit
- b. We are to perfect holiness [sanctification] in the fear of God
- c. Sanctification involves putting to death the sinful carnal nature and its deeds
- d. We cannot become the sons of God without being led by the Holy Spirit in the work of sanctification.

V. Fornication & Uncleaness

1Th 4:3 For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

1Th 4:4 That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;

1Th 4:5 Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:

1Th 4:6 That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

*1Th 4:7 For **God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.***

- a. There should be no sexual immorality
- b. There should be holiness in marital relations:

G1939 Epithumia: desire, craving, longing, desire for what is forbidden, lust

Note: no unnatural sex in marriage as in anal sex. No sex during a woman's monthly period because it is unclean and forbidden.

VI. Renewal of the Mind

*Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye **present your bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*

*Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye **transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

- a. Our bodies must be a living sacrifice: denying the lust of the eye, flesh and pride of life
- b. Our minds [souls] need to be transformed by renewal by the Holy Spirit.

VII. Conformed to His Image & Likeness

***Rom 8:29** For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate **to be conformed to the image of his Son**, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.*

Rom 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

- a. The ultimate objective of sanctification is to attain to the image and likeness of Christ, as Paul declared:

***Gal 4:19** My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,*

- b. Only those conformed to His image and likeness are counted as His brethren
- c. Only such sanctified people will be called
- d. Only such sanctified people will be made righteous
- e. Only such sanctified people will be glorified [admitted to Heaven]

VIII. Ultimate Sanctification

1Th 5:23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- a. Complete [ultimate] sanctification is the work of YAHWEH through His Holy Spirit.
- b. Complete sanctification involves the totality of our being: spirit, soul and body

IX. The Elect

1Pe 1:2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

- a. Elect

Mat 24:30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Mat 24:31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Note:

1. **Elect:** G1588 [eklektos]-- chosen by God to obtain salvation through Christ
2. **Only the elect will be raptured**

- b. Foreknowledge of God
- c. Sanctification of the Spirit

Tit 2:11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

Tit 2:12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

Tit 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

Tit 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Note:

1. Grace is a person-the Holy Spirit
2. The Holy Spirit teaches us
3. Teach: the Greek word **G3811** paideuō means:

To train, chastise and discipline

- d. Obedience

Note: obedience is only learned through sanctification by the Holy Spirit

e. Sprinkling of the Blood of Jesus Christ:

Heb 12:22 *But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,*

Heb 12:23 *To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,*

Heb 12:24 *And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and **to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.***

Note: many Christians believe that they are 'covered by the Blood of Jesus'. The Bible does not refer to the covering by the Blood of Jesus but to the cleansing [sprinkling of the Blood].

X. Glorified

Rom 8:29 *For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate **to be conformed to the image of his Son,** that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.*

Rom 8:30 *Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.*

Note:

- a. Only those conformed to the image of Yeshua will be counted as His brethren
- b. Such sanctified people will be called [invited]
- c. They will be justified in the sense of being made righteous in Christ, not only positionally but walking in righteousness:

1Jn 3:7 *Little children, let no one deceive you. **Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.***