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Bible Readings on Holiness

Part One

1. SANCTIFICATION

I. *Christ and Sanctification:*

1. Christ died for the sanctification of His Church (Eph. 5:25-27).
2. He suffered to sanctify us (Heb. 10:10-14).
3. He prayed for our sanctification (John 17:17).
4. He takes away the sin hindering sanctification (John 1:29).
5. He is not ashamed of the sanctified (Heb. 2:9-13).

II. *The Necessity of Sanctification Seen in Sin in Believers:*

1. Inbred sin admitted as a fact (1 John 1:8-10).
2. Called the "old man" (Eph. 4:17-24).
3. Sin in unsanctified to be put off (Col. 3:5-8).
4. Provision made for inbred sin to be removed (1 John 2:1, 2).
5. Necessity of having carnality eradicated (Rom. 8:6, 7).
6. Double hearted condition of unsanctified (Gal. 5:17).

III. *Sanctification Is:*

1. The will of God (1 Thess. 4:3).
2. For the Church (1 Cor. 1:2).
3. Through the Word (John 17:17; Acts 20:32).
4. Fits for service (2 Tim. 2:21).

IV. *The Purpose of Sanctification* (1 Thess. 5:23).

V. *Incentives to Sanctification* (Heb. 12:1-3).

2. GOD'S WILL OUR SANCTIFICATION

I. *The Meaning of Sanctification:*

1. To set apart for a holy use (Lev. 27:14, 16).
2. To cleanse completely, to make holy (Ex. 19:22; 1 Thess. 4:3, 7; Heb. 9:13, 14).

II. *The Possibility of Sanctification:*

1. God wills it (1 Thess. 4:3).
2. God commands it (1 Peter 1:15, 16).
3. God has chosen it (Eph. 1:4; 1 Thess. 4:7).
4. God calls us to it (1 Thess. 4:7).
5. God's purpose for us (Luke 1:74, 75).
6. The purpose of Christ's death (Heb. 13:12).
7. We are to pray for it (1 Thess. 5:23).
8. Jesus prayed that we might be sanctified (John 17:17).

III. *How We Are Sanctified:*

1. By God (1 Thess. 5:23).
2. By Christ (Eph. 5:25, 26).
3. By the Holy Spirit (Rom. 15:16).
4. By the blood of Christ (Heb. 13:12).
5. We must consecrate to God (Rom. 6:19; 12:1, 2).
6. We must walk in the light (1 John 1:7).
7. We must confess (1 John 1:8).
8. We must believe (Acts 26:18).

IV. *Who Can Be Sanctified:*

1. Not those of the world (John 14:15-17).
2. Sanctification for the Church (Eph. 5:25, 26).
3. Converted people who are yet carnal are candidates (1 Cor. 3:1-3).

V. *Sanctification a Definite Experience (not gradual):*

1. Comes as a result of the definite baptism of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 15:16, with Acts 8:17).

VI. *Results of Sanctification:*

1. Cleansing of the soul from sin (Rom. 6:6; Col. 2:11).
2. Complete salvation from inbred sin (2 Thess. 2:13).
3. Unity with Christ (Heb. 2:11).
4. Christian perfection (Heb. 10:14).
5. Blamelessness before the Lord (Eph. 1:4).
6. Preparation to be presented to Christ at His coming (Eph. 5:25-27).

3. NECESSITY OF SANCTIFICATION
 —INHERITED SIN

I. *Man Born with Inherited Sin:*

1. At birth man is unclean in God's sight (Job 14:1; 25:4).
2. Man conceived and shapen in iniquity (Psalm 51:5).
3. Man possesses an inward bent to evil (Psalm 58:3).
4. By nature man is sinful (Eph. 2:3).
5. Man's imaginations are evil from his youth (Gen. 8:21).
6. Humanity sinful by birth (Rom. 5:12, 19).

II. *Sin Located Throughout Man's Being:*

1. In the heart (Prov. 4:23; Mark 7:21-23).
2. In his members (Rom. 7:23).

III. *This the Source of Actual Sins* (Mark 7:21-23; Luke 6:45):IV. *Justified Believers Possess this Nature:*

1. Disciples before Pentecost were justified, pardoned (Luke 7:27-50).
2. They believed on Him (John 6:69).
3. They were not of this world (John 17:6-10).
4. They were in Christ (John 15:4, 5).

5. Yet they were carnal:

- (1) In self-seeking (Mark 9:33, 34).
- (2) Through envy and anger (Matt. 20:24).
- (3) By resentment (Luke 9:51-56).
- (4) Through strife (Luke 22:24).

V. *Sanctification Removes Inherited Sin:*

1. Through the Holy Spirit (Rom. 15:16).
2. It cleanses by Christ's blood from all sin (Heb. 13:12; 1 John 1:7).

VI. *Sanctification Is Not Regeneration, But Is Subsequent to Regeneration* (John 15:2; 1 Thess. 4:1-3; John 17:17, 20).

VII. *Sanctification Is Obtainable Now* (Rom. 6:22; Matt. 5:8).

4. SANCTIFICATION SUBSEQUENT TO REGENERATION

Sanctification is received subsequent to regeneration because:

I. *Disciples Justified Before Pentecost:*

1. They were born of God (John 1:11-13).
2. They had forsaken all to follow Jesus (Matt. 19:27).
3. They were regenerated (Matt. 9:6).
4. Their names were written in heaven (Luke 10:20).
5. They had peace through Jesus (John 14:27).
6. They were not sanctified (John 17:17).

II. *They Were Sanctified at Pentecost:*

1. When the Spirit came (Acts 1:12-24; 2:1-4).
2. They were made holy (Eph. 5:25-27).
3. They were united in Christ (Heb. 2:11).

III. *The Samaritans:*

1. Were converted under Philip (Acts 8:5-12).
2. Were sanctified afterward under the preaching of Peter and John (Acts 8:14-17).

IV. *The Apostle Paul:*

1. Was converted (Acts 9:1-16; 26:13-18).
2. Was subsequently sanctified (Acts 9:17, 18).

V. *The House of Cornelius:*

1. Was justified (Acts 10:1-6, 31-39).
2. Was subsequently sanctified (Acts 10:44-47).

VI. *The Ephesians:*

1. Were disciples (Acts 19:1).
2. Were believers (Acts 19:2).
3. Were subsequently sanctified (Acts 19:1-6).

VII. *The Romans:*

1. Were called saints (Rom. 1:6, 7).
2. Were not established (Rom. 1:11).
3. Paul preached this grace to them (Rom. 5:1-5).
4. He also exhorted them to go on to perfection (Rom. 12:1, 2; 16:25-27).

VIII. *The Corinthians:*

1. Were in Christ (1 Cor. 1:30).
2. Were yet carnal (1 Cor. 3:1-3).
3. Paul preached Christian perfection to them (2 Cor. 7:1; 13:9, 11).

IX. *The Thessalonians:*

1. Were in Christ (1 Thess. 1:1-9).
2. Yet they were not sanctified (1 Thess. 4:3; 5:21-24).

X. *The Hebrews:*

1. Were babes in Christ (Heb. 5:12, 13).
2. Were exhorted to go on to sanctification or holiness. (Heb. 6:1, 2).

XI. *Hence Justification and Sanctification are Two Distinct Works of Grace:*

1. Justification:
 - (1) The experience (1 John 1:19).
 - (2) The life (1 John 2:29).

2. Sanctification:

- (1) The experience (Matt. 5:8).
- (2) The life (Titus 2:11-14).

5. CONTRASTS BEFORE AND AFTER
SANCTIFICATION

Before Sanctification one is as the ten Spies, and after he is as Caleb and Joshua:

1. *Before*: "We are not able to go up" (Num. 13:31).
After: "For we are well able" (Num. 13:30).
2. *Before*: "They are stronger than we" (Num. 13:31).
After: "Their defense is departed from them" (Num. 14:9).
3. *Before*: "Brought up an evil report" (Num. 13:32).
After: "It is an exceeding good land" (Num. 14:7).
4. *Before*: "A land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof" (Num. 13:32).
After: "They are bread for us" (Num. 14:9).
5. *Before*: "And we were in our own sight as grasshoppers" (Num. 13:33).
After: "And the Lord is with us. Fear them not" (Num. 14:9).

6. THE EXPERIENCE OF SANCTIFICATION

I. *Sanctification Is*:

1. A Bible doctrine (Acts 20:32; Heb. 10:10).
2. Obtainable in this life (1 Cor. 1:2; Heb. 13:12; Jude 1).
3. For all who have been pardoned of their sins (John 17:17, 20; 1 Thess. 4:1-3).

4. A second definite work: For the disciples were (1) born of God (John 1:11-13), and were (2) definitely sanctified afterwards (Acts 2:1-4).

II. *The Nature of Sanctification:*

1. Cleanses from all sin (John 1:29; Heb. 10:10, 14, 22; 1 John 1:7-9).
2. Makes the believer pure (Acts 15:8, 9; 1 John 3:3).
3. Perfects the saints:
 - (1) In love (1 John 4:17, 18).
 - (2) In holiness (2 Cor. 7:1).
 - (3) In good works (Heb. 13:21).
 - (4) In unity (Heb. 2:11; Acts 4:31, 32).
4. Prepares the heart and life to serve God acceptably (2 Tim. 2:20, 21).

7. SANCTIFICATION A SECOND WORK OF DIVINE GRACE

Let us note the experience of the apostles, which proves that sanctification is a second work of divine grace:

I. *They Were Converted:*

1. They met the tests of discipleship (Luke 14:33; Matt. 19:24).
2. The effects of their faith (Acts 10:44-48).
3. They were born of God (John 1:11-13).
4. They were ordained to the Christian ministry by Christ himself (John 15:16; Mark 3:14, 15).
5. Jesus sent them out to preach (hence they could not have been sinners) (Matt. 10:5-8; Mark 6:7-13).
6. Peter backslid (Matt. 26:69-75).
7. Peter repented (Luke 22:61, 62).
8. Was reclaimed and confessed Jesus (John 21:15-17).

II. *The Disciples Not Sanctified at This Time:*

1. They had not received the Holy Spirit (John 7:37-39).
2. Jesus promised to send the Spirit to them (John 16:7).
3. Jesus prayed for their sanctification (John 17:14-17).
4. Jesus commanded them to tarry until they received the Holy Spirit (Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:4, 5).
5. They did as He commanded (Luke 24:49-53; Acts 1).

III. *The Disciples Were Sanctified at Pentecost* (Acts 2:1-4).

Hence we conclude that sanctification is distinct from regeneration, and is received as a second work of divine grace, subsequent to the new birth.

8. SEEKING SANCTIFICATION AS A SECOND WORK OF GRACE

I. *What the Seeker Must Do:*

1. He must be in Christ, regenerated (John 15:1, 2; 1 Thess. 1:3, 4).
2. He must have faith in God (Heb. 11:6).
3. He must come to God with the assurance of faith (Heb. 10:19-22).
4. He must believe that God can sanctify (Heb. 7:25; Eph. 3:16, 17).

II. *How the Seeker Must Consecrate:*

1. He must lay aside every sin (Heb. 12:1).
2. He must put off the old man (Eph. 4:22; Col. 3:9).
3. He must suffer to have the old man crucified (die out to sin) (Rom. 6:6).
4. He must abstain from all evil (1 Thess. 5:22).
5. He must present himself a living sacrifice (Rom. 12:1, 2).
6. He must walk in the light (1 John 1:7).

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III. *How the Seeker Must Ask:*

1. In the name of Jesus (John 16:23).
2. For a clean heart (Psalm 51:10).
3. For the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13).
4. In faith believing (Matt. 21:22).

IV. *God's Promises to the Seeker:*

1. He shall find (Matt. 7:7).
2. He shall be cleansed from all sin (1 John 1:7).
3. God will give him the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13).
4. He shall be made holy (Heb. 13:20, 21; 10:14, 15).
5. He shall be sanctified wholly by the God of peace (1 Thess. 5:21-24).

9. SANCTIFICATION PROVED BY TWOFOLD
CLEANSING

I. *The Necessity of a Double Cleansing:*

1. Sin inherited (Rom. 5:12-19).
2. Sins committed (Isa. 1:18; Psalm 51:3).

II. *Double Cleansing and Sin:*

1. First cleansing blots out committed sins (Rev. 1:5).
2. Second cleansing purifies inbred sin (1 John 1:7, 8).

III. *Bible Terms for the Double Cleansing:*

1. First cleansing is called justification (Luke 18:13, 14; Rom. 4:5).
2. Second cleansing is termed sanctification (1 Thess. 4:3).

IV. *The Applications of the Double Cleansing:*

1. First cleansing is for sinners (Jas. 4:8; Rom. 4:5).
2. Second cleansing is for believers (John 17:17-20; 15:2).

V. *Some Scriptures Teaching the Double Cleansing:* Psalm 51:7; Isa. 6:5-8; John 15:1, 2; Titus 3:5; Jas. 4:8.

10. SANCTIFICATION UNDER THE TWO
DISPENSATIONS

I. *Under the Old Dispensation—Setting Apart:*

1. The tabernacle was sanctified (Ex. 40:9).
2. The mountians were sanctified (Ex. 19:23).
3. All first born were set apart for a sacred use (Ex. 13:2).
4. All Israel were sanctified (Ex. 19:10, 11).
5. This setting apart, or sanctification was by man (Ex. 30:25-29; Ex. 19:22).

II. *Under the New Dispensation—Purging, Cleansing, Purifying:*

1. Human beings alone can receive it (Luke 11:13).
2. It is performed by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 15:16; Acts 2:1-18).
3. It is a purging process through the blood of Jesus (Heb. 13:12; 1 Thess. 4:3).
4. It is God's will for the Spirit to sanctify (1 Thess. 4:3).
5. Christ died that we might be cleansed (Heb. 10:10; Eph. 5:26, 27).

11. WHAT SANCTIFICATION IS

We preach sanctification because it is:

1. *God's Will* (1 Thess. 4:3).
2. *God's Choice* (2 Thess. 2:13; Eph. 1:4).
3. *God's Call* (1 Peter 1:14-16).
4. *God's Command* (1 Peter 1:16).
5. *God's Purpose* (1 Thess. 3:13).
6. *God's Provision* (Heb. 10:14, 15).
7. *God's Decree* (Heb. 12:14).

12. PRACTICAL RESULTS OF SANCTIFICATION

- I. *Moral Cleanliness*—"That ye abstain from fornication" (1 Thess. 4:3).
 - II. *Self-Control*—"Know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor" (1 Thess. 4:4).
 - III. *Respect for the Rights of Others*—"That no man go beyond and defraud his brother" (1 Thess. 4:6).
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13. THE NEED AND NATURE OF SANCTIFICATION

I. *The Need of Sanctification:*

1. To retain one's conversion (1 John 1:7-9).
2. To have fellowship with God (Rom. 8:8).
3. Because God willed it (1 Thess. 4:3).
4. Because Christ died for it (Heb. 13:12).
5. Without it one cannot see God (Heb. 12:14).

II. *What Sanctification Is Not:*

1. It is not fanaticism (Lev. 19:1, 2).
2. It is not repression (Rom. 6:6).

III. *What Sanctification Is:*

1. An act of divine grace (Jude 1).
2. A dedication of self to God (Rom. 12:1, 2).
3. A separation from the world (2 Cor. 6:14-18).
4. Divine cleansing for the soul (1 John 1:7).

IV. *What Sanctification Does:*

1. It establishes the heart (Rom. 5:2; 1 Thess. 3:13).
2. It unites God's people (John 17:21).
3. It prepares for service (2 Tim. 2:21).

14. SANCTIFICATION AND THE SAINTS

Sanctification affords the saints their greatest blessings:

1. The saints are *sanctified* (2 Thess. 2:13; 1 Peter 1:1, 2).
2. Our inheritance is among the *sanctified* (Acts 20:32).
3. The Church is made glorious in *sanctification* (Eph. 5:25-27).
4. The saints are fitted for service through *sanctification* (2 Tim. 2:21).
5. *Sanctification* is necessary in order for the saints to receive their inheritance (1 Cor. 6:9-11).
6. The fruit of *sanctification* is eternal life (Rom. 6:22).

15. SANCTIFICATION AND THE MIND OF CHRIST

Sanctification causes one to seek to have the mind of Christ perfected (Phil. 2:5). Note the characteristics:

1. Sanctification—a *gentle* mind (Luke 22:26).
2. Sanctification—a *patient* mind (Luke 22:25).
3. Sanctification—a *humble* mind (Luke 22:27).
4. Sanctification—a *God-willed* mind (John 5:30).
5. Sanctification—a *self-emptied* mind (John 8:28).
6. Sanctification—a *servant* mind (Mark 10:45).
7. Sanctification—a *gracious* mind (Luke 22:28).
8. Sanctification—a *faithful* mind (Luke 22:44).
9. Sanctification—a *prayerful* mind (Luke 22:32).
10. Sanctification—a *trustful* mind (Luke 22:32).
11. Sanctification—an *obedient* mind (Luke 22:27).

16. SANCTIFICATION AND DIVINE ASSURANCE

Sanctification gives the assurance of:

1. Our *redemption* (Job 19:25).
2. Our *adoption* (1 John 3:2).

3. *Eternal life* (1 John 5:13).
4. Our *union* with God and Christ (1 John 4:13).
5. Our *peace* with God by Christ (Rom. 5:1).
6. The *answer* of our prayers (1 John 3:22).
7. Our *continuance* in grace (Phil. 1:6).
8. Our *glorious* resurrection (Phil. 3:21).
9. Our *support* in death (Psalm 23:4).
10. A *kingdom* eternal (Rev. 5:10).
11. A *crown* everlasting (2 Tim. 4:7, 8).

17. BIBLE TERMS FOR SANCTIFICATION

The Bible calls entire sanctification by the following names:

1. *Holiness*—"the way of holiness" (Isa. 35:8).
2. *Purity*—"purify unto Himself" (Titus 2:14).
3. *Sanctification*—"even your sanctification" (1 Thess. 4:3).
4. *Perfection of the heart*—"a perfect heart" (1 Chron. 28:9; I Tim. 1:5).
5. *Perfect love*—"love made perfect" (1 John 4:12, 17, 18).
6. *The fullness of the blessing* (Rom. 15:29; Eph. 3:19).
7. *Fullness of joy* (Psalm 16:11; 2 John 12).
8. *Fullness of faith*—"full of faith" (Acts 6:5, 8).
9. *Filled with the Spirit* (Eph. 5:18).
10. *Full assurance* (Col. 2:2).
11. *The fruits of righteousness* (Phil. 1:11).
12. *Baptism with the Holy Spirit* (Acts 1:5; 2:1-4).

18. HOW SANCTIFICATION IS WROUGHT

I. *How It Is Not Wrought:*

1. Not by death (1 Cor. 15:25, 26; Heb. 13:12).
2. Not by works (Acts 15:8, 9).

3. Not by, nor identical with, the new birth (1 Cor. 3:1-3; with 2 Cor. 7:1; Gal. 5:17).

II. *How It Is Wrought:*

1. The purchase of the blood of Jesus (Heb. 13:12).
2. Based upon an act of complete surrender or consecration to God (Rom. 12:1, 2; 1 Thess. 4:3).
3. Appropriated by faith (Acts 15:8, 9; 26:18).
4. By the baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4).

19. SEVEN THINGS MADE POSSIBLE ONLY BY
SANCTIFICATION

1. Only by sanctification is the *heart purified* (John 1:29; 1 John 1:7-9).
2. Only through sanctification is the *heart cleansed* from all sin (Acts 15:8, 9; Mal. 3:1-3, with 1 John 1:7-9).
3. Only through sanctification is the heart made *perfect in divine love* (1 John 4:17, 18).
4. Only through sanctification is the heart made *perfect in holiness* (2 Cor. 7:1).
5. Only through sanctification is it possible to be made *perfect in every good work* (Heb. 13:21).
6. Only through sanctification is one *fully prepared to serve God* (2 Tim. 2:20, 21).
7. Only through sanctification is one *prepared to enter heaven* (Heb. 12:14; Rev. 22:11, 12).

20. GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE—OUR
SANCTIFICATION

- I. *Sanctification God's Purpose Before the Foundation of the World* (Eph. 1:4).
- II. *Sanctification God's Purpose for the Old Testament:*
 1. God commanded it of that age (Gen. 17:1; Ex. 22:31).
 2. God promised it to that age (Ezek. 36:25; Isa. 1:18).

3. Old Testament men prayed to be made holy (Psalm 51:2; Hosea 14:2; Isa. 6:5).

III. *Sanctification God's Purpose for the Present Age:*

1. God commands us to be sanctified (1 Peter 1:15, 16; Matt. 5:8; Jas. 1:4).
2. God has promised to sanctify us (1 John 1:7-9; Acts 2:38, 39).
3. New Testament men have prayed that we might be sanctified (1 Thess. 5:23; John 17:17).

IV. *Sanctification God's Purpose for all Dwellers in the Heavenly City* (Heb. 12:14; Rev. 22:11, 12).

Part Two

HOLINESS

1.

I. *Holiness Is:*

1. A possible experience (Psalm 68:3; 51:2).
2. A way of life (Isa. 35:8).
3. The will of God (1 Thess. 4:3).

II. *Holiness and—*

1. Holiness and service (Luke 1:74, 75).
2. Holiness and a vision of God (Matt. 5:8).
3. Holiness and wisdom (Jas. 3:17).

III. *The Purpose of Holiness* (Phil. 2:15).

IV. *The Necessity of Holiness:*

1. Necessity of a holy heart (Matt. 5:17-30).
 2. Necessary to fit us for heaven (Rev. 7:14).
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2.

HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD

I. *God's Sanctified Children Are Holy in:*

1. Body (Rom. 12:1).
2. Prayer (1 Tim. 2:8).
3. Citizenship (1 Peter 2:9).
4. Heart (1 Thess. 3:13).

II. *The Blessings of Holiness Are:*

1. A Holy Bible to study (Rom. 1:2).
2. Holy identification with Christ (Eph. 1:4).
3. A holy keeping (John 17:11).

3. THE RAINBOW OF HOLINESS

God's seven colored rainbow of blessings through holiness consists of:

1. Divine *strength* in time of weakness (Isa. 41:10).
2. Holy *power* for service (Acts 1:4-8).
3. Glorious *cheer* in times of gloom (Matt. 14:27).
4. God's *guidance* in times of perplexity (Psalm 32:8).
5. Spiritual *help* in hours of need (Heb. 13:5, 6).
6. Unsearchable *peace* when troubles roll (Isa. 66:12).
7. Abundant *joy* in sorrow (Isa 61:3).

4. THE SECRET OF HOLY REST

Holy rest can be found by:

1. *Casting yourself upon God* (2 Tim. 1:12).
2. *Committing* the keeping of your soul to Him (1 Peter 4:19).
3. *Giving* your spirit to God (Psalm 31:5).
4. *Committing* your way to God (Psalm 37:5).
5. *Leaving* your labors to the Lord (Prov. 16:3).
6. *Letting* the Lord bear your burdens (Psalm 60:12).
7. *Casting* your cares upon the Lord (1 Peter 5:7).

5. GOD'S POWER AND HOLINESS

God is able:

1. *Save to the uttermost*—hence to *sanctify* (Heb. 7:25).
2. *Make all grace abound*—hence His grace is sufficient to *cleanse* (2 Cor. 9:8).
3. *Aid the tempted*—hence He is able to *keep us holy* in times of temptation (Heb. 2:18).

4. *Make us stand*—hence He is able to *establish us unblamable in holiness* (Rom. 14:4).
5. *Subdue all things*—hence to *eradicate sin* (Phil. 3:21).
6. *Keep us from falling*—hence He can *keep the sanctified* at all times (Jude 24).
7. *Keep that which we have committed unto Him*—hence to *keep us under His cleansing blood* (2 Tim. 1:12).
8. *Perform what He has promised*—hence to *baptize us* with the Holy Spirit as promised (Rom. 4:21).
9. *Do abundantly above all we ask or think*—hence to *make us holy, keep us holy, and present us unto Himself* holy (Eph. 3:20).

6. HOLINESS—GOD'S WAY FOR MAN

I. *Holiness Is:*

1. Commanded (Lev. 11:45; Rom. 12:1; Eph. 4:12, 13).
2. God's only standard (Lev. 19:2, with 1 Peter 1:15, 16).
3. The gospel way (Isa. 35:8).
4. Necessary for God's worship (Psalm 24:3, 4).
5. Necessary to see God (Eph. 5:5; Heb. 12:14).

II. *Christ and Holiness:*

1. Christ desires holiness of His people (John 17:17).
2. He effects holiness in His people (Eph. 5:25-27).
3. Is an example of our holiness (Heb. 7:26).

III. *God's Children Are:*

1. Elected to holiness (Eph. 1:4).
2. Created anew in holiness (Eph. 4:24).
3. Have their fruits in holiness (Rom. 6:22).
4. Should follow after holiness (Heb. 12:14).

5. Should serve God in holiness (Luke 1:74, 75).
 6. Should yield their members as instruments of holiness (Rom. 6:13, 19).
 7. Should have their conversation in holiness (1 Peter 1:15).
 8. Should continue in holiness (Luke 1:75).
 9. Shall forever abide in holiness (Rev. 22:11).
- IV. Motives to Seek Holiness, and Be Holy:
1. The glory of God (Phil. 1:11; John 15:8).
 2. The love of Christ (2 Cor. 5:14, 15).
 3. The mercies of God (Rom. 12:1, 2).
 4. The dissolution of all things (2 Peter 3:11).
- V. Examples of Holiness:
1. David (Psalm 86:2).
 2. Israel (Jer. 2:3).
 3. John the Baptist (Mark 6:20).
 4. The prophets (Luke 1:70).
 5. Paul (1 Thess. 2:10).
 6. Wives of the patriarchs (1 Peter 3:5).

7. HOLINESS AND GODLIKENESS, CHRISTLIKENESS

Holiness makes us Christlike in:

I. Mercy:

1. God is merciful (Psalm 145:8).
2. Holiness makes us merciful (Matt. 5:7).

II. Perfect:

1. God is perfect (Psalm 18:30).
2. The sanctified is to be perfect (Deut. 18:13; 1 Peter 1:22).

III. *Purity:*

1. God is pure (Job 4:17).
2. Holiness makes us pure (Matt. 5:8).

IV. *Righteousness:*

1. God is righteous (Psalm 129:4).
2. The saints are righteous (Psalm 34:12, 15).

V. *Holiness:*

1. God is holy (Isa. 6:1-3).
2. His followers are to be holy (Eph. 1:4).

VI. *Not of this World:*

1. Christ is not of this world (John 8:23).
2. The sanctified are not of this world (John 15:19)

VII. *Unity:*

1. Christ and the Father are one (John 1:1, 2).
2. In Christ His people are united (Gal. 3:28).

8. PUTTING ON CHRIST IN HOLINESS

Holiness is moral purity, which consists in "putting off the old man" and "putting on Christ."

I. *To Be Holy We Must Put Off:*

1. All sin (Col. 3:8; 1 Peter 2:1, 2).
2. The works of darkness (Rom. 13:12, 13).
3. Conformity to the world (Rom. 12:2).
4. The works of the flesh (Gal. 5:19-21).
5. The besetting sin (Heb. 12:1).
6. The old man (Col. 3:9; Eph. 4:22).
7. All ungodliness (Eph. 4:25-28).

II. *To Be Sanctified We Put On:*

1. The new man (Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10, 11).
2. The whole armour of God (Eph. 6:11-17).

3. Spiritual strength (Isa. 51:9-11).
4. Humility (Col. 3:12).

III. *Being Holy In Christ We Are:*

1. New Creatures (2 Cor. 5:17).
2. We live a righteous life (1 John 3:6).
3. Have the witness of the Spirit (Gal. 4:6).
4. Have no condemnation (Rom. 8:1).

9. HOLINESS AND LIVING WITHOUT SIN

I. *To Become Holy Settles the Sin Question:*

1. Holiness was prophesied of (Isa. 19:20; Dan. 9:24, 25; Zech. 13:1).
2. It has been wrought in this dispensation (Heb. 9:26; Matt. 1:21; 1 John 3:5; John 1:29).

II. *Perfect Deliverance from Sin Through Holiness:*

1. We must forsake all sin (Isa. 55:7).
2. We must depart from all sin (2 Tim. 2:19).
3. We must cease to sin (Isa. 1:16-18).

III. *God's Holy People Kept from All Sin:* Rom. 6:1,2; 1 John 3:9; Titus 2:11, 12.

IV. *Bible Teaches of a Life Free from Sin:*

1. Jesus taught it (John 5:14; 8:11).
2. Paul affirmed it (1 Cor. 15:34).
3. Peter declared it (1 Peter 2:21, 22).
4. John avowed that it was possible (1 John 2:1; 3:9).

10. HOLINESS—REDEMPTION COMPLETE

I. *Holiness Is Accompanied By:*

1. Freedom from all sin (John 8:36).
2. A holy life (1 Thess. 2:10; Gal. 2:20).
3. Power to become the sons of God (John 1:11-13).
4. Power over the enemy (Luke 10:19).
5. Spiritual joy unspeakable (1 Peter 1:8, 9).
6. Peace with God (John 14:27; Rom. 5:1).

II. *Holiness, Redemption Complete, Is:*

1. Entire sanctification of the soul (1 Thess. 4:3, 4).
2. Purification of the heart (1 John 3:3).
3. Cleansing from inbred sin (Heb. 12:1).
4. The baptism with the Holy Spirit (Acts 15:8, 9).
5. Fellowship in the Spirit (Phil. 2:1).
6. Fellowship with all the saints (1 John 1:3-7).
7. Divine love (1 John 4:17).

11. HOLINESS AND THE DIVINE PROMISES

I. *God's Promises Are:*

1. Sure, unchanging (1 Thess. 5:23, 24).
2. Conditional (Deut. 11:26-28).

II. *The Promise to Sanctify:*

1. The Promise (1 Thess. 5:23, 24).
2. The condition (1 Thess. 5:22, 23; Rom. 12:1, 2).

III. *The Promise of the Spirit:*

1. The promise (Gal. 3:14; Acts 1:4, 5).
2. The condition (Acts 2:38, 39).

IV. *Promise to Keep Us from Sin, Holy:*

1. The promise (2 Thess. 3:3).
2. The condition (Isa. 26:3).

12. THE PURITY OF HOLINESS

I. *The Moral Purity of Holiness Based Upon the Fact:*

1. That God's salvation is pure (Rev. 19:7, 8; Isa. 1:18).
2. That pure religion is a possibility (Jas. 1:27).

II. *The Purity of Holiness Consists of:*

1. Pure souls (1 Peter 1:22).
2. Pure hearts (Matt. 5:8; 1 Tim. 1:5).
3. Pure minds (2 Peter 3:1; 1 Cor. 2:16).
4. Pure consciences (2 Tim. 1:3).
5. Pure language (Zeph. 3:9).
6. Pure thoughts (Phil. 4:8).

III. *The Standard of this Purity—Christ:* 1 John 3:2, 3.

13. HOLINESS—GOD'S HIGHEST STANDARD

I. *In Holiness We Are Dead with Christ to Sin:*

1. The flesh must be crucified (Gal. 5:24).
2. The old man of sin is crucified (Rom. 6:6).
3. The members of the body are mortified (Col. 3:5).
4. Self is crucified (Gal. 2:20).
5. We reckon ourselves as dead (Rom. 6:11).

II. *In Holiness We Are Raised with Christ to New Life:*

1. We are quickened with Christ (Col. 2:13).
2. We are raised with Christ (Eph. 2:6).
3. We seek those things which are above (Col. 3:1-3).
4. We walk in newness of divine life (Rom. 6:4).
5. We reckon ourselves alive unto God (Rom. 6:11).

III. *To Attain Holiness a Twofold Experience is Necessary:*

1. Putting off the old (Col. 3:8, 9; Eph. 4:22).
2. Putting on the new (Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:12-14).

14. THE POSSIBILITIES OF HOLINESS

I. *In Holiness We Overcome Temptation:*

1. Resist the devil (Jas. 4:7).
2. Able to bear temptation (1 Cor. 10:13).
3. Free from the dominion of sin (Rom. 6:14).

II. *In Holiness We Glorify God:*

1. Able to do all to God's glory (1 Cor. 10:31).
2. He causes us to triumph (2 Cor. 2:14, 15).
3. Able to walk worthy of God (Col. 1:10).

III. *In Holiness We Have Grace and Fruits of the Spirit:*

1. Filled with the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22, 23).
2. Walk in the Spirit (Gal. 5:25).
3. Walk in the light and have divine fellowship (1 John 1:7).

IV. *In Holiness We are Pleasing God:*

1. We are constantly cleansed (1 John 1:7).
2. Blameless before God (Phil. 2:15).
3. Blameless until the coming of Christ (1 Thess. 5:23).

15. HOLINESS AND COMPLETE CONSECRATION

Holiness is maintained only through complete consecration, which implies:

1. *Complete submission* of self to God (Jas. 4:7).
2. *Complete presenting* of self to God (Rom. 12:1, 2).
3. *Complete yielding* of self to God (Rom. 6:13).

The order then is:

Submit to His will—*present* yourself as His servant—*yield* yourself to him as a sacrifice.

16. HOLINESS OF LIFE

- I. *The Pattern of Holiness Is Christ* (Acts 4:27).
- II. *The Standard of Holiness Is the Bible* (2 Peter 2:21; Col. 1:22).
- III. *The Blood Is the Price of Holiness* (Eph. 1:4; 4:24; 5:27; 1 John 1:7-9).
- IV. *The Maintenance of Holiness* (1 Tim. 4:12; 2 Tim. 2:21).
- V. *The Nature of Holiness is Personal* (1 Peter 1:15; 2 Peter 3:11).

17. THE BLAMELESSNESS OF HOLINESS

In holiness we are blameless:

1. In heart (1 Thess. 3:13).
2. In life (1 Thess. 2:10).
3. In testimony (Phil. 2:15).
4. In service (Luke 1:6).
5. In the entire being (1 Thess. 5:23).

18. BIBLE HOLINESS

The Bible:

1. *Commands* us to be holy (1 Peter 1:16).
2. *Sets the standard* of holiness for us (Isa. 10, 12).
3. *Tells of holy men* in the past (2 Peter 1:21).
4. *Sets the object* of being holy (Rev. 22:14).

19. THE ELEMENTS OF HOLINESS

I. *The Negative Elements of Holiness:*

1. Eradication of sin (Heb. 12:1).
2. Kept from backsliding (Heb. 12:15).
3. Root of bitterness taken out (Heb. 12:15).
4. Saved from all worldliness (Heb. 12:16).

II. *The Positive Elements of Holiness:*

1. Victory over sin (Heb. 12:1, 2, 3).
2. Grace for suffering and sacrifice (Heb. 12:3, 4).
3. Heavenly blessings (Heb 12:22-24).
4. An eternal kingdom (Heb. 12:25-29).

20.

WHAT HOLINESS IS

Holiness Is:

1. A *doctrine* of the Bible—*belief* (2 Tim. 3:16, 17).
2. A *command* of God—*follow* (Lev. 11:44; 1 Peter 1:15, 16).
3. A *life*—*lived* (Titus 2:11-14; Rev. 22:14).
4. A *fact*—*accepted* (Heb. 11:1-6).
5. An *experience*—*received* (Acts 19:2).
6. Man's *privilege*—*accepted* (Isa. 55:1).

21. HOLINESS AND GOD'S COMMANDMENTS

I. *God's Commandments Are:*

1. Pure (Psalm 19:8).
2. Not grievous (1 John 5:3).

II. *Keeping His Commandments Proves We are Holy* (1 John 5:2).

III. *Not Keeping His Commandments Cannot Be Holy* (John 8:47; 1 John 2:4).

IV. *We Are Commanded:*

1. To *love* our enemies (Matt. 5:43, 44).
2. *Live* a holy life (1 Peter 1:14-16).
3. Be *perfect* in our walk before God (Gen. 17:1).

4. Live *righteously* (Titus 2:11, 12).
5. Live *without sin* (John 5:14; 1 John 2:1).
6. Follow *holiness* (2 Tim. 2:22).

V. *Result of Keeping God's Commandments and Being Holy*
(Rev. 22:14).

22. WALKING WITH GOD IN THE BEAUTY
OF HOLINESS

I. *To Walk With God in Holiness We Must Be:*

1. Perfect (Gen. 17:1).
2. Upright (Psalm 84:11).

II. *To Walk with God in Holiness We Must:*

1. Forsake all sin (Luke 14:33).
2. Abstain from all evil (1 Thess. 5:22).
3. Have a holy conversation (1 Peter 1:15).
4. Walk not as sinners (Eph. 4:17).
5. Walk in holiness (Isa. 35:8-10).

III. *Walking with God in Holiness, We Have All Good Things*
(Psalm 84:11).

23. TWENTY REASONS WHY WE SHOULD BE HOLY

1. We are to be God-like—*holy* (1 Peter 1:16).
2. God requires us to be *holy* (Lev. 20:7).
3. He calls His people a *holy* priesthood (1 Peter 2:5).
4. He has chosen us to be *holy* (Eph. 1:4).
5. Christ died that we might be *holy* (Eph. 5:25-27).
6. The Spirit was given to make us *holy* (2 Thess. 2:13).
7. We are to put on the new man in *holiness* (Eph. 4:24).
8. God calls us to be *holy* (1 Thess. 4:7).
9. God establishes the heart in *holiness* (1 Thess. 3:13).

10. We are to serve God in *holiness* (Luke 1:75).
11. The fruits of our lives are to be *holy* (Rom. 6:22).
12. We are to offer our bodies unto God, *holy* (Rom. 12:1).
13. We are to follow after *holiness* (Heb. 12:14).
14. We are to be presented *holy* unto Christ (Col. 1:22).
15. Our hearts are to be *perfect* (1 Kings 8:61; 2 Kings 20:3).
16. Our love is to be *perfect* (1 John 4:12, 17, 18).
17. We are to pray to be *perfect* (Heb. 13:21).
18. We are to be *perfect* in Christ (Col. 1:28).
19. The Bible is given to make us *perfect* (2 Tim. 3:16, 17).
20. Men have been *perfect*:
 - (1) Noah (Gen. 6:9).
 - (2) Job (Job 1:1).

24.

RULES FOR A HOLY LIFE

1. Love *harmony* (1 Thess. 5:12, 13).
2. Be *patient* (1 Thess. 5:14).
3. Be *joyful* (1 Thess. 5:16).
4. Be *careful* of spirit (1 Thess. 5:19).
5. Be *prayerful* (1 Thess. 5:17).
6. Hold to the *good* (1 Thess. 5:21).
7. *Avoid* the appearance of *evil* (1 Thess. 5:22).
8. Be *blameless* (1 Thess. 5:23).
9. *Deny* yourself (Luke 9:23).
10. *Love* the brethren (1 John 3:14).
11. Give *preference* to others (Rom. 12:10).
12. Seek to *please the Lord* (Heb. 13:21).

25. DAILY GUIDES FOR HOLY LIVING

1. *Believe* daily (John 3:16).
2. *Know* daily (1 John 3:14).
3. *Remember* daily (1 Cor. 10:13).
4. *Live* holy daily (Gal. 2:20).
5. *Practice* daily (Rom. 6:13).
6. *Heed* daily (Phil. 4:8).
7. *Pray* daily (Eph. 3:17, 18).
8. *Teach* daily (2 Tim. 1:13).
9. *Study* daily (2 Tim. 2:15).

26. PARTAKERS OF CHRIST'S HOLINESS

Through holiness we become partakers of:

1. The flesh and blood of Christ (Heb. 2:14; 8:1).
2. Christ's heavenly existence (Heb. 3:14).
3. The Holy Spirit coming from Christ (Heb. 6:4).
4. The chastisement of Christ (Heb. 12:8).
5. The holiness of Christ (Heb. 12:10).
6. Christ's suffering (1 Peter 4:13).
7. The glory of Christ (1 Peter 5:1).
8. Christ's divine nature (2 Peter 1:4).
9. Christ's divine consolation (2 Cor. 1:7).
10. The inheritance of the saints through Christ (Col. 1:12).

27. EIGHT WAYS TO GROW IN GRACE AFTER
SANCTIFICATION

1. By reading the Bible (Acts 20:32; 1 Peter 2:2).
2. By praying (Luke 18:1).
3. Through Christian service (Matt. 25:14-29).

4. By testifying (Rom. 10:9, 10).
 5. Through attending church services (Heb. 10:24, 25).
 6. Through the work of the ministry (Eph. 4:11, 12).
 7. By laying aside the weights (Heb. 12:1, 2).
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28. THE NECESSITY OF THE SEPARATED LIFE

I. *God Commands Us to Be Separate:*

1. Come out and be separate (2 Cor. 6:14-18).
2. Live soberly, righteously in the world (Titus 2:11-15).
3. Abstain from all evil (1 Thess. 5:22).

II. *Necessary for the Spiritual Life:*

1. Cannot love God and the world (1 John 2:15).
2. Cannot serve God and the world (Matt. 6:24; Rom. 6:16).
3. Impossible to be the temple of God and of the world (1 Cor. 3:16, 17).

III. *Necessary for Others:*

1. That we may not cause them to perish (1 Cor. 8:9-13).
 2. That we may win them to Christ (1 Peter 2:12).
 3. That we may walk rightly before men (1 Thess. 4:12).
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29. HOLINESS AND MORAL CLEANNESS

I. *Holiness Makes Us Clean:*

1. From all sin (1 John 1:7; Jer. 33:8).
2. From all idols (anything that comes between them and God) (Ezek. 36:25).
3. From all filthiness (2 Cor. 7:1).

II. *Holiness Cleanses Us by Washing:*

1. Of the Word of God (Eph. 5:26).
2. Of the blood of Jesus (1 John 1:7, 9).

III. *Being Cleansed Includes:*

1. Clean hands (Jas. 4:8).
2. A clean heart (Psalm 51:10; Matt. 5:8).
3. A clean conscience (1 Tim. 3:9).
4. A clean mind (2 Peter 3:1; Phil. 4:8).

30.

HOLINESS TRIUMPHANT

I. *Holiness Shall Triumph By:*

1. Reigning with Christ (2 Tim. 2:12).
2. Beholding the glory of Christ (John 17:24).

II. *Holiness Shall Then Be Rewarded By:*

1. The inheritance of all things (Rev. 21:7).
2. A kingdom immovable (Heb. 12:28).
3. A house eternal in the heavens (2 Cor. 5:1).
4. A city which hath foundations (Heb. 11:10).

III. *Holiness Shall Then Wear:*

1. A crown of righteousness (2 Tim. 4:8).
2. A crown of glory (1 Peter 5:4).
3. A crown of life (Jas. 1:12).
4. An incorruptible crown (1 Cor. 9:25).

IV. *Holiness Shall Then Inherit:*

1. A joint heirship with Christ (Rom. 8:17).
2. Treasures in heaven (Luke 12:33).
3. An eternal weight of glory (2 Cor. 4:17).

V. *Holiness Shall Then Enter Into:*

1. Rest eternal (Heb. 4:9).
2. Fullness of joy (Psalm 16:11).
3. Everlasting life (John 6:40).

VI. *Holiness Shall Then Shine:*

1. As the stars forever (Dan. 12:3).
2. As everlasting light throughout the ages (Isa. 60:19).

Part Three - The Sanctified

1. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SANCTIFIED

The Sanctified Are:

1. Ambassadors for Christ (2 Cor. 5:20).
 2. Branches in Christ (John 15:5).
 3. Citizens of heaven (Eph. 2:19).
 4. Disciples of Christ (Luke 14:27).
 5. Friends of God (John 15:14).
 6. Heirs of God (Rom. 8:17).
 7. Jewels of the Lord (Mal. 3:17).
 8. Kings and Priests unto God (Rev. 1:6).
 9. Lights to shine for Christ (Matt. 5:14, 16).
 10. Pilgrims in this strange land (1 Peter 2:11).
 11. Redeemed of the Lord (1 Peter 1:18).
 12. Stewards of God (Luke 19:13).
 13. Temples of God (1 Cor. 3:16).
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2. SEVEN PLACES WHERE THE SANCTIFIED ARE NOT FOUND

The sanctified are not in:

1. The *contamination* of the world—like Peter (Luke 22:55).
2. In the *wilderness* of doubt—like David (Psalm 102:6).
3. In the *gloom* of vexation—like Lot (2 Peter 2:7, 8).

4. In the *darkness* of fear—as David (1 Sam. 27:1).
5. In the place of *backsliding*—with Jonah (Jonah 1:5).
6. Under the juniper of *discouragement*—with Elijah (1 Kings 19:4).
7. In the wilderness of *unbelief*—like Israel (Heb. 3:7-12).

3. GOD'S GUIDANCE OF THE SANCTIFIED

I. *The Nature of God's Guidance:*

1. By His voice (John 10:27).
2. With His ever-seeing eye (Psalm 32:8).
3. With His counsel (Psalm 73:24).
4. By His continual presence (John 10:4).

II. *Where God Guides the Sanctified:*

1. Into paths of peace (Luke 1:79).
2. Into all truth (John 16:13).

III. *The Endurance of His Guidance:*

1. He guides us continually (Isa. 55:12, 13).
2. Guides us until death (Psalm 48:14).

IV. *The Conditions of His Guidance:*

1. The sanctified must acknowledge His past guidance (Prov. 3:6).
2. We must commit our ways unto Him (Psalm 37:5).

4. SEVEN WAYS TO KEEP SANCTIFIED

We can keep the blessing of sanctification by:

1. Living a *holy* life (1 Thess. 5:22, 23; 2 Tim. 2:19).
2. Living a *prayerful* life (1 Tim. 2:8; 1 Thess. 5:17).
3. Living a life *dead unto sin* (Heb. 11:6; Col. 1:21-23).

4. Living a *self-denial* life (Matt. 5:29; Gal. 5:24).
5. Living a life *separate from the world* (2 Cor. 6:17).
6. Living a *consecrated* life (Rom. 12:1, 2; Ex. 28:40, 41).
7. Living a life of *service* (Deut. 10:12; Luke 16:13).

5. THE TESTIMONY OF THE SANCTIFIED

I. *A Witness Testifies to What He Has Experienced:*

1. What he has seen (1 John 1:2).
2. What he has heard (1 John 1:3).
3. What he knows (John 9:25).

II. *God's Witnesses Are Commanded:*

1. To testify, or let their lights shine (Matt. 5:16).
2. To live a holy life, or walk in a straight path (Heb. 12:13).

III. *God's Sanctified Witnesses Can Testify:*

1. Always ready at any time (1 Peter 3:15).
2. To the forgiveness or remission of their sins (Luke 1:77; Heb. 10:16-18; Isa. 55:7).
3. To their acceptance with Christ (Acts 10:34, 35).
4. To a knowledge of their conversion (Rom. 5:1).
5. To be living a holy life, without sin (1 John 3:9; Rom. 6:1, 2, 14).
6. To their entire sanctification (Heb. 10:10).
7. To the extermination of inbred sin (Heb. 12:1).

IV. *God's Witnessing Saints Know That:*

1. They are crucified to sin (Rom. 6:6).
2. They are dead to sin (1 Thess. 5:23; Rom. 6:11, 12).
3. Their hearts are pure (Acts 15:8, 9).
4. They are ready for any service (2 Tim. 2:20, 21).
5. They are ready to depart and be with Christ (2 Cor. 5:1; 2 Tim. 4:6-8).

6. THE BLAMELESSNESS OF THE SANCTIFIED

I. *The Sanctified are Blameless:*

1. Chosen by God to be blameless (Eph. 1:4).
2. To be presented without blame (Col. 1:21, 22).
3. Labor to be without blame (Phil. 2:14, 15).
4. Diligently strive to be blameless (2 Peter 3:14).
5. Are established unblameable in holiness (1 Thess. 3:12, 13).
6. The entire being is to be preserved blameless until the coming of the Lord (1 Thess. 5:23).

II. *The Sanctified Are Faultless (without sin or moral spot):*

1. Christ was spotless (Heb. 9:14).
2. He can present His children faultless (Jude 24).
3. We are to be without spot at the throne of God (Rev. 14:4, 5).

7.

SANCTIFIED WHOLLY

- I. *Subjects* of this sanctification—*you* (1 Thess. 5:23).
- II. The *source* of this entire sanctification—*God of peace* (1 Thess. 5:23).
- III. The *extent* of this entire sanctification—*Wholly, completely, entirely* (1 Thess. 5:23).
- IV. The *object* of this entire sanctification—*soul, spirit and body be preserved blameless* (1 Thess. 5:23).
- V. The *condition* of this entire sanctification—*abstain from all evil* (1 Thess. 5:22).
- VI. The *guarantee* of this entire sanctification—*God's promise, faithfulness and ability to perform His Work* (1 Thess. 5:24).

8. FOURTEEN PLACES WHERE THE SINS OF THE
SANCTIFIED ARE

The sins of the sanctified are:

1. Not imputed to us (2 Cor. 5:19).
2. Laid on Christ (Isa. 53:6).
3. Covered (Rom. 4:7).
4. Remitted (Acts 10:43).
5. Subdued (Micah 7:19).
6. Put away (Heb. 9:26).
7. Cast behind God's back (Isa. 38:17).
8. Finished (Rom. 6:7).
9. Cast into the sea (Micah 7:19).
10. Blotted out (Isa. 43:25).
11. Purged (Heb. 1:3).
12. Loosed in the blood (Rev. 1:5).
13. Not remembered (Heb. 8:12).
14. Cleansed by Christ's blood (1 John 1:7, 9).

9. SIX QUALITIES NOT FOUND IN THE
SANCTIFIED

The sanctified do not have:

1. Faithlessness (John 20:27).
2. Conformity to the world (Rom. 12:2).
3. Wisdom in their own conceits (Rom. 12:16).
4. Being unequally yoked with unbelievers (2 Cor. 6:14).
5. Deception of the devil (Gal. 6:7, 8).
6. Weariness in well-doing (2 Thess. 3:13).

10. STANDARDS FOR THE SANCTIFIED LIFEI. *Standards Toward Christ:*

1. The sanctified believes in Christ (John 14:1).
2. He loves Christ (John 21:15).
3. He keeps His commandments (John 14:15, 21, 23).
4. He follows Christ (1 Peter 2:21).

II. *Standards Toward the Holy Spirit:*

1. He receives the Spirit as his sanctifier (Rom. 15:16).
2. He is taught by the Spirit (John 14:26).
3. He must be led by the Spirit (Rom. 8:14).
4. He must not grieve Him (Eph. 4:30).
5. Nor must he quench Him (1 Thess. 5:19).

III. *Standards Toward Others:*

1. He must love others (John 13:34).
2. He must pray for the brethren (Col. 1:3).
3. He must do good to them (1 John 3:16-18).
4. He must love his enemies (Matt. 5:43, 44).
5. He must pray for his enemies (Matt. 5:44).

IV. *Standards Toward Righteousness:*

1. He must love righteousness (Psalm 45:7).
2. He must follow after it (Prov. 15:9).
3. He must live it (Titus 2:11, 12).

V. *Standards Toward Sin:*

1. He must hate sin (Psalm 97:10).
2. He must depart from sin (2 Tim. 2:19).

11. SEVEN CHARACTERISTICS OF THE
SANCTIFIED

The sanctified:

1. Have a *saving acquaintance* with Christ (1 John 3:5).
2. Have *surrendered* their will to Christ (Rom. 7:22).
3. Have *sympathy* with all the members of Christ (1 John 3:16).
4. Are *victorious* in the conflict through Christ (1 John 2:13).
5. Steadfastly *abide* in Christ (1 John 3:6).
6. Are seeking to *act* like Christ (1 John 2:29).
7. Are moved by the Spirit to *work* for Christ (1 John 3:24).

12. THE CRUCIFIXION OF THE SANCTIFIED

I. *The Sanctified Life Is a Crucified One* (Gal. 6:14).

II. *We Are Crucified To the World:*

1. Its sin (Rom. 6:6).
2. Its wisdom (1 Cor. 1:20).
3. Its friendship (Jas. 4:4).
4. Its pollutions (2 Peter 2:20).
5. Its elements (Col. 2:8).
6. Its contamination (Jas. 1:27).
7. Its corruption (2 Peter 1:4).
8. Its filth (1 Cor. 4:13).
9. Its spirit (1 Cor. 2:12).

13. EVIDENCES OF BEING SANCTIFIED

The evidences of being sanctified are:

1. The sanctified do not sin (1 John 3:6).
2. The sanctified keep God's commandments (1 John 3:24, R. V.).

3. The sanctified bear fruit (John 15:5).
 4. The sanctified love each other (1 John 2:10; 4:12, 13).
 5. The sanctified walk as Christ walked (1 John 2:6).
 6. The sanctified continue in Christ's work (John 8:31, R. V.).
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14. THE CONDUCT OF THE SANCTIFIED

I. *Conduct of Sanctified Toward God:*

1. They believe God (Mark 11:22).
2. Fear God (1 Peter 2:17).
3. Love God (Matt. 22:37).
4. Obey God (Luke 1:6).
5. Rejoice in God (Hab. 3:18).
6. Follow God (Eph. 5:1).

II. *The Sanctified Walk:*

1. Honestly before God (1 Thess. 4:12).
2. Worthy of God (1 Thess. 2:12).
3. In the Spirit of God (Gal. 5:25; Rom. 8:1).
4. In the newness of divine life (Rom. 6:4).
5. As the children of divine light (Eph. 5:8).

III. *The Sanctified:*

1. Have put away sin (1 Cor. 5:7).
2. Abstain from evil (1 Thess. 5:22).
3. Perfect holiness in the fear of God (2 Cor. 7:1; 2 Tim. 3:17).
4. Overcome the world (1 John 5:4, 5).
5. Follow after the good (Phil. 4:8).
6. Control the body (Col. 3:5).
7. Forgive injuries (Rom. 12:20).
8. Live peaceably with all men (Rom. 12:18).
9. Set forth an excellent example (Titus 2:7).

15. WHAT THE SANCTIFIED HAVE IN HEAVEN

The sanctified have in heaven:

1. A Savior (Phil. 3:20).
2. A new name written down (Luke 10:20).
3. A citizenship (Phil. 3:20).
4. An eternal inheritance (1 Peter 1:4).
5. An everlasting hope laid up (Col. 1:5).
6. An everlasting home (Heb. 11:16).

16. THE KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF OF THE
SANCTIFIEDI. *What the Sanctified Know:*

1. That Jesus *saves* from all sin (Matt. 1:21).
2. That His blood has *cleansed* their souls (1 John 1:7).
3. That He has *sanctified* them wholly (Heb. 13:12, 13).
4. That He has *destroyed* the works of the devil in their lives (1 John 3:8; Rev. 20:1-3).
5. That He has *saved them to the uttermost* (Heb. 7:25).

II. *What the Sanctified Believe Personally:*

1. That He can make all grace abound—*victory* (2 Cor. 9:8).
2. That He is able to keep them from falling—*upholding strength* (Jude 24).
3. That He is able to make them stand—*establishing power* (Rom. 14:4).
4. That He is able to perform His promises—*divine assurance* (Rom. 4:21; Heb. 11:19-22).
5. That He is able to do exceedingly above all—*divine omnipotence* in one's life (Eph. 3:20).

17. HOW THE SANCTIFIED WALK AND LIVE

I. *The Sanctified Walk:*

1. In new life in the Spirit—not the deadness of sin (Rom. 6:4).
2. After the Spirit—not after the flesh (Rom. 8:1).
3. Soberly, righteously, and godly—not in transgression and evil (Titus 2:12).
4. By faith in God—not by the sight of the world (2 Cor. 5:7).
5. In the fullness of divine love—not in the lusts of the flesh (Eph. 5:2).
6. With abundant peace—not with the gloom of despair (2 Tim. 2:22).

II. *How the Sanctified Live:*

1. Holy in character—sanctified (1 Peter 1:15, 16).
2. Watchful in prayer—expectant (1 Peter 4:7).
3. Diligent in service—obedient (2 Peter 3:14).
4. Constant in joy—not “up and down” (1 Thess. 5:16-22).
5. Always giving thanks—not grumbling (1 Thess. 5:18).
6. Always pure—never spotted by the world (1 John 1:7).
7. Diligent in looking to Jesus—awaiting His return (Heb. 12:1, 2).
8. Waiting patiently—never irritant, nor impatient (Psalm 40:1).

18. CHRIST THE DELIVERER OF THE
SANCTIFIED

Christ has delivered the sanctified from:

1. The depths of hell (Rev. 20:15).
2. The wrath to come (Rom. 8:1).

3. The power of darkness (Col. 1:13).
4. The curse of the law (Rom. 7:6).
5. The presence of sin (2 Tim. 3:11).
6. The power of evil over them (2 Tim. 3:11).
7. The course of the sinful world (Gal. 1:3, 4).

19. GOD'S LEADERSHIP OF THE SANCTIFIED

God leads the sanctified:

1. Through the storms of life (Matt. 8:23-27).
2. Safely along life's highway (Psalm 78:53).
3. In the right way (Psalm 107:7).
4. Out into green pastures for the soul (Psalm 23).
5. Through the depths of sorrow (Psalm 106:9).

20. ETERNAL BLESSINGS OF THE SANCTIFIED

The sanctified possess:

1. Eternal life (John 3:16).
2. Are saved with an eternal salvation (Heb. 5:9).
3. Are set free with an eternal redemption (Heb. 9:12).
4. Are called to an eternal glory (1 Peter 5:10).
5. Are kept for an eternal inheritance (Heb. 9:15).
6. Have an eternal weight of glory laid up (2 Cor. 4:17).
7. Shall have an abundant entrance into an eternal kingdom (2 Peter 1:11).

Part four

1. CHRISTIAN PERFECTION

- I. *The Nature of Christian Perfection*: 1. Chron. 28:9.
- II. *The Standard of Christian Perfection*:
 1. Christlikeness (Luke 6:40).
 2. The perfection of God (Matt. 5:48).
- III. *The Means of Christian Perfection*:
 1. The blood of Christ (Heb. 13:20, 21).
 2. The Holy Scriptures (2 Tim. 3:16, 17).
 3. Through suffering (1 Peter 5:10).
- IV. *The Marks of Christian Perfection*:
 1. Union with Christ (John 15:1-11).
 2. Love to others (1 John 4:12).
 3. Knowing that we have perfect love (1 John 4:17-21).
- V. *Christian Perfection before God, Not Man*: 1 Kings 8:61.
- VI. *Examples of Christian Perfection*:
 1. Noah (Gen. 6:8, 9).
 - ⊞ 2. Asa (1 Kings 15:14).
 3. Job (Job 1:1-12).

2. THE POSSIBILITY AND NATURE OF CHRISTIAN PERFECTION

- I. *The Possibility of Christian Perfection*:
 1. Commanded by God (Gen. 17:1; Matt. 5:48; Heb. 6:1).
 2. Men have been perfect (Gen. 6:9; 1 Kings 15:14; Job 1:1-8).

3. We are to pray for it (1 Chron. 29:19; Col. 4:12; Heb. 13:20, 21; 1 Peter 5:10).
4. It is the purpose of the Christian ministry (Eph. 4:11-13).

II. *The Nature of Christian Perfection:*

1. Heart perfection (1 Chron. 12:38; 28:9; 29:9).
2. Blamelessness (1 Thess. 3:13; 5:23).
3. Not freedom from temptation (Jas. 1:2, 12; 1 Peter 1:6, 7).
4. Perfection before God (Gen. 17:1; Eph. 1:4).
5. Perfect love (1 John 2:5; 4:12, 18).
6. Perfect peace (Isa. 26:3).
7. It is sanctification (Heb. 10:14).
8. A perfect life (Heb. 13:20, 21).
9. Perfect unity with the brethren (John 17:20-23).
10. Perfect holiness (2 Cor. 7:1).

III. *Christian Perfection is Attainable in this Life:* 1 Cor. 2:6; Phil. 3:15.

3. MOSAIC LAW AND CHRISTIAN PERFECTION

I. *Perfection Before the Law:*

1. God created man upright, perfect (Ecc. 7:29).
2. Man created in the divine image (Gen. 1:27).
3. This image is true holiness (Eph. 4:24).
4. God then commanded man to be holy (Gen. 17:1).

II. *Perfection Under the Law:*

1. Man commanded to be perfect (Deut. 18:13; 1 Kings 8:61).
2. Promises were made to the perfect (2 Chron. 16:9).
3. David testified that he was perfect (Psalm 138:8; 101:2).
4. Hezekiah was perfect (Isa. 38:1-5).

5. Asa is referred to as being perfect (1 Kings 15:14).

III. *Christian Perfection:*

1. Is a higher state of divine grace (Heb. 7:19; 10:1-4).
2. Is commanded (Heb. 6:1; Matt. 5:48).
3. Has been made possible (2 Tim. 3:16, 17; Heb. 13:20, 21).

IV. *Those Who Can Receive Christian Perfection:*

1. The man of God (2 Tim. 3:17).
2. The saints (Eph. 4:12, 13).

V. *Wherein We are To Be Made Perfect:*

1. In holiness (2 Cor. 7:1).
2. In purity (1 John 3:3).
3. In doing the will of God (Col. 3:12-14).
4. Perfect in desire (Jas. 1:4).

VI. *Sanctification Is the Experience Whereby We Are Perfected:* Heb. 10:14.

4. FIVE PROOFS OF CHRISTIAN PERFECTION

Christian perfection is proved by the fact that:

1. God commands it (Deut. 6:5; Luke 10:27; Jas. 1:4; 1 Peter 1:15, 16).
2. God promises it (Deut. 30:6; Ezek. 36:25-29; 1 Thess. 5:23, 24).
3. Holy men prayed that we might receive it (Eph. 3:14-21; Heb. 13:20, 21; 1 Peter 5:10).
4. The Bible points to it as God's ideal and object (Luke 1:68-75; 1 John 3:8; Titus 2:14; Col. 1:28; Heb. 12:10; 2 Peter 1:4).
5. Examples are presented in the Bible of men who have been perfect.
 - ⊞ (1) Enoch (Gen. 5:24).
 - (2) The disciples (Acts 2:4).

- (3) Barnabas (Acts 11:24).
 - (4) John (1 John 4:17).
 - (5) Paul (1 Thess. 2:10; Phil. 3:13-15).
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5. GOD'S PERFECT MAN

- I. *God the Standard of This Perfection*: Matt. 5:48.
 - II. *Christ the Ideal—Christ's Fullness*: Eph. 4:13.
 - III. *The Result of Being Perfect*:
 - 1. Established in God (Eph. 4:14).
 - 2. Growth in God (Eph. 4:15).
 - 3. Walk with God (Eph. 4:17).
 - (1) Worthy of God's calling (Eph. 4:1-4).
 - (2) Walk in divine love (Eph. 5:1-4).
 - (3) Walk as children of divine light (Eph. 5:8-10).
 - (4) Walk guardedly with God (Eph. 5:15, 16).
 - IV. *This Perfection*:
 - 1. Does not have carnal anger (Matt. 5:21-25).
 - 2. Excludes all evil heart desires (Matt. 5:28-32).
 - 3. Makes our word conform to truth (Matt. 5:33-37).
 - 4. Excludes the spirit of revenge (Matt. 5:38-42).
 - 5. Includes love for our neighbor (Matt. 5:43-47).
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6. PERFECT LOVE

- I. *The Manner of Being Made Perfect in Love—God in Us*:
1 John 4:12.
- II. *The Proof of Perfect Love in the Heart*:
 - 1. The Spirit witnesses (1 John 4:13).
 - 2. We love one another (1 John 4:11).
 - 3. We witness to it by confessing Christ (1 John 4:15).
- III. *The Result of Perfect Love—Boldness in the Judgment*:
1 John 4:17.

7. A PERFECT HEART

A perfect heart is:

1. A divine requirement (1 Kings 8:61).
2. A possibility in this life (2 Kings 20:3).
3. The qualification for seeing God (2 Chron. 16:9).
4. A possibility in service (1 Chron. 28:9).
5. An offering unto God (1 Chron. 29:9).
6. A divine gift (1 Chron. 29:19).

8. MARKS OF THE PERFECT MAN

I. *Marks of the Perfect Man:* Psalm 37

1. He is meek (Psalm 37:11).
2. He is upright in conversation (Psalm 37:14).
3. He is righteous (Psalm 37:16).
4. He is a just man (Psalm 37:12).
5. He is a good man (Psalm 37:25).
6. He is a merciful man (Psalm 37:26).
7. He is a saintly or holy man (Psalm 37:28).

II. *Results of His Perfection:*

1. Frets not because of evil (Psalm 37:1).
2. Not envious about sinners (Psalm 37:1).
3. Trust in the Lord (Psalm 37:3).
4. Delights in God (Psalm 37:4).
5. Commits his way unto God (Psalm 37:5).
6. Rests in the Lord (Psalm 37:7).
7. Ceases from anger (Psalm 37: 8).

9. FOURTEEN CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PERFECT MAN*

The Perfect man is:

1. Perfect under *discouragement* (Jas. 1:3-11).
2. Perfect in *temptations* (Jas. 1:12-18).

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3. Perfect in *hearing and doing* (Jas. 1:19-27).
4. Perfect in *avoiding partiality* (Jas. 2:1-13).
5. Perfect in *works showing faith* (Jas. 2:14-26).
6. Perfect in the *use of his tongue* (Jas. 3:1-12).
7. Perfect in *wisdom* (Jas. 3:13-18).
8. Perfect in *pleasures and desires* (Jas. 4:1-10).
9. Perfect in *judging* (Jas. 4:11, 12).
10. Perfect in *submission to God* (Jas. 4:13-17).
11. Perfect in *not loving the world* (Jas. 5:1-6).
12. Perfect in *waiting for Christ* (Jas. 5:7-11).
13. Perfect in *communications* (Jas. 5:12).
14. Perfect in *faith* (Jas. 5:13-18).

* A study in James.

10. THE PERFECT CHURCH

Note the elements which make up a perfect Pentecostal church:

1. A praying church (Acts 4:24).
2. A harmonious church, with one accord (Acts 4:24).
3. A united church (Acts 4:34).
4. A witnessing church (Acts 5:32).
5. A working church (Acts 2:46).
6. A triumphant church (John 14:12-14).

11. THE PERFECTION OF LOVE

I. The Command to be Perfect: Matt. 5:48.

II. The Nature of this Perfection:

1. Perfection of love (Matt. 5:20, 22, 28, 44).
2. Love is the highest law (Matt. 22:37-40).
3. Love is the end of the Law (1 Tim. 1:5).
4. Love fulfills the Law (Rom. 13:10).
5. Love is God's highest gift (Rom. 5:1-5).

III. *Love Is Perfected By:*

1. Dwelling in God (1 John 4:16-18).
 2. By studying the Word (John 17:17; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17).
 3. By undergoing suffering for Christ (Heb. 2:17, 18; Jas. 1:2-4).
 4. By the cleansing of the indwelling Spirit (Heb. 13:20, 21).
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12. THE POSSIBILITY OF PERFECTION

Perfection is possible because:

1. God is perfect (Matt. 5:48).
2. Christ is perfect (Heb. 2:10; 12:2, R. V.).
3. The conscience can be perfect (Heb. 9:9; 10:2).
4. We can be perfect in practice (Matt. 5:48; 2 Cor. 13:11).
5. We can be perfect in growth (Heb. 5:14; Phil. 3:15).
6. The creature can be perfect (1 John 3:1-4).
7. Absolute perfection exists in God alone (Job 37:16).
8. Men have been said to have been perfect (Job 1:8; Psalm 101:2).

Part five - God's Holy People

1. GOD'S PEOPLE AND HEART PURITY

- I. *God's Desire for His People, a Pure Heart*: Ezek. 36:16-38.
 - II. *Necessity of a Pure Heart*: 2 Tim. 2:20-26.
 - III. *A Pure Heart Wrought By*:
 1. The blood of Christ (1 John 1:7, and Heb. 9:11-14).
 2. The incoming of the Spirit (Acts 15:7-9).
 3. The obedience to truth (1 Peter 1:13-22).
 4. Consecrating completely to God (Rom. 12:1, 2).
 - IV. *The Nature of a Pure Heart*:
 1. Cleansed from all sin and evil (2 Cor. 7:1).
 2. Not the work of man (Prov. 20:9).
 3. A heart whiter than snow (Psalm 51:7).
 - V. *Examples of Purity of Heart*:
 1. The Apostles (Acts 2:1-4).
 2. Isaiah (Isa. 6).
 3. Simeon (Luke 2:25-35).
 - VI. *The Pure in Heart Shall See God*: Matt. 5:8.
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2. GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE

Note the heavenly blessings of God's holy people:

1. Our birth is heavenly (John 1:13).
2. We are seated in heavenly places (Eph. 2:6).
3. Our blessings are heavenly (Eph. 1:3).
4. Our calling is heavenly (Heb. 3:1).
5. Our inheritance is heavenly (1 Peter 1:4).
6. Our citizenship is heavenly (Phil. 3:20, R. V.).
7. Our Representative is heavenly (Heb. 9:24).

3. GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLEI. *God's Holy People Are:*

1. A supplied people (Num. 24:7).
2. An exalted people (Eph. 2:6).
3. An honored people (Num. 24:17-19).

II. *God's Holy People Are Delivered From:*

1. From the present evil world (Gal. 1:4).
2. Wrath to come (1 Thess. 1:10).
3. The second death (2 Cor. 1:10).

III. *God's Holy People Are Happy Because:*

1. They are forgiven (Psalm 32:1, 2).
2. They are chosen of God (Psalm 33:12).
3. They trust in God (Psalm 34:8).
4. They abide in God (Psalm 65:4).
5. They are strengthened by God (Psalm 84:5).

4. A HOLY PEOPLE*A holy people are:*

1. God's people (1 Peter 2:10).
2. A peculiar people, or one for God's possessions (Titus 2:14; 1 Peter 2:9).
3. Christ died for their sins (Heb. 2:17).
4. God has promised them a divine rest (Heb. 4:9).

5. PILGRIMS IN A STRANGE LANDI. *Holy People Are:*

1. Strangers here (John 15:19; 1 Peter 1:1).
2. Pilgrims in a foreign land (Psalm 39:12; Heb. 11:13).

II. *This Implies That:*

1. This world is not our home (1 Peter 1:3-5; Heb. 11:16).

III. *These Holy Pilgrims:*

1. Follow the example of Christ (Luke 9:57, 58).
2. Pass our days here in fear of the world (1 Peter 1:17).
3. Let our lights shine in the world (Phil. 2:15).
4. Look and journey toward a heavenly country (2 Peter 3:13).
5. Have our treasures in heaven (Matt. 6:19, 20).
6. Have respect for the reward of eternal life (Heb. 11:24-26).

6. THE CALLING OF THE SAINTS

I. *Our Calling:*

1. We are called to be saints (1 Cor. 1:2).
2. Called unto God's kingdom and glory (1 Thess. 2:12).
3. Called to obtain the glory (2 Thess. 2:14).
4. Called unto fellowship with Christ (1 Cor. 1:9).

II. *We Are Called:*

1. With an eternal calling (2 Tim. 1:9).
2. Unto holiness (1 Thess. 4:7).
3. With a heavenly calling (Heb. 3:1).
4. To inherit the blessing (1 Peter 3:9).

7. EIGHTEEN CHARACTERISTICS OF A HOLY MAN

A holy man:

1. Confesses Christ (Matt. 10:32).
2. Is near to God (Jas. 4:8).
3. Is a new creature (2 Cor. 5:17).
4. Controls his body (1 Cor. 9:27).
5. Hungers after righteousness (Luke 6:21).
6. Is humble (Isa. 41:10).
2. We are traveling to our eternal home (Jas. 4:14; Heb. 9:27).

7. Abounds in the works of the Lord (1 Cor. 15:58).
8. Abstains from evil (2 Cor. 8:21).
9. Increases in righteousness and faith (Eph. 6:16, 26, 27).
10. Rejoices in the Lord (Heb. 6:18, 19).
11. Is righteous (Luke 1:6).
12. Is an imitator of Christ (Phil. 2:5).
13. Is in Christ (Col. 3:3).
14. Is indwelt by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:9).
15. Is thankful (Col. 3:17).
16. Is steadfast (Col. 2:5).
17. Is trusting in the Lord (Job 13:15).
18. Is self-sacrificing (Luke 5:27, 28).

Part Six - The Baptism With the Holy Spirit

I. THE BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

I. *This Baptism Promised by the Father*: Luke 24:49.

II. *Promised also by Christ*: Acts 1:5.

III. *God's Willingness to Give It*: Luke 11:13.

IV. *Nature of this Baptism*:

1. Comes as rushing winds—violently (Acts 2:1-3).
2. Comes as tongues of fire—purifying (Acts 2:1-4).

V. *The Effects of this Baptism*:

1. Rivers of living water (John 7:38).
2. Power to testify (John 15:26).
3. Divine teaching for the soul (John 14:26).
4. Cleanses from all sin (Acts 15:8, 9).
5. Causes us to walk in God's statutes (Ezek. 36:27).
6. Causes us to keep God's commandments (Ezek. 36:27).

VI. *Examples of those Baptized with the Spirit*.

1. Disciples at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-10).
2. Stephen (Acts 6:8-15; 7:55).
3. Samaritan converts (Acts 8:14-17).
4. Converts at Ephesus (Acts 19:1-7).

2. HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT?

I. *Possible to Receive Him Because*:

1. He is referred to in connection with baptism (Matt. 3:11; Acts 1:5; 11:15, 16).
2. The disciples received Him (Acts 2:1-4).
3. Cornelius received Him (Acts 11:15).

II. *He Comes in His Fullness after the New Birth:*

1. He came upon the disciples after they had been converted (Acts 2:1-4, with John 15:19; 17:6-16; 21:15-17).
2. He was promised to those of John's baptism of regeneration (Matt. 3:11; Acts 1:5; 2:38).
3. He cannot be received by those who have not been born again (John 14:17).

III. *This Is the Privilege of all Believers:* Acts 2:38, 39.

IV. *Conditions of Receiving the Holy Spirit:*

1. He is a gift of God (Acts 8:18-22).
2. Must be after regeneration, wrought by the remission of sins (Acts 2:38).
3. Must be sought for obediently to God (Acts 5:32).
4. Must be sought for in prayer (Luke 11:13).
5. Comes only when we exercise faith for Him (Acts 15:8, 9; Gal. 3:2).
6. The seeker must be in harmony with God and man (Acts 2:1).
7. One must love Jesus supremely (John 14:15, 16).

V. *Results of Receiving the Holy Spirit:*

1. Enduement with divine power (Acts 1:8).
2. Soul purity (Acts 15:8, 9).
3. Gives holy boldness (Acts 4:8-13).
4. The abiding presence of the Spirit (John 14:16, 17).
5. An insight into the Word of God (John 16:13, 14).

3. THE BAPTISM WITH THE SPIRIT SUBSEQUENT TO REGENERATION

I. *This Baptism was:*

1. Prophesied of (Isa. 32:15; Joel 2:28, 29; Ezek. 36:27).
2. Was promised (Matt. 3:11; John 14:16, 17, 26).

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- II. *The Baptism of the Spirit Is:*
1. Believers—converted (John 7:39).
 2. *All* believers (Acts 2:38, 39).
 3. An absolute necessity for the Christian life (John 16:13).
- III. *This Baptism Is a Definite Experience:* Heb. 10:14, 15.
- IV. *A Definite Experience Subsequent to Regeneration:*
1. He is given only to true believers—hence one must be converted to receive this baptism (Acts 19:1, 2; Eph. 1:13).
 2. He indwells only the holy, not those with carnality (1 Cor. 3:16, 17).
- V. *This Baptism after Regeneration:*
1. Sanctifies (Acts 15:8, 9; Rom. 15:16).
 2. Sheds the love of God in the heart (Rom. 5:1-5).
 3. Gives power (Acts 1:8).
 4. Perfects in unity (Acts 4:31-33).

4. THE HOLY SPIRIT

- I. *The Holy Spirit in the World:*
1. He testifies of Christ (John 15:26).
 2. He empowers to preach (1 Peter 1:12).
 3. He affords communion with God (2 Cor. 13:14).
 4. He convicts (John 16:8-11).
 5. He regenerates (John 3:5).
 6. He sanctifies (2 Thess. 2:13).
- II. *The Holy Spirit as Our Teacher:*
1. He guides us into truth (John 14:26).
 2. He reveals the things of God to us (John 16: 14).
 3. He gives us holy freedom through divine guidance (Gal. 5:18).
 4. He assists us in prayer (Jude 20).

III. *The Spirit Our Comforter:*

1. The Spirit comforts the soul (Acts 9:31).
2. He helps our weaknesses and infirmities (Rom. 8:26).
3. He gives us hope (Rom. 15:13-26).
4. He comes as an abiding, comforting presence (John 14:16, 17).
5. He gives faith and divine fruitfulness (Acts 11:24).

5. THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE SANCTIFIED

To the sanctified the Holy Spirit is:

1. Our Advocate—to plead for us (John 14:16, R. V., margin).
2. Our Baptism—to unite us (1 Cor. 12:13).
3. Our Leader—to guide us (Rom. 8:14).
4. Our Fullness—to enrich us (Eph. 5:18).
5. Our Indweller—to control us (1 Cor. 3:16).
6. Our Illuminator—to reveal (John 16:13).
7. Our Joy—to bless us (Rom. 15:13).
8. Our Oil of Gladness—to refreshen us (Psalm 45:7).
9. Our Power—to empower us (Eph. 3:16).
10. Our Sanctifier—to purify us (Rom. 15:16).
11. Our Unction—to anoint us (1 John 2:20).
12. Our Well of Living Water—to satisfy us (John 4:14).

6. EMBLEMS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

I. Water (John 7:37-39):

1. Cleansing (Heb. 10:22).
2. Fertilizing (Isa. 44:3, 4).
3. Refreshing (Psalm 46:4).
4. Free (Isa. 55:1).

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- II. *Fire* (*Matt. 3:11*):
1. Purifying (*Isa. 4:2-5*; *Mal. 3:2, 3*).
 2. Illuminating (*Psalm 78:14*).
 3. Searching (*1 Cor. 2:10*; *Zeph. 1:12*).
- III. *Oil* (*Psalm 45:7*; *2 Cor. 1:21*):
1. Healing (*Rev. 3:18*).
 2. Comforting (*Isa. 61:3*; *John 14:16, 17*).
 3. Illuminating (*Matt. 25:1-4*).
- IV. *Wind* (*Ezek. 37:9-14*):
1. Independent in its coming (*John 3:8*).
 2. Powerful in its effects (*Acts 2:2-4*).
 3. Visible in its results (*John 3:8*).
- V. *A Dove* (*Matt. 3:16*):
1. Gentle and harmless (*Matt. 10:16*; *Gal. 5:22, 23*).
 2. Pure (*Matt. 5:8*).
- VI. *A Voice* (*Isa. 6:8*; *30:21*):
1. Speaking (*Matt. 10:20*).
 2. Guiding (*Isa. 30:21*; *John 16:13*).
 3. Warning (*Heb. 3:7-13*).
- VII. *A Seal* (*Rev. 7:2*):
1. Securing (*Eph. 1:13, 14*).
 2. Impressing (*2 Cor. 3:18*).
 3. Making authentic (*2 Cor. 1:22*).
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7. BENEFITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit gives to the believer:

1. Divine life (*Rom. 8:10, 11*).
2. A witness to sonship (*Gal. 4:6*).
3. A witness to our acceptance with God (*1 John 4:13*).
4. A witness to our sanctification (*Heb. 10:14, 15*).
5. Divine power (*Acts 1:8*).

6. Divine pledge of our eternal inheritance (Eph. 1:13, 14).
7. Strength for a righteous life (Isa. 59:19).
8. Grace to walk in the statutes of the Lord (Ez. 36:27).
9. Grace to carry us through infirmities (Rom. 8:26).
Without the Spirit none of this is possible.

8. HOW TO BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

- I. *Ask confidently* for this infilling (Luke 11:5-13).
- II. *Acknowledge fully* your needs (Matt. 5:22-26; 1 John 1:9; Jas. 5:16).
- III. *Accept freely* the gift of faith (Gal. 3:2-4; Acts 2:38, 39).
- IV. *Step out completely* on the promises and act thereby (Acts 3:1-6).

9. THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- I. *The Power of the Holy Spirit Is:*
 1. The power of God (Matt. 12:23, with Luke 11:20).
 2. The power by which Christ wrought His miracles (Matt. 12:28).
- II. *This Power of Spirit Is Shown In:*
 1. Raising Christ from the dead (1 Peter 3:18).
 2. Giving spiritual life (Ez. 37:11-14, with Rom. 8:11).
 3. Working miracles (Rom. 15:19).
 4. In making the gospel powerful (1 Cor. 2:4).
 5. Overcoming all obstacles (Zech. 4:6, 7).
- III. *This Power of the Spirit Is Promised:*
 1. By the Father (Luke 24:49).
 2. By Christ (Acts 1:8).
- IV. *This Spirit Power Has Been Received in this Age:* Acts 2:1-4.

V. *By this Power the Sanctified Are:*

1. Upheld (Psalm 51:12).
2. Strengthened (Eph. 3:16).
3. Enabled to speak (Acts 2:1-4; 6:5, 10).
4. Helped in prayer (Rom. 8:26).

10. THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT BEFORE
PENTECOSTI. *Some Persons Receiving this Pre-Pentecostal Gift:*

1. Joseph (Gen. 41:38-40).
2. Moses (Num. 11:16, 17).
3. Joshua (Num. 27:18-21).
4. Gideon (Judges 6:34).
5. Samson (Judges 13:25).
6. David (1 Sam. 16:13).
7. Elijah (2 Kings 2:9).
8. Elisha (2 Kings 2:15).
9. Daniel (Dan. 4:8, 9).
10. Ezekiel (Ezek. 11:5).
11. John the Baptist (Luke 1:15-17).
12. Elisabeth (Luke 1:41).
13. Zacharias (Luke 1:67).

II. *Some Conditions Met by The Above:*

1. Daniel *abhorred sin* (Dan. 1:5-8).
2. Joshua *had faith* in God (Joshua 6:6-8).
3. Balaam was *subject* to God (Num. 22:36-38).
4. Moses was *obedient* to God (Ex. 7:6).
5. Samson was *consecrated* to God (Judges 13:3-7).
6. Gideon was *loyal* to God (Judges 6:12-14).
7. Elijah was *unfailing* to God (1 Kings 18:21, 22).

III. *The Manner of His Coming:*

1. He *fell* on Ezekiel (Ez. 11:5).
2. He *rested* upon Elisha (2 Kings 2:9, 15).
3. Gideon and Zechariah were *clothed with* the Spirit (Jud. 6:34; 2 Chron. 24:20, margin).
4. Samson was *moved* by the Spirit (Jud. 13:25).
5. He was *within* Joseph (Gen. 41:38-40).
6. He *filled* Elisabeth (Luke 1:41).
7. He *came upon* David (1 Sam. 16:13).
8. He was *put upon* the elders (Num. 11:17).

11. RESULTS OF BEING FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

- I. *Christ Is Revealed* (John 16:13, 14).
- II. *Soul Empowered for Service* (1 Cor. 12:4-11; Acts 1:8).
- III. *Divine Graces Received* (2 Cor. 3:17, 18).
- IV. *Bible Is Illuminated* (1 Cor. 2:9-16).
- V. *Life Made Glorious* (2 Cor. 3:17, 18).

12. THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The work of the Spirit consists of:

1. Convicting of sin (John 16:7-11).
2. Regenerating the soul (Titus 3:5, 6).
3. Sanctifying the believer (Heb. 10:14).
4. Sealing the believer (Eph. 1:13, 14, R. V.; 4:30).
5. Ministering spiritual gifts (Heb. 2:4; 1 Cor. 12:9-12).

13. THE WITNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

I. *The Necessity of this Witness Implied Because:*

1. The soul may be deceived (Prov. 14:12; Matt. 23:24).
2. The mind may believe a lie (2 Thess. 2:11, 13; Matt. 24:5).

3. Human understanding and the teaching of the world cannot be trusted (Prov. 3:5; Phil. 4:7; Col. 2:8).
 4. We cannot trust our hearts (Prov. 28:26; Isa. 44:20; Psalm 95:10).
 5. Conscience may be a false guide (Titus 1:15, 16; Acts 23:1).
- II. *Witness of the Spirit Can be Received* (1 John 5:6, 9).
- III. *Witness of the Spirit Is Given:*
1. When we believe (1 John 5:10, 13).
 2. As a supernatural vision (1 Cor. 2:9, 10).
 3. As a personal witness (1 John 5:10; Gal. 4:6).
 4. As direct from the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:16; John 15:26).
 5. Directly to our spirits (Rom. 8:16; Gal. 4:6).
- IV. *The Witness of the Spirit Given to Evidence:*
1. The fact of the new birth (Rom. 8:16).
 2. The fact of our sonship through adoption (Rom. 8:16 and John 3:6, 7).
 3. The reality of our sanctification (Heb. 10:14, 15; 1 Cor. 2:12).
 4. The assurance of our knowing God and Christ (1 John 4:12, 13; 3:24).
- V. *Witness of the Spirit Unmistakable* (1 John 5:6; 1 Cor. 2:10-12).

Part Seven - Pentecost

1. THE EXPERIENCE OF PENTECOST

I. *The Experience of Pentecost:*

1. A supernatural experience—"as of fire," not fire, but supernatural in its manifestations (Acts 2:1-3).
2. An experience signifying divine presence—fire of old meant the presence of God (See Ezek. 1:13; Mal. 3:2, 3) (Acts 2:1-4).
3. An experience enabling one to utter divine things—"as the Spirit gave them utterance" (Acts 2:1-4).

II. *The Essence of Pentecost:*

1. The personal element of Pentecost—"sat upon each of them" (Acts 2:1-4).
2. The purity of Pentecost—"tongues as of fire" (Fire is purity) (Acts 2:1-4).

III. *The Success of Pentecost:*

1. Ability to point others to Christ (Peter preached only Christ) (Acts 3:18-26).
2. Enabled them to do personal work (Acts 8:26-40).
3. Gave power of great revivals (Acts 2:41; 4:1-4; 8:14-17).

IV. *The Results of Pentecost:*

1. Gave a glowing countenance (Acts 6:15).
2. Made others recognize that they had been with Jesus (Acts 4:13).
3. Ability to cut to the heart of sinners (Acts 2:37; 5:33).

- V. *The Power of Pentecost:* (As indicated by the Greek word for power)
1. The power of God (Rom. 1:16).
 2. The power of Christ (2 Cor. 12:9).
 3. The power of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 15:13).

2. PENTECOST A SECOND BLESSING*

I. *Note Evidence That the Apostles Were Converted Before Pentecost:*

1. Names written in heaven (Luke 10:20).
2. Hated by the world (John 17:14).
3. Belong to Christ and to God (John 17:9-11).
4. They had cast out demons (Luke 10:17-20).
5. They had received a commission to convert the world (Matt. 28:19, 20).
6. They were continually in the temple praising God (Luke 24:53).
7. They had prayed with one accord for ten days (Acts 1:14).

II. *But They Indicated that Carnality Was in Them:*

1. They had little faith (Matt. 17:20).
2. They had ungodly ambitions (Mark 9:34).
3. They manifested a man-fearing spirit (John 20:19).

III. *But They Were Sanctified (Not Regenerated) at Pentecost:*

1. Peter says that they were cleansed (Acts 15:8, 9).
2. They were filled with the Spirit and empowered for service (Acts 1:8; 2:1-4).

IV. *All Can Now Receive This Pentecostal Second Blessing* (Acts 2:39; John 17:17-20).

* A favorite of Dr. A. M. Hills.

3. PETER BEFORE AND AFTER PENTECOST

I. *Before Sanctified at Pentecost:*

1. Fearful (Matt. 14:28-31).
2. Impetuous (Matt. 17:4).
3. Unbalanced (John 13:5-10).
4. Untrue (Matt. 26:69-74).
5. Fainthearted (Matt. 26:58).

II. *After Sanctified at Pentecost:*

1. Very bold (Acts 2:14, 22, 23).
 2. Faithful to the end (Acts 4:1-3, 8, 10).
 3. Powerful in word and deed (Acts 2:14; 5:1-10).
 4. Ready to suffer for the Master (Acts 4:3; 5:17-41).
 5. Ready to die for Jesus (John 21:18, 19; 2 Peter 1:14).
- These same radical results can be achieved in any life which will pay the price of Pentecost.*

4. THE RESULTS OF PENTECOST

Pentecost brought the following results, and can do the same for the believer today:

1. Unity of mind and heart (Acts 4:32).
2. Boldness to speak the word (Acts 4:31).
3. Joy in praising God (Acts 2:46, 47).
4. Holy fear (Acts 5:11).
5. Liberality for the service of God (Acts 4:34, 35).
6. Powerful for witnessing (Acts 4:33).
7. Steadfastness in life and doctrine (Acts 2:42).
8. Favor with man and God (Acts 2:47).
9. Power to win others to Christ and the Church (Acts 2:47).

5. PENTECOST BEFORE AND AFTER

I. *Before Pentecost—The Need:*

1. A sectarian spirit (Luke 9:49, 50).
2. A vindictive spirit (Luke 9:51-56).
3. A self-seeking spirit (Mark 10:35-46).
4. A self-saving spirit (Matt. 16:21-23; 26:56).
5. A compromising spirit (Matt. 26:69-75).

II. *After Pentecost—The Result:*

1. Purification (Acts 15:1, 8, 9).
2. Illumination (John 14:26; 16:13, 14).
3. Power:
 - (1) Of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8; 2:1-4).
 - (2) Power of divine exploits (Judges 14:5, 6, 19).

6. THE JEWISH FEAST OF PENTECOST

I. *When It Was Held* (Lev. 23:15, 16).II. *What It Was Called:*

1. Feast of the harvest (Ex. 23:16).
2. Feast of weeks (Ex. 34:22).
3. Day of the first fruits (Num. 28:26).
4. Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1).

III. *What It Was:*

1. A time of holy rejoicing (Deut. 16:10-12).
2. A holy convocation (Lev. 23:21).

IV. *Commanded To Be Perpetually Observed* (Lev. 23:21).V. *What Transpired on that Day:*

1. First fruits of bread presented (Lev. 23:17).
2. Sacrifices given (Lev. 23:18, 19).

VI. *Memorable Occasions Falling on Pentecost:*

1. The Law was given on Sinai (Ex. 19:1, 11, and Ex. 12:6, 12).
2. The Holy Spirit baptized the Church (Acts 2:1-4).

VII. *Early Church Observed Pentecost* (Acts 20:16; 1 Cor. 16:8).