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“Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord” Heb 12:14

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PART ONE — SANCTIFICATION

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Outline 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 (I 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 (I 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 (I Thess. 4:3).
2. For the Church (I Cor. 1:2).
4. Fits for service (II Tim. 2:21).

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

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

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Outline 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 (Exod. 19:22; I Thess. 4:3, 7; Heb. 9: 13, 14).

II. The Possibility of Sanctification:

III. How We Are Sanctified:


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 (I 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. Result of Sanctification:


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Outline 3

NECESSITY OF SANCTIFICATION — INHERITED SIN


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:

V. Sanctification Removes Inherited Sin:


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

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

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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:


V. The House of Cornelius:

VI. The Ephesians:


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

IX. The Thessalonians:

1. Were in Christ (I Thess. 1:1-9). 2. Yet they were not sanctified (I 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:

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Outline 5

CONTRASTS BEFORE AND AFTER SANCTIFICATION

Before sanctification one is as the ten spies, and afterward he is as Caleb and Joshua:

1. Before: "We be 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 defence is departed from them" (Num. 14:9).


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Outline 6

THE EXPERIENCE OF SANCTIFICATION

I. Sanctification Is:

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


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Outline 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:


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

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Outline 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; I 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 (I Thess. 5:22). 5. He must present himself a living sacrifice (Rom. 12:1,2). 6. He must walk in the light (I John 1:7).

III. How the Seeker Must Ask:


IV. God's Promises to the Seeker:


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Outline 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; Ps. 51:3).

II. Double Cleansing and Sin:

1. First cleansing blots out committed sins (Rev. 1:5). 2. Second cleansing purifies inbred sin (I 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 (I 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: (Ps. 51:7; Isa. 6:5-8; John 15:1,2; Tit. 3:5; Jas. 4:8).

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Outline 10
SANCTIFICATION UNDER THE TWO DISPENSATIONS

I. Under the Old Dispensation — Setting Apart:

1. The Tabernacle was sanctified (Exod. 40:9). 2. The mountains were sanctified (Exod. 19:23). 3. All first-born were set apart for a sacred use (Exod. 13:2). 4. All Israel were sanctified (Exod. 19:10,11). 5. This setting apart, or sanctification, was by man (Exod. 30:25-29; Exod. 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; I Thess. 4:3). 4. It is God's will for the Spirit to sanctify (I Thess. 4:3). 5. Christ died that we might be cleansed (Heb. 10:10; Eph. 5:26, 27).

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Outline 11
WHAT SANCTIFICATION IS

We preach sanctification because it is:


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Outline 12
PRACTICAL RESULTS OF SANCTIFICATION

I. Moral Cleanliness — "That ye should abstain from fornication" (I Thess. 4:3).

II. Self-control — "Know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor" (I Thess. 4:4).

III. Respect for the Rights of Others — "That no man go beyond and defraud his brother" (I Thess. 4:6).

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Outline 13
THE NEED AND NATURE OF SANCTIFICATION

I. The Need of Sanctification:


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:


IV. What Sanctification Does:

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

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Outline 14
SANCTIFICATION AND THE SAINTS

Sanctification affords the saints their greatest blessings:

1. The saints are sanctified (II Thess. 2:13; I Pet. 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 (II Tim. 2:21). 5. Sanctification is necessary in order for the saints to receive their inheritance (I Cor. 6:9-11). 6. The fruit of sanctification is eternal life (Rom. 6:22).

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Outline 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:


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Outline 16
SANCTIFICATION AND DIVINE ASSURANCE

Sanctification gives the assurance of:


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Outline 17
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The Bible calls entire sanctification by the following names:


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Outline 18
HOW SANCTIFICATION IS WROUGHT

I. How It Is Not Wrought:

1. Not by death (I Cor. 15:25, 26; Heb. 13: 12). 2. Not by works (Acts 15:8, 9). 3. Not by, nor identical with, the new birth (I Cor. 3:1-3; with II Cor. 7:1; Gal. 5:17).

II. How It Is Wrought:

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Outline 19
SEVEN THINGS MADE POSSIBLE ONLY BY SANCTIFICATION

1. Only by sanctification is the heart purified (John 1:29; I John 1:7-9). 2. Only through sanctification is the heart cleansed from all sin (Acts 15:8, 9; Mal. 3:1-3, with I John 1:7-9). 3. Only through sanctification is the heart made perfect in divine love (I John 4:17,18). 4. Only through sanctification is the heart made perfect in holiness (II 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 (II Tim. 2:20,21). 7. Only through sanctification is one prepared to enter heaven (Heb. 12:14; Rev. 22:11,12).

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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; Exod. 22:31). 2. God promised it to that age (Ezek. 36:25; Isa. 1:18). 3. Old Testament men prayed to be made holy (Ps. 51:2; Hos. 14:2; Isa. 6:5).

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

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

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Outline 21
THE ATTAINABILITY OF ENTIRE SANCTIFICATION

I. It Is Expressly Commanded:

1. Be perfect (Gen. 17:1; Matt. 5:48).

II. It Is Frequently Exhorted:

1. Present your bodies (Rom. 12:1). 2. Perfecting holiness (II Cor. 7:1).

III. It Is the Subject of Explicit Promise:


V. It Is Confirmed by Personal Examples:


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I. Holiness Is:

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

II. Holiness and—


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

IV. The Necessity of Holiness:


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I. God's Sanctified Children Are Holy in:


II. The Blessings of Holiness Are:

Outline 3
THE RAINBOW OF HOLINESS

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


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Outline 4
THE SECRET OF HOLY REST

Holy rest can be found by:


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Outline 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 (II 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 unblameable 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 (II 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).

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IV. Motives to Seek Holiness, and Be Holy:


V. Examples of Holiness:


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Outline 7
HOLINESS AND GODLIKENESS, CHRISTLIKENESS

Holiness makes us Christlike in:

I. Mercy:


II. Perfection:
1. God is perfect (Ps. 18:30).  2. The sanctified is to be perfect (Deut. 18:13; I Pet. 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 (Ps. 129:4).  2. The saints are righteous (Ps. 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).

VIII. 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:


II. To Be Sanctified We Put On:


III. Being Holy in Christ, We Are:

Outline 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; I 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 (II 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; I John 3:9; Tit. 2:11,12).

IV. Bible Teaches of a Life Free from Sin:


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Outline 10
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I. Holiness Is Accompanied by:


II. Holiness, Redemption Complete, Is:


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I. God's Promises Are:

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III. The Promise of the Spirit:

IV. Promise to Keep Us from Sin, Holy:
1. The promise (II Thess. 3:3). 2. The condition (Isa. 26:3).

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Outline 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:

III. The Standard of This Purity-Christ (I John 3:2,3).

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Outline 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).

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Outline 14
THE POSSIBILITIES OF HOLINESS

I. In Holiness We Overcome Temptation:

1. Resist the devil (Jas. 4:7). 2. Able to bear temptation (I 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 (I Cor. 10:31). 2. He causes us to triumph (II 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:


IV. In Holiness We Are Pleasing God:


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Outline 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.

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Outline 16
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II. The Standard of Holiness Is the Bible (II Pet. 2:21; Col. 1:22).


IV. The Maintenance of Holiness (I Tim. 4:12; II Tim. 2:21).


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Holiness Is:


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

IV. We Are Commanded:


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

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Outline 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 (Ps. 84:11).

II. To Walk with God in Holiness We Must:


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

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Outline 23
TWENTY REASONS WHY WE SHOULD BE HOLY

1. We are to be Godlike-holy (I Pet. 1:16). 2. God requires us to be holy (Lev. 20:7). 3. He calls His people a holy priesthood (I Pet. 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 (II Thess. 2:13). 7. We are to put on the new man in holiness (Eph. 4:24). 8. God calls us to be holy (I Thess. 4:7). 9. God establishes the heart in holiness (I 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 (I Kings 8: 61; II Kings 20:3). 16. Our love is to be perfect (I 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 (II Tim. 3:16,17). 20. Men have been perfect: (1) Noah (Gen. 6:9). (2) Job (Job 1:1).

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I. Holiness Makes Us Clean:

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

II. Holiness Cleanses Us by Washing:

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

III. Being Cleansed Includes:


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I. Holiness Shall Triumph by:


II. Holiness Shall Then Be Rewarded by:


III. Holiness Shall Then Wear:


IV. Holiness Shall Then Inherit:


V. Holiness Shall Then Enter into:


VI. Holiness Shall Then Shine:

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

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Outline 31
BUD ROBINSON'S REASONS FOR PREACHING HOLINESS

Some good people have wondered why we were so dull as to preach scriptural holiness. Well, here are just a few of the reasons:

14. Because it is God's will (I Thess. 4:3). 15. Because God calls us to it (I Thess. 4:7). 16. Because God chose us unto holiness (Eph. 1:4). 17. Because God chastises His people to bring them to holiness (Heb. 12:10). 18. Because Christ died that we might be made holy (Heb. 13:12). 19. Because the Holy Ghost witnesses to it (Heb. 10:14-16). 20. Because God is not ashamed of us when we have it (Heb. 2:11). 21. Because we can't see God without it (Heb. 12:14). 22. Because it was promised to us (Luke 24:49). 23. Because it is our inheritance (Acts 20:31). 24. Because God commanded us to be holy (I Pet. 1:16). 25. Because God said that we were to live holy all the days of our lives, and that doesn't mean the last days of our lives (Luke 1:73,74). 26. Because God the Father sanctifies us (Jude 1). 27. Because Christ sanctifies us (Eph. 5:25-27). 28. Because the Holy Ghost sanctifies us (Rom. 15:16). 29. Because it makes God's people one (John 17:21). 30. Because it makes God and His people one (Heb. 2:11). 31. Because the world will believe when they see you sanctified (John 17:21). 32. Because the heathen shall know (Ezek. 36:23). 33. Because St. Paul professed holiness (I Thess. 2:10). 34. Because St. Paul professed Christian perfection (Phil. 3:15). 35. Because Peter and John professed it (Acts 3:12). 36. Because the holy brethren were partakers of the heavenly calling (Heb. 3:1). 37. Because the Epistle to the Thessalonians was to be read to all the holy brethren (I Thess. 5:27). 38. Because the holy are to have part in the first resurrection (Rev. 20:6). 39. Because Enoch walked with God 300 years and was taken to heaven alive (Gen. 5:22-24). Do you think he was holy? 40. Because God commanded Abraham to walk before Him and be perfect (Gen. 17:1). 41. Because we are to walk before God and be perfect (Deut. 18:13). 42. Because he that is holy is to be holy still (Rev. 22:11). 43. Because Elijah went to heaven alive. Do you think that he could get in without it? (Rev. 21:27.)

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PART THREE — THE SANCTIFIED

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Outline 1

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SANCTIFIED

The sanctified are:


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Outline 2

SEVEN PLACES WHERE THE SANCTIFIED ARE NOT FOUND

The sanctified are not in:


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Outline 3

GOD'S GUIDANCE OF THE SANCTIFIED

I. The Nature of God's Guidance:


II. Where God Guides the Sanctified:

III. The Endurance of His Guidance:

1. He guides us continually (Isa. 55:12,13). 2. Guides us until death (Ps. 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 (Ps. 37:5).

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Outline 4

SEVEN WAYS TO KEEP SANCTIFIED

We can keep the blessing of sanctification by:


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Outline 5

THE TESTIMONY OF THE SANCTIFIED

I. A Witness Testifies to What He Has Experienced:


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:


IV. God's Witnessing Saints Know That:

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

I. The Sanctified Are Blameless:


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).

Outline 7
SANCTIFIED WHOLLY

I. Subjects of this sanctification — you (I Thess. 5:23).

II. The source of this entire sanctification — God of peace (I Thess. 5:23).

III. The extent of this entire sanctification — wholly, completely, entirely (I Thess. 5:23).

IV. The object of this entire sanctification — soul, spirit, and body be preserved blameless (I Thess. 5:23).

V. The condition of this entire sanctification — abstain from all evil (I Thess. 5:22).

VI. The guarantee of this entire sanctification — God's promise, faith fullness, and ability to perform His work (I Thess. 5:24).

Outline 8
FOURTEEN PLACES WHERE THE SINS OF THE SANCTIFIED ARE

The sins of the sanctified are:


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Outline 9
SIX QUALITIES NOT FOUND IN THE SANCTIFIED

The sanctified do not have:


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Outline 10
STANDARDS FOR THE SANCTIFIED LIFE

I. Standards Toward Christ:


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 (I Thess. 5:19).

III. Standards Toward Others:


IV. Standards Toward Righteousness:

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

V. Standards Toward Sin:

1. He must hate sin (Ps. 97:10). 2. He must depart from sin (II Tim. 2:19).
Outline 11
SEVEN CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SANCTIFIED

The sanctified:


Outline 12
THE CRUCIFIXION OF THE SANCTIFIED

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

II. We Are Crucified to the World:


Outline 13
EVIDENCES OF BEING SANCTIFIED

The evidences of being sanctified are:

Outline 14
THE CONDUCT OF THE SANCTIFIED

I. Conduct of Sanctified Toward God:


II. The Sanctified Walk:


III. The Sanctified:


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Outline 15
WHAT THE SANCTIFIED HAVE IN HEAVEN

The sanctified have in heaven:


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Outline 16
THE KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF OF THE SANCTIFIED

I. What the Sanctified Know:

1. That Jesus saves from all sin (Matt. 1:21). 2. That His blood has cleansed their souls (I 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 (I 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 (II 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).

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Outline 17

HOW THE SANCTIFIED WALK AND LIVE

I. The Sanctified Walk:


II. How the Sanctified Live:


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Outline 18

CHRIST, THE DELIVERER OF THE SANCTIFIED

Christ has delivered the sanctified from:


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Outline 19
GOD'S LEADERSHIP OF THE SANCTIFIED

God leads the sanctified:


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Outline 20
ETERNAL BLESSINGS OF THE SANCTIFIED

The sanctified possess:


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PART FOUR — CHRISTIAN PERFECTION

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Outline 1
CHRISTIAN PERFECTION

I. The Nature of Christian Perfection (I Chron. 28:9).

II. The Standard of Christian Perfection:


III. The Means of Christian Perfection:


IV. The Marks of Christian Perfection:


V. Christian Perfection Before God, Not Man (I Kings 8:61).

VI. Examples of Christian Perfection:


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Outline 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; I Kings 15:14; Job 1:1-8). 3. We are to pray for it (I Chron. 29:19; Col. 4:12; Heb. 13:20, 21; I Pet. 5:10). 4. It is the purpose of the Christian ministry (Eph. 4:11-13).

II. The Nature of Christian Perfection:

III. Christian Perfection Is Attainable in This Life (I Cor. 2:6; Phil. 3:15).

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Outline 3

MOSAIC LAW AND CHRISTIAN PERFECTION

I. Perfection Before the Law:

1. God created man upright, perfect (Eccles. 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; I Kings 8:61). 2. Promises were made to the perfect (II Chron. 16:9). 3. David testified that he was perfect (Ps. 138:8; 101:2). 4. Hezekiah was perfect (Isa. 38:1-5). 5. Asa is referred to as being perfect (I Kings 15:14).

III. Christian Perfection:


IV. Those Who Can Receive Christian Perfection:

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

V. Wherein We Are to Be Made Perfect: 1. In holiness (II Cor. 7:1). 2. In purity (I 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).

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Outline 4

FIVE PROOFS OF CHRISTIAN PERFECTION

Christian perfection is proved by the fact that:


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Outline 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).


IV. This Perfection:


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Outline 6

PERFECT LOVE


II. The Proof of Perfect Love in the Heart:

III. The Result of Perfect Love-Boldness in the Judgment (I John 4:17)

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Outline 7
A PERFECT HEART

A perfect heart is:


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Outline 8
MARKS OF THE PERFECT MAN

I. Marks of the Perfect Man:

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

II. Results of His Perfection:


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Outline 9
FOURTEEN CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PERFECT MAN*

The perfect man is:


*A study in James

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Outline 10
THE PERFECT CHURCH

Note the elements which make up a perfect Pentecostal church:


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Outline 11
THE PERFECTION OF LOVE

I. The Command to Be Perfect (Matt. 5:48).

II. The Nature of This Perfection:


III. Love Is Perfected by:


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Outline 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; II Cor. 13:11). 5. We can be
perfect in growth (Heb. 5:14; Phil. 3:15). 6. The creature can be perfect (I John 3:1-4). 7. Absolute perfection exists in God alone (Job 37:16). 8. Men have been said to be perfect (Job 1:8; Ps. 101:2).
PART FIVE — GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE

Outline 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 (II Tim. 2:20-26).

III. A Pure Heart Wrought by:


IV. The Nature of a Pure Heart:

1. Cleansed from all sin and evil (II Cor. 7:1). 2. Not the work of man (Prov. 20:9). 3. A heart whiter than snow (Ps. 51:7).

V. Examples of Purity of Heart:


VI. The Pure in Heart Shall See God (Matt. 5:8).

Outline 2
GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE

Note the heavenly blessings of God's holy people:

Outline 3
GOD’S CHOSEN PEOPLE

I. God's Holy People Are:


II. God’s Holy People Are Delivered from:

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

III. God's Holy People Are Happy Because:

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

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Outline 4
A HOLY PEOPLE

A holy people are:


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Outline 5
PILGRIMS IN A STRANGE LAND

I. Holy People Are:


II. This Implies That:

1. This world is not our home (I Pet. 1:3-5; Heb. 11:16). 2. We are traveling to our eternal home (Jas. 4:14; Heb. 9:27).

III. These Holy Pilgrims:

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Outline 6

THE CALLING OF THE SAINTS

I. Our Calling:

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

II. We Are Called:


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Outline 7

EIGHTEEN CHARACTERISTICS OF A HOLY MAN

A holy man:


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PART SIX — THE BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Outline 1

THE BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

II. Promised Also by Christ: Acts 1:5.


IV. Nature of This Baptism:

V. The Effects of This Baptism:

VI. Examples of Those Baptized with the Spirit.

Outline 2

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT?

I. Possible to Receive Him Because:

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:


V. Results of Receiving the Holy Spirit:


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Outline 3

THE BAPTISM WITH THE SPIRIT SUBSEQUENT TO REGENERATION

I. This Baptism Was:


II. The Baptism of the Spirit Is:


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 (I Cor. 3:16,17).

V. This Baptism After Regeneration:
Outline 4
THE HOLY SPIRIT

I. The Holy Spirit in the World:


II. The Holy Spirit as Our Teacher:


III. The Spirit, Our Comforter:


Outline 5
THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE SANCTIFIED

To the sanctified the Holy Spirit is:

Outline 6
EMBLEMS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

II. Fire (Matt. 3:11):
   1. Purifying (Isa. 4:2-5; Mal. 3:2,3). 2. Illuminating (Ps. 78:14). 3. Searching (I Cor. 2:10; Zeph. 1:12).

III. Oil (Psalm 45: 7; II Cor. 1:21):

IV. Wind (Ezek. 37:9-14):

V. A Dove (Matt 3:16):

VI. A Voice (Isa. 6:8; 30:21):

VII. A Seal (Rev. 7:2):

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Outline 7
BENEFITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit gives to the believer:

Outline 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; I 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).

Outline 9
THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT


III. This Power of the Spirit Is Promised:


IV. This Spirit Power Has Been Received in This Age: Acts 2:1-4.

V. By This Power the Sanctified Are:


Outline 10
THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT BEFORE PENTECOST

I. Some Persons Receiving This Pre-Pentecostal Gift:


II. Some Conditions Met by the Above:

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

III. The Manner of His Coming:


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Outline 11
RESULTS OF BEING FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

I. Christ Is Revealed (John 16:13,14).

II. Soul Empowered for Service (I Cor. 12:4-11; Acts 1:8).

III. Divine Graces Received (II Cor. 3:17,18).

IV. Bible Is Illuminated (I Cor. 2:9-16).

V. Life Made Glorious (II Cor. 3:17,18).

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Outline 12
THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The work of the Spirit consists of:


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Outline 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 (II 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; Ps. 95:10). 5. Conscience may be a false guide (Tit. 1:15,16; Acts 23:1).

II. Witness of the Spirit Can Be Received (I John 5:6,9).

III. Witness of the Spirit Is Given:

1. When we believe (I John 5:10,13). 2. As a supernatural vision (I Cor. 2:9,10). 3. As a personal witness (I 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:


V. Witness of the Spirit Unmistakable (I John 5:6; I Cor. 2:10-12).

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Outline 1
THE EXPERIENCE OF PENTECOST

I. The Experience of Pentecost:


IV. The Results of Pentecost:


V. The Power of Pentecost: (as indicated by the Greek word for power).


Outline 2
PENTECOST A SECOND BLESSING*

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


II. But They Indicated That Carnality Was in Them:


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.

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Outline 3

PETER BEFORE AND AFTER PENTECOST

I. Before Sanctified at Pentecost:


II. After Sanctified at Pentecost:


These same radical results can be achieved in any life which will pay the price of Pentecost.

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Outline 4

THE RESULTS OF PENTECOST

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


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Outline 5
PENTECOST BEFORE AND AFTER

I. Before Pentecost — the Need:


II. After Pentecost — the Result:


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Outline 6
THE JEWISH FEAST OF PENTECOST

I. When It Was Held (Lev. 23:15,16).

II. What It Was Called:


III. What It Was:


IV. Commanded to Be Perpetually Observed (Lev. 23:21).

V. What Transpired on That Day:


VI. Memorable Occasions Falling on Pentecost:

VII. Early Church Observed Pentecost (Acts 20:16; I Cor. 16:8).
Carnality or depravity is called in the Scriptures:

1. The carnal mind (Rom. 8:7).
2. The law of sin (Rom. 7:23).
3. To be carnal (I Cor. 3:3).
4. The flesh (in reference to the inherited human nature) (Gal. 5:17).
5. The old man (Eph. 4:22; Rom. 6:6).
6. Bent to backsliding (Hos. 11:7).
7. The stony heart (Ezek. 37:26).
8. Filthiness of the flesh (II Cor. 7:1).
9. The sin which doth beset us (Heb. 12:1).
10. Superfluity of naughtiness (Jas. 1:21).
11. The body of this death (Rom. 7:24).
12. Sold under sin (Rom. 7:14).
13. Sin dwelleth in me (Rom. 7:14).

Outline 2
CHRIST, THE DESTROYER OF CARNALITY

1. Christ came to destroy the works of the devil (I John 3:8).
2. He was manifested to take away our sins (I John 3:8).
3. He came to put away (or abolish) sin by His sacrifice (Heb. 9:26).
4. He came to redeem from all iniquity and to purify (Tit. 2:14).
5. The purpose of His death was to destroy the body of sin (Rom. 6:6).
6. To be spiritually dead with Christ is to be free from sin (Rom. 6:7).

Outline 3
THE ERADICATION OF CARNALITY

(Eradication is not a scriptural term, but is used to express those thoughts which are found in the Bible which denote the complete destruction of carnality.)

1. Holiness washes thoroughly from iniquity (Ps. 51:2).
2. The members of the body are to be mortified (Col. 3:5).
3. The old man is to be put off (Col. 3:9).
4. The flesh (or inherited human nature) is to be crucified (Gal. 5:24,25).
5. To be sanctified, man is to purge himself (II Tim. 2:21).
6. We are to reckon ourselves to be dead to sin (Rom. 12:1).
7. The old man is to be crucified (Rom. 6:6).
8. The heart is to be purified (Acts 15:9; Jas. 4:8).
9. Christ died to cleanse (Eph. 5:26).
10. Our sins are to be purged (Heb. 1:3).
11. Body of sin is to be destroyed (Rom. 6:6).
(Note the words used with reference to carnality: washed thoroughly, mortified, put off, crucified, purged, dead, purified, cleansed, and destroyed. Stronger terms could not be used, and hence those who believe in "second blessing holiness" use the term eradication to denote the method by which the Holy Spirit eliminates carnality, or inherited sin, from the heart of the believer.)

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Outline 4
FULL DELIVERANCE FROM SIN

1. Without holiness, or deliverance from sin, it is impossible to see the Lord (Heb. 12:14). 2. Our hearts are to be established unblamable in holiness (I Thess. 3:12,13). 3. Love is to be perfected (I John 4:18). 4. We are to be crucified, dead, with Christ, and hence free from sin (Gal. 2:20). 5. Holiness affords complete victory over the world (Gal. 6:14).