

# vocabulary of salvation

## Sanctification

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Among the great words of salvation is "Sanctification." It is a very practical as well as a much misunderstood concept.

1. Sanctification has a dual process
  - an act of salvation completed by God
  - on going process of spiritual growth that we are actively involved in

### Key Passages:

- 1 Corinthians 6:11 "Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God."
- John 17:17 "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth"
- 1 Peter 3:15 "but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence."
- Hebrews 10:10 "By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."
- Heb 13:12 "Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood, suffered outside the gate
- 1 Thessalonians 4:3 "For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that you abstain from sexual immorality."

### Understanding the Word:

The word 'sanctification,' comes from the Greek word "Hagiasmos". That is derived from hagiozo which means to make 'Holy' or 'Consecrate.'

1. The idea of sanctification is to separate from the world or to set apart for God's use (special, designated, holy)- it is more than just being different. It is an act of God and a continuing choice on our part
2. In saving us through the blood of Christ, God has made us holy and separate from the world (Acts 26:18) 1 Pet 2:9

### Setting Apart for Divine Practices has been a Characteristic of God

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ (Deut 7:6; Ex 19:3-6; Lev 20:23-24)
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen 2:2-3; Ex 31:13-14)
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ (Lev 20:25-26)
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ (Lev 8:6-10)
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex 12:5; Mal 1:7-8)
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ of worship (Ex 29:43-45)

**SPECIAL**

Lev 10:3 "The Moses said to Aaron, 'It is what the Lord spoke, saying by those who come near Me I will be treated as holy, and before all the people I will be honored.'"

## The Journey of Holiness

- It begins by being \_\_\_\_\_ by God (Acts 22:16; Rev 1:5)
  - Eph 5:25-26
  - Titus 2:14
- It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in our walk with the Lord.
  - Rom 6:19; 1 Pet 1:15; 1 Jn 3:2-3
  - Jas 4:8
  - (a) refusing to be \_\_\_\_\_ by our culture (Rom 12:1-2; 1 Jn 2:15)
  - (b) Moral \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 4:22)
  - (c) Daily \_\_\_\_\_ (Col 3:10)

## Questions

1. Being separate, set apart from God, can lead one to believe that he is better than others. How do we keep from having a self-righteous attitude? (see Luke 18:9)
2. If we were made holy by God, can one become "unholy" again?
3. What have we been 'set apart' for?
4. What How would you explain "sanctification" to a new Christian?
5. How do we demonstrate our holiness?

