

SANCTIFICATION

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If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

(II Tim 2:21)

1) SET APART

Definition: to make holy; set apart as sacred

OT things that were sanctified

1. first-born of Israel (Exod 13:2)
2. Levites (Num 3:12)
3. Priests & tent of mtg (Exod 29:44)
4. Sabbath (Neh 13:19-22)
5. Nation of Israel as a whole (Exod 19:5,6)

Purpose (OT)

- i) Method by which humans can approach a righteous God

_____ (Ex 28:41)

- ii) The practical nature of the process

_____ (Ex 29:31-33, 28:44)

Provider

- i) God is the ultimate source and provider

_____ (Exod 29:44, 31:13)

Power (NT)

- i) Jesus' shed blood cleanses / purifies us from our sins once and for all.

_____ (Heb 13:12, 9:12-14)

- ii) By his blood each one of us can approach God

_____ (Eph 2:13)

- iii) Belief in God's Word sets us apart from unbelievers

_____ (John 17:16-17)

2) STRIVING ARIGHT

Definition: to purify or free from sin

Process

- i) We are to make continual effort to become more holy

_____ (I Pet 1:16, II Tim 2:21-22)

Provision

- i) God provides grace as a means for us to become more holy

_____ (II Cor 12:9, Phil 3:14-15)

3) STANDING AFFIRMED

Definition: a believer in Christ; one separated from the world and consecrated to God; one holy by profession and by covenant

Prize

- i) Called to be saints

_____ (Rom 1:7, I Cor 1:2)

Promises

- i) Preserved forever

_____ (Psalm 37:28)

- ii) Will judge the world

_____ (I Cor 6:2)

- iii) God will reward them

_____ (Rev 11:18)

Personal Application
