

1 Corinthians 1:30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

Sanctification means to be made holy, set apart to God for His sacred use.

Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

This began when we gave our hearts to God. By His grace, if we will yield to this, we'll grow from a child to a bride.

Colossians 1:22 In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprouvable in his sight:

We are set apart through His death, not anything we do. In Him alone are you set apart to God – made holy.

Hebrews 12:10 . . . that we might be partakers of his holiness.

It delighted Him to bring many sons to glory, but this is only the beginning. He wants you to grow up to be perfect (fully mature).

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

Mature sons and daughters love Him and have a more thankful heart. The Father takes notice and invites them in to be more privy to His plan and inheritance. We are His workmanship, it's not our toil. What potential. Christ in me the hope of glory!

Go forth unto Him without the camp. This is bridal sanctification in the offering – only by my Spirit saith the Lord. It's a narrow way – by faith. It will separate you. Endure hardness as a good soldier, go out from the camp unto Him bearing His reproach.

Hebrews 13:13 Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp, bearing his reproach.

Love causes you to believe the Lord. Love follows, trusts, hearkens, allows the word of God to become alive, and causes you to do things you never would. Like leaving the familiar to go with the one you love. The ultimate separation is to a spouse. They leave the familiar, those that love them and have done things for them, to be separated to their first love. A first love heart gladly leaves it all behind, even their strengths. Is He our first love? Leave the comfortable behind, even our abilities and talents.

2 Timothy 2:20-21 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour. ²¹If 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.

What's in your heart today? To be seen, or to be used of the Lord? May it be a sanctification into the very midst of the throne. It's the washing of the word that prepares us to go unto Him. She is a chaste virgin to Him.

Song of Solomon 8:5 Who is this that cometh up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved?

Set apart for His sacred use. Like the Cherubim in 1Kings 8:10-11 – when it was time for intimacy, smoke filled the house and everyone had to leave – even the priests. All that remained was the Cherubim and the Lord! Satisfied with Jesus alone. Sanctification is simple – love. Receive the love of God!