

Bible Sanctification

Lesson Twenty –Eight



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1. Has God made known His will concerning the condition of His people?

"For this is the will of God, even your _____." 1 Thessalonians 4:3.

Note: Sanctify. "To make sacred or holy; to set apart to a holy or religious use; to consecrate by appropriate rites," Sanctification "The act of God's grace by which the affections of men are purified, or alienated from sin and the world and exalted to a supreme love to God." Webster.

2. Can man accomplish this work for himself?

"I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without Me ye can do _____." John 15:5.

3. Through what medium is this change wrought?

"And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also might be sanctified _____ the _____." John 17:19.

4. In order to enjoy sanctification, what attitude must one assume toward the truth?

"God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation, through sanctification of the Spirit and _____ of the truth." 2 Thessalonians 2:13.

5. But is the simple acknowledgement of God's requirements enough to secure this desirable boon?

"Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto _____ and _____ of the blood of Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 1:2.

Note: Though one cannot sanctify himself, yet it is certain that he must act some part in that work. He must connect with God, by believing His truth (word), and obeying it. The Spirit of God will then, through that truth, sanctify, or set apart, the individual for the service of God.

6. What change is necessary to make us branches of the Vine?

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a _____: old things are passed away; behold, _____ things are become _____." 2 Corinthians 5:17.

7. Then how much of the individual is affected by sanctification?

"And the very God of peace _____ you _____: and I pray God your _____ spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 5:23.

8. Before we can enjoy this great honor, what must we have?

"The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before _____ is _____." Proverbs 15:33.

Note: Humility. "Lowliness of mind; a modest estimate of one's own worth; a sense of one's own unworthiness through imperfection and sinfulness." Webster.

9. When united to Christ, what is our duty?

"If ye then be risen with Christ, _____ those things which are _____, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. _____ your _____ on things _____, not on things on the earth." Colossians 3:1, 2.

10. Besides humility, what other grace is necessary?

"I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all _____ and _____." Ephesians 4:1, 2.

11. In all things, what should be our mind?

"Let _____ mind be in you, which was also in _____." Philippians 2:5.

12. Then what response can be sincerely made?

"_____ My will, but _____, be done." Luke 22:42.

13. When in this attitude, what will God do for the petitioner?

"God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshiper of God, and do his will, him he _____." John 9:31.

14. In what words dose the apostle express the same sentiment?

"And whatsoever we ask, we _____ of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight." 1 John 3:22.

Note:By comparing the last two texts, we conclude that doing God's will is keeping His commandments.

15. What will the Lord do for those who love Him sufficiently to keep His words?

"If a man love Me, he will keep My words: and My Father will _____ him, and _____ will _____ unto him, and make our _____ with him." John 14:23.

16. In what condition are those in whom Christ dwells?

"And if Christ be in you, the body is _____ because of sin; but the _____ is _____ because of righteousness." Romans 8:10.

"Comprehending holy principles and affections of heart, and conformity of life to the divine law." Webster.

"All thy commandments are _____." Psalm 119:172.

"And it shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these _____ before the Lord our God, as He hath commanded us." Deuteronomy 6:25.

17. How is this state of things brought about?

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the _____ of your _____, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God." Romans 12:2.

18. Then what will we be able to do?

"And _____ ye do in word or in deed, do all in the _____ of the _____ Jesus." Colossians 3:17.

19. To what extent must our deeds be done with reference to God's glory?

"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or _____ ye do, do _____ to the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31.

20. Why should we be so careful of our bodies?

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a _____, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable _____." Romans 12:1.

21. How much must we give up to become a true disciple of Christ?

"So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not _____ that he hath, he cannot be My disciple." Luke 14:33.

22. After forsaking all of self, what must we accept, in order to learn of Christ?

"Take My _____ upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls." Matthew 11:29.

23. How large a place in our affections should the love of Christ occupy?

"He that loveth father or mother _____ is not worthy of _____: and he that loveth son or daughter _____ is not worthy of _____." Matthew 10:37.

24. If we thus follow Christ, what will be the result?

"Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have _____ Me, they will also _____ you." John 15:20.

25. But will this persecution separate us from Christ or His love?

"For I am persuaded that neither death, _____ life, nor angels, nor _____, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to _____ us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38, 39.