

GOD OF WONDERS

JEHOVAH MEKEDDESEM
THE LORD WHO SANCTIFIES

1. GOD CALLS US TO HOLINESS	2. GOD PROVIDES US HOLINESS	3. GOD TELLS US TO PRACTICE HOLINESS
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The Word = Truth

“This book will keep you from sin or sin will keep you from this book.” - **Moody**

Attribute: Refiner's Fire:

(Refiners used fire as a gold purifier)

- Trials work in the life of a believer
- Impurities are being removed
- Convicting us of sin and leading us to repentance
- Exchange for quality of life
- Refine – Don't miss this step
- **1 John 1: 7 & 9** the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin

Sanctification: (Set apart) Begins with Salvation

POSITION (PAST) Restoring / Love	PRESENT EXPERIENCE Igniting / Passion	FUTURE CERTAINTY Revealing / Purpose
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Past Sanctification is... A condition of the heart	Present Sanctification is... A process / growing spiritually	Future Sanctification is... A promise
Justification	Sanctification	Glorification
One - time event Occurs (now) or (has- past)	Daily event moment by moment Occurs in the present.	One time event living hope to be fulfilled in the future. Christ Return
Past tense Salvation I have been saved	Present tense Salvation I am being saved	Future tense Salvation I will be saved

1. Past Salvation – Jehovah Mekeddeshem – Restoring Love

Titus 3:5 NASB

5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit

2 Timothy 1:9 NASB

9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity

2. Present Experience – Jehovah Mekeddeshem – Igniting Passion

1 Thess: 4 NASB

Sanctification and Love

1 Received from us instruction as to how you ought to walk and please God, that you excel still more.

2 For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality.

3 That each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God;

4. And that no man transgress and defraud his brother in the matter because the Lord is the avenger in all these things,

5. We also told you before and warned you.

6. For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification.

7. So, he who rejects this is not rejecting man but the God who gives His Holy Spirit to you.

8. Now as to the love of the brethren, you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another;

9. Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life and attend to your own business and work with your hands, just as we commanded you, so that you will behave properly toward outsiders and not be in any need.

1 Peter 2 NASB

1. Put aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, 2 like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation.
2. Lord - living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God,
3. People stumble because they are disobedient to the word,
4. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;
5. Beloved, I urge you to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul.
6. For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God.
7. Christ Is Our Example 21 For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, 22 who committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth; 23 and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously;

8. 24 and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

9. 25 For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

3. Future Certainty – Jehovah Mekeddeshem – Revealing Purpose

1 John 3:2 NIV

2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

1 Corinthians 15:52 NIV

52 in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

Romans 8:18 NIV

18 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.



WHEN CHRIST WHO IS YOUR LIFE APPEARS,
THEN YOU ALSO WILL APPEAR WITH HIM
IN GLORY.

Colossians 3:4

Application:

1. What 3 ways can we be sanctified according to the word?
2. What is God's will for us according to, 1 Th 4:3?
3. What is our part in fulfilling the will of God?