

What is Truth?

The Spirit and the Word

(John, 4:24, 1:1,14; 6:63; Matt 4:4, 16:18; 1 Thes 5:23; Eph 5:26-27)

John 17:17

“ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth”

“To be sanctified (Eph 5:26;1Thes 5:23) is to be separated from the world and its usurpation unto God and His purpose...God's living word works in the believers to separate them from anything worldly. This is to be sanctified in God's word, which is the truth, the reality.” (Footnote 1a Sanctify John 17:17)

2 Tim 3:16 “ All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, for conviction, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,”

WHAT

Sanctify them :

1 Thes 5:23 “And the God of peace Himself **Sanctify** you wholly, and may your **spirit**, and **soul**, and **body** be preserved complete without blame, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ

Eph. 5:26-27 “ That he might **sanctify** her, cleansing her by the washing of **the water in the word**, that He might present the church to Himself glorious, not having spot or wrinkle or any such things...”

WHO

The Word and Truth Becoming the Spirit:

John 4:24 “ God is **Spirit** and those who worship Him must worship **in spirit** and truthfulness”

John 1:1, 14 “ In the beginning was the **word**, and the word was with God, and **the word was God**... and **the word** became flesh

John 14:6 “Jesus said to him, I am the way and **the reality (truth)** and the Life...”

John 6:63 “ It is the Spirit who gives life... **the Words which I have spoken to you are spirit** and are life.”

1Cor 15:45b “ the last Adam **became** the life-giving **Spirit**”

HOW

Growing by the living word of God:

Matt 4:4 “Man Shall not live on bread alone but on every **word** that proceeds out **through the mouth of God**”

Eph 6:17-18 “ Receive ... **the word** of God, **By means of all prayer** and petition”

1 Tim 3:15 “But if I delay, I write that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the house of God, which is **the church** of the living God, **the pillar and base of the truth.**”