

THE FOUR STEPS OF GOD'S WORK IN MAKING HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR OUR ENJOYMENT

The First Step—Creating Man with a Spirit

1 Thessalonians 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.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and operative and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit and of joints and marrow, and able to discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

The Second Step—Incarnation

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **V.14** And the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us (and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only Begotten from the Father), full of grace and reality.

Colossians 2:9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily,

The Third Step—Crucifixion

Romans 5:10 For if we, being enemies, were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more we will be saved in His life, having been reconciled,

Ephesians 1:7 In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of offenses, according to the riches of His grace,

The Fourth Step—Becoming the Spirit in Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:45 So also it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living soul"; the last Adam became a life-giving Spirit.

John 20:22 And when He had said this, He breathed into them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit.

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God is spreading in my being!
As the Spirit filling me!
From my spirit to my soul
To my body, I am wholly
sanctified in Christ,
preserved complete!

1 And the God of peace Himself
Sanctify you wholly,
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2 May your spirit and your soul and body
Be preserved complete, without blame,
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At the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.