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What Does It Mean ?

- **“SANCTIFY”** (hagiazō) - **“SAINT”** (hagios) - **“HOLY”** (hagiasmos)
 - ALL HAVE THE SAME ROOT MEANING :
= “TO SET APART “ (FOR A SPECIAL PURPOSE)
- WHEN SOMETHING OR SOMEONE IS SET APART
 - **FROM** ONE THING OR PERSON
 - **TO** ANOTHER THING OR PERSON
- WHAT GOD SETS APART TO HIMSELF - HE CALLS **“HOLY”** OR A **“SAINT”**
- EXAMPLES : (SEE NEXT PAGE - p4.)



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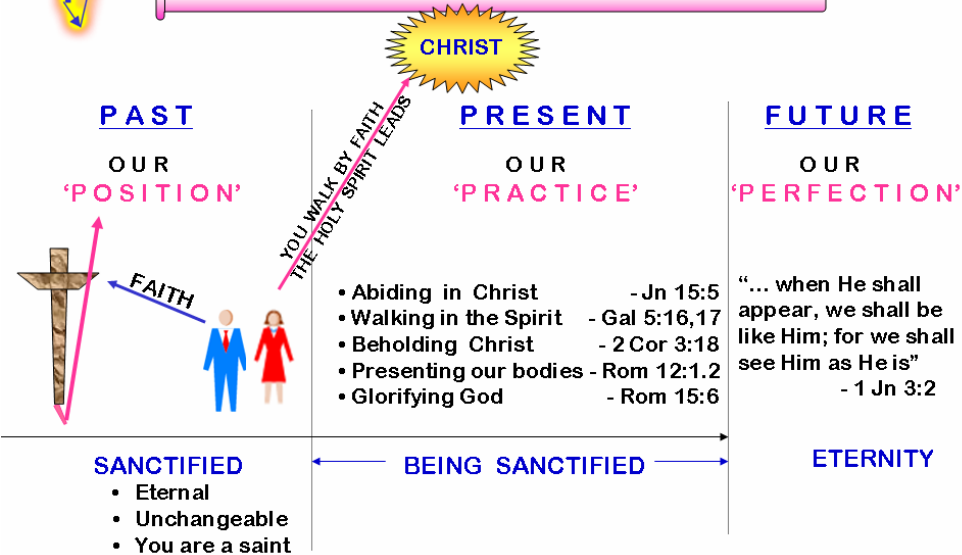
Examples

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| • Holy Angels | - Mk 8:38 | • Believers - be Holy | - 1 Pet 1:15 |
| • Holy Prophets | - Acts 3:21 | • The Church - be Holy | - Eph 5:27 |
| • Holy Spirit | - 2 Tim 1:14 | • Holy and Beloved (Elect) | - Col 3:12 |
| • Holy Covenant | - Lu 1:72 | • Holy Calling (God called us) | - 2 Tim 1:9 |
| • Holy Father | - Jn 17:11 | • Holy Brethren (Believers) | - Heb 3:1 |
| • Holy One of God (Christ) | - Acts 4:27 | • God is Holy | - 1 Pet 1:15 |
| • Holy Place (Temple) | - Act 6:13 | • Holy Priesthood (Believers) | - 1 Pet 2:5 |
| • The Law is Holy | - Rom 7:12 | • Holy Nation (Believers) | - 1 Pet 2:9 |
| • Saints at Jerusalem | - Rom 15:25 | • Holy Woman (OT) | - 1 Pet 3:5 |
| • All believers called Saints | - 1 Cor 1:2 | • Holy City (Earthly Jer.) | - Rev 11:12 |
| • Holy Thing (One = Christ) | - Lu 1:35 | • Holy City (Heavenly Jer.) | - Rev 21:10 |



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What Are The Aspects Of Sanctification ?



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Are You Sanctified ?

A. POSITIONAL SANCTIFICATION :

- **EVERY BELIEVER IN CHRIST IS SANCTIFIED** - 1 Cor 1:2,30
 - Because you are "in Christ" (living union)
 - You are sanctified (set apart to God) for all eternity
 - Perfect tense = completed action with abiding results
- **YOU WERE SANCTIFIED (SET APART)** - 1 Cor 6:9-11 - Rom 6:18
 - Set apart from unrighteousness to righteousness
 - It's the truth! - It's a fact! (Aorist tense)
 - It's a reality in your life! - (Indicative mood)
- **HOW & WHEN WERE YOU SANCTIFIED ?** - 1 Cor 6:11
 - God the Holy Spirit sanctified you
 - You did not & could not sanctify yourself
 - You were acted upon by God (passive voice) - 1 Cor 6:11; 1:2; Acts 26:18
 - You were sanctified through the body (death) of Christ - Heb 10:10
 - You were sanctified when you trusted Christ - Acts 26:18



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B. PRACTICAL SANCTIFICATION (Your Christian Walk) :

- **You are commanded to be Holy** (set apart) from your lusts (desires) to God's desires - 1 Pet 1:14-16; (Gal 5:16,17)
- **You are exhorted to be Holy** - Rom 12:1,2
 - Set apart from the world to God
 - By presenting to Him your body, through His mercies
- **As a Holy one you are to put on (clothe yourself with) Christ** - Col 3:12
 - Christ will then be manifested through you in His :
 - compassion, - kindness, - humility,
 - meekness (resting in His grace & power) - longsuffering (self restraint),
 - forbearance (bearing with, to endure), - forgiveness, - love
- **Question** : How are you going to implement these exhortations to be Holy?
- **Answer**: You cannot do it! - Only Christ can do it through you!
 - Your responsibility is to walk by faith - Col 2:6,7
 - God sanctifies you through the truth (His Word) - Jn 17:17;; Eph 5:26
- **As He sets you apart through His word your response will be:** Phil 3:10



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Why Were You Sanctified ?

- **YOUR POSITION & PERFECTION**
 - Because God created & then recreated you - to set you apart to be one with Him & His Son by sharing Christ's glory with you so you can know, fellowship, & enjoy them forever (= eternal life) - Jn 17:21-26; 17:1-3
 - You are now & will be just like Christ - Jn 17:22; 2 Cor 5:17; 1 Jn 3:2,3
- **YOUR PRACTICE**
 - Because God desires to fulfill His eternal purpose thru you - Jn 17:21-26
 - To Declare, to Share, & to Reveal His Glory
 - To be Glorified
 - Because it is God's will for you (set apart from self to Him) - 1 Thes 4:3-7
 - Because you were called unto holiness (sanctification) - 1 Thes 4:7
 - Because God recreated you in His likeness (true holiness) - Eph 4:24
 - So that you can put on (be clothed with) the new man (Christ)
 - So that you can grow spiritually (whose fullness is Christ)-Eph 4:13,15
 - So that you walk in holiness - representing Christ to the world - Eph 4:17-23



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Points On Sanctification

1. The doctrine of sanctification:
 - Cannot be interpreted by experience
 - Must be rightly related to every other bible doctrine
 - Must not be overemphasized or underemphasized
2. Positional sanctification is as complete for the immature saint as it is for the mature saint :
 - Dependent only on one's identification with Christ - 1 Cor 1:2; Rom 6:3-10
 - Sainthood is not subject to progression - It's a state of being -1 Cor 1:2,30
3. You are not sanctified because of anything you are, or anything you have done, but because you are in Christ -1 Cor 1:30
4. You may not believe you are a saint because of not knowing your position in Christ -1 Cor 1:2



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5. Because you are sanctified (positional) you may not be sanctified in practice - Rom 12:1,2
6. Sanctification (practical) never implies:
 - Sinless perfection - Jn 17:19
 - One's quality of daily life (Christ is your life) - Col 3:3,4
 - Moral improvement or betterment
7. Practical sanctification is not a matter of feeling or emotion but one of walking in holiness (set apart to God) - Col 3:12
8. The Lord Jesus sanctified Himself for the purpose that you might be sanctified through the truth - Jn 17:19
 - He sets Himself apart to us that we might grow spiritually - 2 Cor 3:18
 - He sets Himself apart to us that we might know Him - Phil 3:10



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PASSAGES ON SANCTIFICATION

Romans 6:18

Being then made free from sin, ye became **the servants** of righteousness.

Hebrews 10:10

By the which will **we are sanctified** through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once *for all*.

Acts 26:18

To open their eyes, *and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.*



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1 Peter 1:14

As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

1 Peter 1:15

But as **he** which hath called you **is holy**, so **be ye holy** in all manner of conversation;

1 Peter 1:16

Because it is written, **Be ye holy**; for **I am holy**.

Romans 12:1

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, **holy**, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.

Romans 12:2

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

Philip. 3:10

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;



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1 Thes. 4:3

For this is the will of God, *even your sanctification*, that ye should abstain from fornication:

1 Thes. 4:4

That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in *sanctification* and honour;

1 Thes. 4:5-6

Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:
That no *man* go beyond and defraud his brother in *any* matter: because that the Lord *is* the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

1 Thes. 4:7

For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but *unto holiness*.

Ephes. 4:24

And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true *holiness*.