

Understanding Great Doctrines of the Bible

Lesson Eleven:

Understanding the Believer's Sanctification

I Corinthians 6:9-11

I. The Explanation of Sanctification

A. What sanctification is not:

1. It is not a _____.
 - Romans 7:18
2. It is not the _____.
3. It is not _____.
 - Isaiah 65:5

B. What sanctification is:

1. It is "_____."
2. Different uses of the word in Scripture
 - a. God _____.
 - Genesis 2:3
 - b. The believer is _____.
 - I Peter 3:15
 - c. Israel was _____.
 - Leviticus 20:7

II. The Composition of Sanctification

Sanctification is spoken of in three ways:

- ##### A.
- I Corinthians 6:9-11
 - Hebrews 10:10
1. The believer's sanctification is _____.
 - Hebrews 13:12

2. Because of this position, Christians are called "holy brethren" and "saints."
 - a. In his position in Christ, the Christian _____.
 - Hebrews 10:14
 - b. Positional sanctification is as _____.
 - c. The believer's daily practice or experience _____.
 - I Corinthians 1:2
3. God never tells us to work up to a position.
 - ❖ He first places us in a position and tells us to put our position into practice.

- ##### B.
1. Whereas positional sanctification is solely the work of God, it is _____ and a _____.
 2. Progressive sanctification _____.
 - II Corinthians 7:1
 - II Timothy 2:21
 - I Thessalonians 4:3-4, 7
 3. Progressive sanctification depends upon three things:
 - a. The _____.
 - John 17:17
 - Ephesians 5:25-26

b. The believer's _____

- I Peter 1:14-16

c. The enabling _____

- Galatians 5:16.

4. _____

- I Thessalonians 5:23 -24
- ❖ What God starts, He will finish.
- ❖ Our final sanctification will occur in the future when Jesus Christ returns for His bride.

III. The Description of Sanctification

Every believer can say...

A. I _____ sanctified

(set apart from the penalty of sin through the sacrifice of Christ and am now able to stand righteous and perfect before God).

B. I _____ sanctified

(progressively being set apart from the power of sin and its control over my life by my obedience to the Word of God and through the power of the indwelling Spirit of God conforming me to the image of Christ).

C. One day I _____ ultimately sanctified

(set apart from the very presence of sin and I shall be like Him at His appearing when He returns to take me home to heaven).