

# **OBTAINING GOD'S HOLINESS**

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## INTRODUCTION

All our problems are because we have not taken the initiative, the privilege and the responsibility to be intimate with Jesus; and because we have not repented deeply enough. There are so many buttons that can be touched causing a response or a reaction that is so ungodly. We easily overlook them. We do not allow the Holy Spirit to convict of the slightest word, the slightest thought, and the slightest relationship that is not the holiness of God. We take God's grace for granted. We are just not fearful enough of missing the mark. I hope this word will not overwhelm you. I know that some of what I preach is so provocative, so shattering, so demanding, so highly requiring that you could listen to me and draw back in disbelief, despair and discouragement. I believe that you will believe. I believe you will do the demands of the Word and meet the requirements of it.

## FIVE ACTIONS TO GROWTH

Balanced Christian experience only becomes valid and fulfilled in your life by the initiative of a daily, five-fold action. This action has to be initiated in self-denial to all your pleasure, leisure and comfort. It even has to deny you good Biblical views and your pseudo-hopes and trusts:

1. A daily praying habit that last long enough so an anointing comes upon your life. The disciples said, *"Lord, teach us to pray."* Last year I took polls among the Spirit-filled, Pentecostal, Charismatic, and Word of Faith people. Their average praying time was between plus five and minus ten minutes a day. They are all disqualified for the prize in that kind of a shallowness of commitment.
2. A daily study habit whereby the Word becomes quickened to you. I would not advise you to read the Word first and then pray. I would advise you to get your praying done and then read the Word. It is so easy to be gratified by reading the Word. I do not want you to just read it. I want you to become a student of it. **STUDY TO SHOW THYSELF APPROVED.**

*"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of the Lord."* I never read the Bible. I let it talk to me. I open it up and say, "Jesus, talk to me." I imagine that I hear His voice talking to me through those words. That He is talking to me now, today.

3. A daily practicing His presence habit whereby we really break into the state of Spirit. The massive majority of believers do not know what that means. *"Though wilt show me the path to life. In thy presence is fullness of joy: at thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore."* (Psalm 16:11). We are a people that do not practice His presence because doing that is so painful to our soul life. There is no gratification for your mind and emotions in the actions of that work. *"You search the scriptures for therein you think you have eternal life, and it is these that bear witness of Me; and you are unwilling to come to Me, that you might have life."* (John 5:39-40). We spend laborious hours reading or studying the Word but we will not do the work, the action of coming to Him.
4. A daily commitment to witness to someone apart from your personal interests. I am not talking about preaching or teaching. I am talking about being a daily witness of how Jesus is real in your life. So many of us gravitate to being whatever the people are that we are among. We change our feathers. We are not bold or have enough of Jesus in us to be an enigma. Actions speak so loudly. **"YOU SHALL BE WITNESSES UNTO**

ME.”

5. A daily habit or at least a weekly habit, where you teach the precepts of the scriptures to someone else. Hebrews 5:12 says, *“by this time you ought to be teachers.”*

These are the conditions that are necessary for you to qualify for the prize. These are the conditions that you need to work at so that you can become immune and immutably indestructible in the days of judgement ahead. These are the conditions that you must work at in order for you to become a habitation of the Most High. These are the conditions that you must work at to fulfil this scripture: *“Behold the tabernacle of God is with men.”* (Revelations 21:3)

*“BUT BE YE DOERS OF THE WORD, NOT HEARERS ONLY, DECEIVING YOUR OWN SELVES.”* (James 1:22 kj) James 2:14 says, *“What use is it, my brethren, if a man says he has faith, but he has no works?”* (He does not have the evidence.) Can that faith confession make it so? Verse 17 says, *“Even so faith, if it has no works (or corresponding results or evidence), is dead.”* It is dead faith. Verse 20 continues, *“But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works (or the corresponding evidence or results) is useless.”*

*“LET US THEREFORE BE DILIGENT TO ENTER THAT REST.”* (Hebrews 4:11) Let us work at it. Let us search God out with aggressive tenacity, with a constant, painstaking, irrevocable demand that we have reality. This permits no pauses, no omissions, no recesses. Be unrelenting, persevering from your heart to possess what you believe.

*“WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING.”* (Philippians 2:12) You can sit and listen to preachers and teachers of profound truths and revelations all your life and still be disqualified. You can believe everything they say, but if it is not mixed with faith – if it does not become the substance of Jesus Christ in your character and ability – you will die in faith; because you have not become the experience of the promises.

## THE PROMISES

Look at our Christian history. Every believer you know has died in faith because they never experienced the promises. *“BECAUSE GOD HAD PROVIDED SOMETHING BETTER FOR US.”* (Hebrews 11:40) We have never gone in and possessed the *“something better”*. What is the better? Becoming the divine substance – the faith substance of all the promises while alive.

*“He has given us great and exceeding precious promises that by these promises we become the partakers of the Divine nature escaping corruption that comes because of lust.”* (2 Peter 1:4) The word corruption is *“phthora”*. It means escaping all inflicted destructions, escaping all futilities, failures and negating effects. Do you know what I mean escaping all inflicted destructions? That is when somebody fires a .45 at you and you can not be killed. Do you know anybody that has got that kind of substance? But the scripture says that He has given us these promises so that we can be that substance.

We have violated and negate the work of the cross. Hebrews says that He tasted death for every man that we should never have to die. Jesus said, *“and everyone who lives, and believes in me shall never die.”* (John 11:26) Well, we do not believe that, do we? *“Not that I have already obtained it, (or I have already become perfect) but I press on.”* (Philippians 3:12) I am motivated to really press into this. *“And every man presseth into it (the*

kingdom)”. (Luke 16:16) *“The kingdom of heaven (the kingdom of spirit) suffers violence, but violent men take it by force.”* (Matthew 11:12) No lazy Christians here. I do not mean violence that is dirty and evil. I am talking about a heart motivation that literally denies everything else that stands in the way to possess the state of the substance of Spirit. That is the motivation that is going to enable the manchild to be born. That is the motivation that is going to enable this first fruits remnant in the universal Body of Christ to become absolutely immune.

Whether you believe in perfection or not, there is going to be a people that are going to become literally divine perfection in their experience. *“I PRESS ON TOWARDS THE GOAL FOR THE PRIZE OF THE UPWARD CALL OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS.”* (Philippians 3:14) What is this goal, this prize? This prize is becoming experientially complete with the completeness of Jesus Christ. Experientially filled up with all the fullness that He presently is. Experientially fulfilling the scripture that is written, *“as He is, so are you in this world.”* (1 John 4:17) The Greek word for “press on” is *“dioko.”* I am motivated to initiate a violent pursuing of God; a habitually, vigorous urgency; a consistency to be persistent and insistent; emphatically unrelenting and intensely irrevocably advancing forward to gain that prize. No laziness here.

*“AND WE PROCLAIM HIM, ADMONISHING EVERY MAN AND TEACHING EVERY MAN WITH ALL WISDOM, THAT WE MAY PRESENT EVERY MAN (every believer) PERFECT (experientially perfect) IN CHRIST.”* (Colossians 1:28) The massive majority of believers do not believe that can be attained until the rapture, or the end of the tribulation at the resurrection. Believing in it is not going to be acceptable to qualify. Living by faith is not going to be acceptable. You will have to be the substance of faith. It will have to be your experience. That is what will qualify you for being immutably complete.

It is so easy to say, “I will never make it.” Well, you are absolutely right because you do not believe it. There are a lot of people that believe that they can make it, who never will make it. They do not know what to do to relate to Jesus Christ, so that He can do it in them.

They just do not know what to do. They think that just believing and confessing is acceptable. But that is only a part of it. You also have to have an ability to have an intimacy with Jesus Christ in the Spirit so that He can form the qualities of Himself through and through in your life.

*“AND FOR THIS PURPOSE ALSO I LABOUR, (I work unto weariness) STRIVING (“agonix-o-mai” – agonising) ACCORDING TO HIS (“ener’gin”) POWER.”* (Colossians 1:29) Ephesians 1:17 says, *“that God...may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation (workings) in the knowledge of Him (or in the “ener’gin” power of Christ Jesus)...which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead.”* According to His “ener’gin” power which works within me. “Ener’gin” power is active, fervent, divine efficiency – His effectual power operating in the state of His rest. Labor that you can enter into this rest. (Hebrews 4:11) Paul worked at it. He did not hope around. He did not wait around. He did not just go to meetings. He was the meeting.

*“CONTEND EARNESTLY FOR THE FAITH.”* (Jude 1:3) We are waiting around, hoping around, trusting along, believing and confessing the promises; while all the time the Bible says, *“contend earnestly for the faith.”* ACCORDING TO THE RULES. (2 Timothy 2:5)

I get scolded so much because I preach a gospel of works. No, I preach a gospel of working actions. You can do all the good things, biblically correct and it is still dead – it never produces divine substance. Contend earnestly – those two words mean to assert diligent, zealous, sincerity; to strive combatively with persistent tenacity; to wrangle weightily with an energetic unction; to battle imperatively with a vehement spirit; to overcome absolutely with a strenuous diligence.

*“HE WHO OVERCOMES, I WILL GRANT TO HIM TO SIT DOWN WITH ME ON MY THRONE, AS I ALSO OVERCAME AND SAT DOWN WITH MY FATHER ON HIS THRONE.” (Revelations 3:21)* You are going to do it like Jesus. He did not have any special privileges from the Father. It behooved Him to be made in all points like unto His brethren...yet without sin. **(Hebrews 4:15)** And if you and I are ever going to be conformed to His image, we are going to have to be tempted in all points like He was never succumbing and yielding to sin. You have got to get control of this thing sitting on your shoulders. You are allowing it to be a cesspool of defeat, discouragement, despair, criticism, bitterness, resentment, unforgiveness or whatever! If you don't bring it into absolute captivity, (an aggressive inactivity while focused upon Him) you will never experience the substance of Him, except through death and resurrection.

It is imperative for you to understand there is no valid experience in character or ability of Jesus Christ, unless you do these five-fold actions on a daily basis. People say, “Well, I just ain't got time.” Okay, be a good loser. Make your choices. There is no valid divine experience from believing that does not have spirit-motivational dominance. Mind dominance will insure you are a failure. The soul-physical man is to be subordinate to the spirit-man; yielded to the spirit-man and acting from the spirit-man in a literal abiding relationship with Jesus Christ.

*“IF YOU ABIDE IN ME, AND MY WORDS (the “H'ray-mah” words) ABIDE IN YOU (has the liberty to be operative in you) ASK WHATEVER YOU WISH, AND IT SHALL BE DONE FOR YOU.” (John 15:7)* If we would just major in the work of abiding; if we would daily do this work of beholding Him – you can not abide in Him without beholding Him. Beholding Him you will be changed from glory to glory (from degree to degree). **(2 Corinthians 3:18)** But if you do not do the abiding, and if you do not do the beholding, He will never be able to do the changing, except through death and the resurrection. Remember what Jesus said, *“apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)* Let me paraphrase that. Apart from a valid active relationship in spirit, He can not do anything. He will never by-pass the dominance of your soul-life. He will never by-pass your soul-life by soul-power. He will never by-pass your so-love of the Word, because it simply tells about Him. He will never interfere with the dominance of yourself.

Except a man take up the “Cross work” of daily losing his life, (his self-life, his mind, his emotions) he will never find life. Out of a dedicated commitment to these five-fold actions comes the experiencing of the substance of God's holiness, righteousness, sanctification and God's perfection. If you are committed daily to do these five actions, there is no way that you can fail – no way that you can fall – no way that you can not become what the Word says you are to be.

People get caught in the trap of only partly doing what I teach them to do. They have a prayer life. They read and practice His presence. But they do not do the other two things. They do not witness to others about Jesus and they never teach anybody else and minister to their needs. They do not care about anybody but themselves. They themselves want to be perfect without any responsibility in God. Yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

You do not get very much because if I give the answer you consume it in your selfish lusts or your self-gratification. (James 4:2b)

## SELF LOSS THROUGH REPENTANCE

Along with these things, you still will not succeed unless you are dedicated to work at aggressive repentance in everything – in every relationship, in every attitude, in every motive that is not as holy as He is holy. You will disqualify yourself by that selfish dominance of wanting some response to gratify your self-life.

*“HE THAT LOSETH HIS (SELF) LIFE FOR MY SAKE SHALL FIND IT.”* (Matthew 10:39) You have no right to have any of your needs supplied. *“THE TIME HAS BEEN SHORTENED, SO THAT FROM NOW ON BOTH THOSE WHO HAVE WIVES SHOULD BE AS THOUGH THEY HAD NONE.”* (1 Corinthians 7:29) That is also a qualification that is going to have to be your motivational experience for you to qualify for the prize. You can not let your wife or husband or anybody interfere with your first commitment to these five actions. And yet you do not have the right to neglect your wives, or your husbands, or your children, or your jobs. You need to give God the first fruits of your desires, of your motivations, of your daily actions.

*“BE ZEALOUS THEREFORE, AND REPENT.”* (Revelations 3:19) You are to be holy in all of your behaviour. That means your attitudes, motives, actions, reactions, desires and wants. You are to be holy as He is holy. That means you can not have a desire that comes from you. You can not have a desire that comes from anybody else. You only have the privilege to desire what comes from God – plus nothing! You have a responsibility to give to everyone else. To initiate a divine initiative of caring for others like God does. You do not have the privilege of needing something for self-pity or self-gratification. It is that love of self that makes sure that we get some sort of blessing for self. This has caused every believer to fail the scriptures. They have all died in faith without receiving the promises.

Hebrews 12:14 (nas) says, *“Pursue after peace with all men and after sanctification without which no man shall see the Lord.”* The King James says, *“Follow peace with all men and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord.”* If you can not become the literal substance of holiness of God in your character, it is because you do not see the Lord. *“BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.”* (Matthew 5:8) Repentance is the key to getting a pure heart. This key is the work of finding opportunities to repent about anything and everything; all good things and right things. I guarantee you that your heart will get clean. You will see God. The word for “see” is *“optano-mai.”* It means perceptive, ethereal, intuitive, seeing ability, not passive mechanical vision. It is an emphatic, focused, spirit intensity. It is literally experiencing what you are seeing with the senses of your spirit. Partaking through an aggressive, persistent, continuous, insistent inspection. This is the work of practicing His presence. The work of beholding Him when your spirit senses begin to see the world of spirit, and hear the world of His voice, which is spirit.

Follow after peace with all men. Follow after the need of being loved by all men? As long as you want something for some gratification, forget it. I want to say it again. You do not have the right to be lazy and uncommitted. You are required by God to love every man like God loves him. But you do not have the right to want their love. I do not care how they misuse you and abuse you. Anytime they misuse you and abuse you it is a good chance for you to look at your self-pity, your rejection, and your “poor me’s” and repent. Anytime wives want some sort of affection from their husbands, they are literally nullifying the

principles of truth. Your husband has the command, *"husbands love your wives"*, but you do not have the right to want it.

## BE YE HOLY

You are to be holy as He is holy. (1 Peter 1:15) You are to be perfect even as your Heavenly Father. (Matthew 5:48) Ah, isn't that silly. Nobody can be that! God must have lied! The scripture says, *"As He is, so are we in this world."* (1 John 4:17) Take a good look at yourself. He could not have meant that! It really can not be true! Maybe by faith. Maybe your position is acceptable to God.

I do not think God is a dummy. I do not think He lies. I think He means that you are to be perfect with HIS perfection. And you are to be holy with HIS holiness. And as He is, you are to be. Nobody has ever done it. They have all died in faith. Why? Because their soul-life has lived like God, not being God. Their soul-life has mimicked all the scriptures, did all the good works, mouthed the scriptures. But it has never become the experience of the scripture.

"Oh, I wish I could get out of this world." Have you ever heard anything like that? "I wish Jesus would come soon and take me out of this mess?" "Pray for me that I can endure until the end." That is flesh crying. That is sin dominant in your mouth. I am pleading with God, "Let me live to succeed, alive, to be what You say in my mouth." A coward can die and go on to paradise. It takes faith with guts to succeed.

## RIGHTEOUSNESS

Let us look at 1 Corinthians 1:30 again. When they translated this they interchanged righteousness, sanctification and holiness because they think they are synonymous. But they are not. *"BUT BY HIS (the Father's) DOING YOU ARE IN CHRIST JESUS, WHO BECAME TO US WISDOM FROM GOD, AND RIGHTEOUSNESS ("Dik-ah-yos-oo")."* Now righteousness (*"Dik-ah-yos-oo"*) is being absolutely innocent, flawless. I hear so many state, "We are the righteousness of God." Well, look at them! Confession does not make it so. You are not going to get it by confession. You are going to get it by a relationship. We have that relationship in spirit, but I am talking about reality now. I am not talking about hope. I am talking about real substance, now. This "by faith" stuff that I am presently living is not acceptable. I want reality. I want divine reality.

I want Jesus to be Lord. When your life is not even there anymore. Except a man lose his life he can not find life. God intends reality. He does not intend a two-faced confession as being acceptable. He intends that you work out your confession according to the spirit laws so that you become His holiness.

*"BE HOLY YOURSELVES IN ALL YOUR BEHAVIOUR."* (1 Peter 1:15) "Well, I'm trying." He did not ask you to try. He said be it. As long as you are trying, that is flesh in the way. That is you. You are the guy, that is the problem. I am the guy, that is the problem. The scripture says, *"you have died, and your life is hidden with God in Christ."* That is nice, but I know I am not really dead yet. I am talking about "self" death.

*"HE THAT DOETH RIGHTEOUSNESS IS RIGHTEOUS, EVEN AS HE IS RIGHTEOUS."* (1 John 3:7 kj) What in the world do you do, to be righteous? When are you going to do righteousness? When you get righteous. He that doeth righteousness is righteous even as

He is righteous. You can not do righteousness by mental, skilful ability. Your good “self” just is not good enough.

We say, “we are the righteousness of God.” Then there is the commandment of Jesus, “*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.*” (Matthew 6:33) Now if we are the righteousness of God, why does He say to seek it? You seek it because He knows you are not it. How do you do it? Well, HE is made righteousness so you have to seek HIM. You do not find Him in the scriptures, by seeking out the Word. You have to find Him in His presence. I do not care how much you look into the Word and search the scriptures, they only tell about Him. We give such emphasis to living in the Word. That is all right, but give equal time to living in His presence. Then you might find that the Word that you have been “living in” might be your capability.

“*YOU ARE TO BE PERFECT, AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER.*” (Matthew 5:48) The Greek word for perfect is “*teleios.*” It means that you have all that can be added to your spirit and soul in divine quality and **quantity**. You have come to the place that there is no more room for further improvement. AND HE SAYS BE THAT. “Well, I will wait around for the rapture.” If you are going to be raptured, he is not going to rapture you with your imperfections. He is going to rapture you because you are perfection.

If you do not want to work at this, then wait around long enough. You will die very shortly and you can get it at the resurrection time. That is the lazy way of getting it. That is the “unbelief way” of getting it. That is so easy. You can just go ahead and enjoy your life, enjoy your fellowship, enjoy your friends, enjoy your wife, enjoy your husband, enjoy your children. Enjoy all the good things out here in this world, and end up void of being perfect. God gave all these promises that He intended to be fulfilled in your living lifetime – while you are standing erect on your feet. I challenge you, show me one promise that He has intended for me to become after the resurrection. Every promise has a now privilege, right now. Faith is the substance of things that you hope for. When you have faith, you do not have to wait for any future time of fulfilment. Because faith is always now.

“*THAT YOU MIGHT COME TO THE MEASURE OF THE STATURE OF THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST.*” (Ephesians 4:15) The five-fold ministry brings you to that. They can not bring you to that until they have it, themselves. But they are not going to get it apart from you. The ministries and people are going to get it together. God’s design is that together we get it. Then we graduate into the measure of the stature of the Son. And then we manifest as sons of God fulfilling Romans 8:19, “*For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God.*” That’s still not the end, yet. So we manifest for three and a half years, as sons, and from there we graduate into the Melchizedek priesthood. And I do not know where we go from there. You have got to graduate from a baby Christian to a teaching Christian, to a prophet Christian, to an apostolic Christian, to a son, to Melchizedek. Where are you at today? Where are you at?

## **SANCTIFICATION**

“*HE WHO DOES THE WORK OF SANCTIFYING AND THOSE WHO ARE SANCTIFIED BY THAT WORK ALL HAVE ONE FATHER, FOR WHICH REASON HE IS NOT ASHAMED TO SAY NOW, THESE ARE MY BRETHREN.*” (Hebrews 2:11) The word, sanctifying or sanctification is “*Hag-ee-ad’zo.*” “*Hag-ee-as’mos*” is the holiness of God. While “*Hag-ee-ad’zo*” is the power workings of the Holy Spirit which make you the incarnation of holiness. Is not that great? But you see He can not do that sanctifying work if you do not relate to Him according to the rules. Your mind has no ability to do the rules.

But you do have HIM so that HE can incarnate His mind into your silent mind. That is called sanctification.

Are these scriptures really attainable within human experience without seeing death? If so, how much so? Be careful that your secret, subconscious, deceitful self does not put it off to some other day. It would be so easy for you to continue to be lazy and believe and hope and trust, but never get anything. That is what we all have been doing. And the preachers are still encouraging the people to just believe and trust. He will rapture you. He is not going to come in His grace and overrule your unbelief and your selfish dominance – you are living for your “self” gratification.

*“AND MAY THE GOD OF PEACE HIMSELF SANCTIFY YOU, THROUGH AND THROUGH.”* He can not sanctify you if you do not have an intimate relationship with Him. *“THAT IS, (may He) SEPARATE YOU FROM EVERY PROFANE THING. (May He) MAKE YOU PURE AND WHOLLY CONSECRATED AND MAY YOUR (whole) SPIRIT, (your whole) SOUL AND (your whole) BODY BE PRESERVED SOUND AND COMPLETE AND FOUND BLAMELESS AT THE COMING OF THE LORD.”* (1Thessalonians 5:23) Hallelujah.

Now, what is holiness? Holiness is the sum total of all of God's attributes that exist within Himself in totality. 1 Corinthians 15:24-25 says, *“THEN COMES THE END WHEN HE DELIVERS UP THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND THE FATHER, WHEN HE HAS ABOLISHED ALL RULE AND AUTHORITY AND POWER. FOR HE MUST REIGN UNTIL HE HAS PUT ALL OF HIS ENEMIES UNDER HIS FEET.”* Is that talking about Jesus? No, that is not talking about Jesus. He has already done that. All things have already been put under His feet. He has abolished already, at the cross, all rule and all principalities. This “He” is a corporate remnant of believers that arise to become the experience of the totality of Jesus' life. This manchild must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet; and the last enemy to be abolished is Death. What kind of death? Physical death.

The Bible says, *“HE who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.”* (Revelations 2:11) Overcomes what? Your mind. Except a man lose himself (his “*psuche*”) – “*psuche*” is soul. Soul is your mind. Except you lose your good biblical intelligence and your good happy joys you will never find life.

1 Corinthians 15 continues at verse 26, *“The last enemy that will be abolished is death. For He (Jesus) must reign until He has put all things in subjection under His (own) feet. But when He (the Father) says, ‘All things are put in subjection,’ it is evident that He (the Father) is excepted who put all thing subjection to Him (Jesus). And when all things are subjected to Him (Jesus) then the son (the corporate son – the manchild) also will be subjected to the one (the Father) who has subjected all things to Him (Jesus) that God may be all in all.”* Then the end shall come, because you become the substance of holiness. You will have become the experience of perfection of the Heavenly Father. He intends for you to become that without death. It is that becoming that will overcome death. If you do not become the perfection, the holiness, the righteousness, through the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit, death will overcome you.

*“HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME SHALL LIVE EVEN IF HE DIES.”* Is not that wonderful? But the next verse says, *“AND EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME SHALL NEVER DIE.”* (John 11:25-26) Many Christians are dying because they believe that dying is a blessing. They believe it is the will of God. You have been taught that. That is not acceptable to God. His vicarious work of the cross is three-fold: He became sin that we

can become righteousness; He Himself took our infirmities and bore our diseases that we could have divine health; and He tasted death for every man that we do not have to die. **(Hebrews 2:9)**

We accept death so easily. We do not even have to have faith for it – it happens. But if you want to have faith to escape it, you had better pursue relationship with Jesus Christ. You better have a real relationship – not a mind relationship – but a (spirit) heart relationship.

We live our life “by faith” so that He can impart HIS faith. That is why it says, “*Look away unto Jesus, so that He can author (or impart) faith.*” **(Hebrews 12:2)** Now, faith is the substance of the thing you have been believing for. **(Hebrews 11:1)** He has been waiting for 1988 years for a people do the work of looking away unto Jesus so that He could author and finish faith in them. You are living in the generation when it will happen to someone. “*If you will abide in Me, and My rhema will have supremacy in you, you shall speak it as you will and it shall be done unto you.*” This is a mystery, but it is Christ Jesus in you, the reality of glory.

**“THAT HE WILL GRANT YOU, ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GLORY, TO BE STRENGTHENED WITH POWER THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN THE INNER MAN.”** **(Ephesians 3:16)** You are not going to get it from the outside in. You are going to get it from the inside out. If you do not know how to live and walk in the Spirit, you can not get it. You will not get it, except through death.

### **FILLED WITH THE FULLNESS**

**“SO THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN YOUR HEARTS, THROUGH FAITH, AND THAT YOU BEING ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE MAY BE ABLE TO COMPREHEND WITH ALL THE SAINTS WHAT IS HIS BREADTH, HIS LENGTH, HIS HEIGHT AND HIS DEPTH AND THAT YOU MIGHT KNOW (“ginosko” – that you might literally, consciously become – that you might know in experience) THE AGAPE LOVE OF GOD BEING FILLED UP WITH ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD.”** You can just about tell how much of this agape you have got. Let somebody cross you when you want a response from them. Let somebody reject you. Let somebody gossip about you. Let somebody criticise you. Let somebody eat your pie, when it is your favourite. Just let somebody thwart your selfishness. Just let somebody interfere with your wants, your good Biblical wants. You have got to deny those wants.

**“IT WAS THE FATHER’S GOOD PLEASURE FOR ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD TO DWELL IN HIM.”** **(Colossians 1:19)** Do you believe that? Did this fullness dwell in Him on earth? **“FOR IN JESUS ALL THE FULLNESS OF DEITY DWELLS IN BODILY FORM.”** **(Colossians 2:9)** Wow! This word “Fullness” in 1:19 and 2:9 is a “*pleroma*.” In verse 10 it says, **“AND IN JESUS YOU HAVE BEEN MADE COMPLETE.”** The word for COMPLETE is “*pleroo*.” It pleased God that the “*pleroma*” dwelt in Him and in Him all the “*pleroma*” of Deity dwells in bodily form; therefore you are “*pleroo*” in Him. Some people say, “There is not any sense in me trying to get anything more then, because I am already complete.” Well God calls the things that are not as though they BE. Well you had better BE. Your “are not” – better BE. Your “is not” – better become.

Ephesians 3:19 says that He will give you all of verses 16, 17 and 18 to experiential know the agape love of God that far surpasses mere knowledge, and that you might “*pleroo*” with all His “*pleroma*.” This word “*pleroma*” means literally made replete, full, abundantly

supplied, crammed full, in excess, diffused, endued, permeated, incarnated through and through, executed in deity quality. That you might become deity quality? That you might be “filled up” (“*pleroo*”) to all the “fullness” (“*pleroma*”). “*Pleroma*” means full to the uttermost; having all of God that can be admitted; abundantly supplied in stock; wholly eliminated; wholly saturated and incarnated.

Holiness is the quality nature of God presently existing within your regenerated human spirit. Sanctification is the active power workings of the Holy Spirit incarnating, superimposing and forming the divine, holy substance of the Godhead within your soul and your physical life.

*“BE NOT CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND.”* (Romans 12:2) Jesus appeared to me and He said, “There is nothing you can do with your mind to get it (a renewed mind). The renewing of your mind is not your work. It is My work. Abide in My presence so that I can work.” If you do not know how to abide, He will never be able to work. And if you know how but do not do it, He still will not be able to work. The renewed mind is not learning about God. The evidence of a renewed mind is an imparted effect of the substance of faith that comes directly from Jesus Christ when you get in the state of spirit. And that is called sanctification.

Righteousness is the co-equal substance character of Jesus Christ quickened within you by the Holy Spirit; but performed without – performed from “within” to the “without”, to the needs of humanity. *“HE THAT DOETH RIGHTEOUSNESS EVEN AS HE IS RIGHTEOUS.”* (1 John 3:7) Let Him be righteousness where you have lived your self-righteous life. This will not be done by human ingenuity, skill or intelligence on your part. It will be done by your motivational initiative of doing actions in a valid intimacy with Jesus Christ in the state of omni-presence. It is up to you.

Thank you, Lord, that You will be holiness, righteousness, sanctification, and perfection in us. Thank you Lord because You are revealing not only the “what-to’s” that we are to do, but the “how-to’s” to do it; so that we can be it. Thank you for the spirit of wisdom and revelation workings in us. Thank you for enlightening the eyes of our heart with understanding so that we do not miss this privilege. Thank you for loving us. Thank you for the work of the cross. Thank you that it is finished. And thank you that it is available in the omnipresent state of spirit.