Jesus Is More

The Book of Hebrews

And Sanctification

Hebrews 10:10-14 (NKJV)

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Sanctification means:

Set apart for holiness

To be used for holy purposes

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

I. Sin is the Problem

A. Heb 10:1-4

B. Heb 10:5-9

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- II. Sanctification is the Solution

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been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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Hebrews 10:11 (NKJV)

11 And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.

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Hebrews 10:12 (NKJV)

¹² But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,

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13 from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool.

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14 For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.

Saved **Justified** Born Again **New Creation** Reconciled Forgiven **Cleansed Sins** Redeemed Righteous

Cleansed Conscience Sins remembered no more Sanctified Adopted Sealed with Holy Spirit Given a new divine nature Given eternal life

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- I. Sin is the Problem
- II. Sanctification is the Solution
- III. Seven Questions About Holiness

1 Does God do all the sanctifying or do I have a part?

2 Does that mean we have "sinless perfection?"

3 Are there people that are too far gone into sin to be made holy by Jesus Christ?

4 Is there any imperfection or quirk in my personality, spiritual life, or character that can't be made holy and changed by Jesus Christ?

5 Are we lacking anything to be holy?

6 What can thwart or hinder God from making us holy?

7 Are all Christians supposed to be holy?

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Galatians 2:20 (NASB)

20 "I have been crucified with
Christ; and it is no longer I
who live, but Christ lives in
me; and the life which I now

live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

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1 Corinthians 1:30 (NASB)

30 But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption,

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Hebrews 12:14 (NASB)

¹⁴ Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord.

Questions

Does God do all the sanctifying or do I have a part? Heb 10:14 1 Thess 4:3-7 2 Corin 3:17-18 2 Peter 1:1-11 Phil 2:12-13

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (NASB) 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

Philippians 2:12-13 (NASB) 12 So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; 13 for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

2 Does that mean we have sinless perfection?

Rom 6:6-7 and all of Rom 6:1-23. If this were the case, there would be no exhortations or warnings or rebukes given by the writer of Hebrews. You are good to go!

Romans 6:6-7 (NASB) 6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; 7 for he who has died is freed from sin.

- 3 Are there people that are too far gone into sin to be made holy by Jesus Christ? 1 Corin 6:9-11
- 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NASB) 9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals,
- 10 nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.
- 11 Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

4 Is there any imperfection or quirk in my personality, spiritual life, or character that can't be made holy and changed by Jesus Christ? 1 Thess 5:23-24

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (NASB) 23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

5 Are we lacking anything to be holy? He equips us with everything Heb 13:20-21; 2 Peter 1:2-4; Eph 4:11-16

Hebrews 13:20-21 (NASB) 20 Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, 21 equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

- 6 What can thwart God making us holy? the sins listed in the book of Hebrews
- 7 Are all Christians supposed to be holy? All Christians are called "Saints" in the New Testament. Saints means "holy ones" Heb 6:10; 13:24 Eph 5:25-27

Hebrews 6:10 (NASB) 10 For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the saints.

Hebrews 13:24 (NASB) 24 Greet all of your leaders and all the saints. Those from Italy greet you.

For Sins and Sanctification

Here are some other possibilities for you as well:

- 8 Just how holy are we supposed to be as Christians?
- 9 At what point are we considered 'made holy' by God?
- 10 Is holiness obtained in a moment, or by a process?
- 11 Are you as holy as you want to be?
- 12 Are we supposed to sanctify ourselves or does God sanctify us?
- 13 What are the things that keep me from being holy?
- 14 What are some things I can do to be holy?
- 15 Why does God want us holy?

- 16 What do I do with a recurring life sin that I can't seem to shake off?
- 17 How is holiness and sanctification connected with the filling of or baptism of the Holy Spirit?
- 18 How holy can we be?
- 19 Can I get to a point where I don't have to sin?
- 20 Can I get to a point where I never sin again?