

BM Report

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Joyce Wohlever. In response to the trip JC and UTC united for a joint missionary service at JC on Feb. 21st. The house was packed as the team shared their experiences and presented the power point presentation. We also want to thank those individuals who helped in making that service possible!

Other memorable services from February was JC's Youth service on the 17th, the LSCC prison service on the 18th, a service at Fairview Holiness Mission on the 20th, and revival at James Chapel, Feb. 24-28, with Bro. David Hopkins preaching Feb. 25-27. God moved mightily among us, meeting needs and saving or restoring a total of 9 souls in those services!

-Bro. Adam Buckler

POINTS TO PONDER

In our first two sections of the article, "What is Holiness?" we looked to the absolute authority of the Word of God! From this we have determined the following: Holiness is anchored in the Almighty. It is both a declaration of who He is and a state of grace which He provides for His own! We plainly see the purifying and preserving work of the Holy Spirit, known as sanctification, as the gateway to this glory, and simple obedience as the sustaining substance. Still so many struggle with the Scriptures and even those among holiness circles often circle the issue and never come to any concrete conclusions. Contentions arise over vocabulary, progressive versus instantaneous or suppression versus eradication, yet the Truth, if we desire to know it, can be found in a simple study of its terminology.

Let's continue...

"What is Holiness?" Part Three

For centuries, Webster's Dictionary has been recognized as an authority on the English Language. Its definitions have been utilized by myriad ministers and countless churches, from all types of English-speaking denominations. In our final attempt to answer the question, "What is Holiness" let us place a few fundamental words under its unbiased lens and allow its defining authority to determine what the

Scripture is trying to say.

Blameless: "Without fault; innocent; guiltless; not meriting censor."

Holiness: "The state of being holy; purity or integrity of moral character; freedom from sin; sanctity. Applied to the Supreme Being, holiness denotes perfect purity or integrity of moral character, one of His essential attributes. Applied to human beings, holiness is purity of heart or dispositions; sanctified affections; piety; moral goodness."

Holy: "Properly, whole, entire or perfect, in a moral sense, hence, pure in heart, temper or dispositions; free from sin and sinful affections. Applied to the Supreme Being, holy signifies perfectly pure, immaculate and complete in moral character."

Holy Ghost (or Spirit): "The Divine Spirit; the third person in the Trinity; the Sanctifier of souls."

Preserve: "To keep or save from injury or destruction; to defend from evil."

Purify: "To make pure or clean; to free from extraneous admixture; To free from guilt or the defilement of sin; as, to purify the heart."

Sanctification: "The act of making holy. In an evangelical sense, the act of God's grace by which the affections of men are purified or alienated from sin and the world, and exalted to a supreme love to God." Sanctified: "Made holy;

consecrated; set apart for sacred services." Sanctify: "In a general sense, to cleanse, purify or make holy. To cleanse from corruption; to purify from sin; to make holy by detaching the affections from the world and its defilements, and exalting them to a supreme love to God." Seal: "To set or affix a seal as a mark of authority; as, to seal a deed, hence, to close; to fulfill; to compete;" (Webster).

If we take what we have discovered in our study of God's Word, namely: A holy God, whose desire is to make a holy people, has devised a plan to sanctify His children and preserve them blameless before Him. This, He accomplishes through the administration of His Holy Spirit, who purifies and seals the believer's heart. Thus the sanctified saint may enjoy a life of holiness through this act

of sanctification which the Almighty so fully furnishes, and insert the above definitions, we must conclude:

An immaculate and perfectly pure God, whose desire is to make a people entirely pure and free from sinful affections, has devised a plan to cleanse and make holy His children and keep them guiltless before Him. He accomplishes this through the administration of the Sanctifier of souls, who completely frees the believer's heart from the defilement of sin. Thus the saint, consecrated and holy, may enjoy a life of freedom from sin and purity of heart through this act of God's grace which He so fully furnishes, exalting to a supreme love of Himself!

Now that, dear friends, is holiness!

-Bro. Adam Buckler

UPCOMING EVENTS

Island Creek United Methodist Revival (Near Manchester, OH) Mar. 8-13 at 7:30 pm

Bivens Chapel (CHC) Fellowship Youth Revival (Near Garrison, KY) Mar. 17-20. Preachers include: the 17th-Bro. Adam Wallingford, the 18th-Bro. Matthew Blankenship, the 19th-Bro. Adam Buckler & the 20th-Bro. Mike Blanton. Special singing each night. Services begin at 7:00pm

Bro. Adam will be preaching at the Fairview Holiness Mission (Ashland, KY) on Mar. 27th. Service begins at 7:00 pm

James Chapel Youth Service will be held Mar. 31st. Service begins at 7:00 pm.

Revival at Fairview Chapel CCCU (North Central, OH) Apr. 6-10. Services begin at 7:00 pm.



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