



CHANGINGSEASONS



SANCTIFICATION

*"The process of becoming consecrated to God,
which is an integral aspect of being a member of
the people of God."*

CONSECRATION

The setting apart of people, things, times or places as sacred, for God to use.

SANCTIFICATION

"This process of being made holy through the work of the Holy Spirit ultimately rests upon the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ, which the OT anticipates and foreshadows."

SANCTIFICATION PRE-JESUS

Ritual: The practices to become & maintain holiness

1. Sacrifices, so that God would consecrate them
2. It was about maintaining a holiness standard.

LEVITICUS 20:7,8

"Consecrate yourselves, therefore, and be holy, for I am the Lord your God. Keep my statutes and do them; I am the Lord who sanctifies you."

SANCTIFICATION POST-JESUS

Changed by the reality of the death
& resurrection of Christ and the
coming of the Holy Spirit.

*"Paul holds that sanctification is based on
the historical reality of the atoning death
of Christ which is brought to experiential
reality by the Spirit"*

SANCTIFICATION POST-JESUS

*They are to be what they are now -
a people called to be holy.*

You are holy and becoming holy.

ROMANS 6:22

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.

SANCTIFICATION POST-JESUS

You have been changed,
now continue to be refined.

To engage in the process
of sanctification, begin by
focusing on Jesus.

REFINED IN OUR BODIES

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

2 CORINTHIANS 7:1

REFINED IN OUR BODIES

Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

ROMANS 6:13,14

REFINED IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS

22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;

1 PETER 1:22,23

REFINED IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS

Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. 15 See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled;

HEBREWS 12:14,15

SHALOM

THE REALITY OF THE
PEACE BETWEEN US &
GOD, AND THE PEACE
BETWEEN ONE ANOTHER

SHALOM

WE LIVE THE REALITY OF
CHRIST'S SHALOM IN OUR
LIVES NOW. BUT HOPE
FOR AN EVEN FULLER
SHALOM TO COME.

COMMUNION

**WE ARE HIS.
LIVE LIKE IT.**