

What is Sanctification?

1 Thessalonians ch 5 v 23

The English word sanctification comes from the Latin *santificatio*, meaning the act/process of making holy, consecrated. Religion is trying to be sanctified without being justified.

In the Greek New Testament, the root *hag-* is the basis of *hagiasmos*, “holiness,” “consecration,” “sanctification”; *hagiosyne*, “holiness”; *hagiotēs*, “holiness”; *hagiazo* “to sanctify,” “consecrate,” “treat as holy,” “purify”; and *hagios*, “holy,” “saint.”

Sanctification in the Old Testament

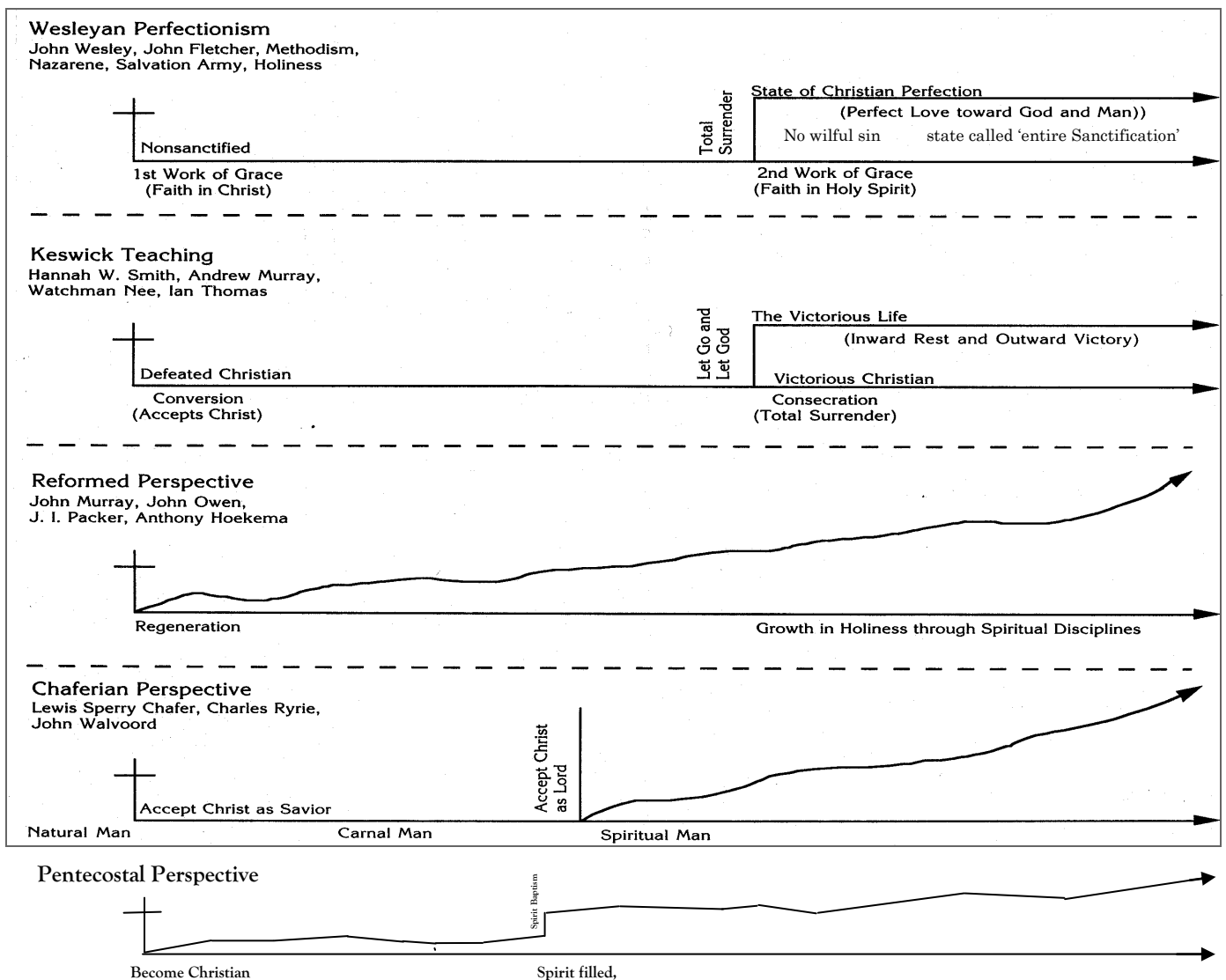
Deuteronomy ch 7 v 6-11

Leviticus ch 20 v 25-26 separated people

Leviticus ch 8 v 10-15 objects could be sanctified

Leviticus ch 10 v 10

2 Chronicles ch 30 v 18-20 beginnings of heart attitudes



John ch 21 v 20-22 Jesus treats us as individuals. Can we look at the experiences of others?

New Testament Teaching

John ch 17 v15-19 Jesus' prayer for us, Word of God emphasised

I Corinthians ch 6 v11 }
Hebrews ch 10 v10 } Past event, achieved by Jesus

Hebrews ch 10 v 14 }
I Thessalonians ch 5 v23 } Future event, part of process Philippians ch 2 v13

2 Thessalonians ch 2 v 13-14 Faith and Word emphasised

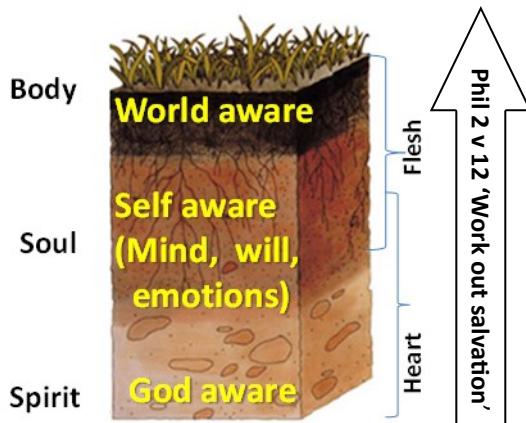
Hebrews ch 12 v14 Something to pursue

Garden — Things to be pruned, uprooted, Seeds to sow, things to be tended
'Put to death' 'Take off' Col 3 v9 'Put on' 'sow' Galatians ch 6 v 7

The work of the Holy Spirit within us

Ezekiel ch 36 v 26-27 inner experience

How the Holy Spirit does sanctify us?



1. Holy Spirit regenerates us 'makes new' Titus ch 3 v5
2. Guides into truth John ch 16 v 13
3. He produces fruit Galatians ch 5 v22
4. Understand deep things of God I Corinthians ch 2 v 10-12
5. Helps us to recognise father/'abba' Galatians ch 4 v 6
6. Makes us aware of our sin John ch 16 v
7. Makes our conscience sensitive Romans ch 9 v 1

Sin and the Christian

Our old Mind, Emotions and will need renewing Romans ch 12 v 2

We as believers still have evil desires James ch 1 v 13-14

There is a battle inside us Romans ch 7 v 7-25

We can overcome temptation and we can find victory



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