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# SANCTIFICATION BY FAITH ALONE-

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THIS BLESSING?



Romans 6:1-15

"For sin shall not have dominion over you: for you are not under the law but under grace.

What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid."

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## SANCTIFICATION BY FAITH – HAVE YOU RECEIVED THIS BLESSING?

Those who are truly saved have received JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH. In these modern times, many believe that this is basically all that is given by the Holy Spirit – and after justification, they must “work” to be good with God’s help. This is not the truth, for all of the Christian life is about the GIFT from God of the Lord Jesus Christ filling us by the Holy Spirit. SANCTIFICATION BY FAITH is a neglected teaching today that is so sorely needed. Sanctification by Faith was a foundational doctrine in the Church in other days. In the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century, preachers traveled “from ocean to ocean” preaching Sanctification by Faith to failing and despairing Christians. Firstly, the need must be seen, for most Christians do not know that they have not received the instantaneous blessing of Christ exchanging His life for theirs. When He sanctifies us fully He removes the power of sin from our lives, purifies the believer completely, he/she is set free from the dominion of sin’s control. The believer “**puts off the old man.**” Your old life is you, your old nature. Christ Jesus is the “**new man**” Who alone is righteous. You have no goodness in yourself, that is why you must accept Sanctification by Faith as a gift from God. (See Isaiah 64:6).

Examine yourself...

*Are you mistaken, have you ever really received  
Sanctifying Power from Christ?*

The following lists were compiled by Arthur Zepp from back in Wesley’s time. They should be examined and prayed over; they are descriptions of the “works” of the old man.

**Are many of these still in your own life?**

**Are you “professing” a fullness that you do not possess?**

**Have you been saved from the POWER of sin?**

We can never lose salvation, but we can lose the joy of Christ’s Presence, the Beauty of His holiness.

*Have you “lost” Jesus in your inward heart,  
is He no longer a joyous reality?*

## THE STEPS TO SANCTIFICATION BY FAITH ARE SIMPLE, THE REALITY IS BLESSING & ABUNDANT JOY.

1... Seek God with all your heart; tell Him you want to be sanctified, to be saved from the POWER of sin in your life. (Not from the punishment of sin, that is Justification).

2... Surrender absolutely to the Lord. Repent of ALL sin, i.e. turn from it completely.

Give Him everything that is yourself, or that you own, every moment of your life to be used only for His will and purpose. Surrender your house, your car, your family, your inner life, your past and future forever and ever etc. Let Him give you a great desire to do ALL of His will. Luke 11:28; John 7:17.

*“He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.”* John 14:21.

3... Trust in the Bible that your old life was crucified with Christ on the Cross. Read Romans 6:1-14 with much prayer, seeking a revelation from the Holy Spirit to the meaning of the words. Reckon yourself dead indeed unto sin.

4... Ask the Lord Jesus Christ to fill you with Himself, and let Him live instead of yourself.

He is all you need of wisdom, righteousness, and sanctification – He has redeemed you and He will sanctify you wholly.

*“But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.”* 1 Corinthians 1:30, 31.

The only way out of any of these characteristics of the Old Man is through full surrender to and faith in the Lord Jesus.



[http://www.rapture\\_ready.com/resource/zepp/aa16.html](http://www.rapture_ready.com/resource/zepp/aa16.html)

Extract: “Progress After Entire Sanctification” Ch. 16

Arthur Zepp was part of the Holiness movement of the early 1900s. Because he was a very modest individual, there is very little personal

*You have no fullness of the Indwelling Christ...*

- “... • if there are no fresh touches of the Spirit sought and obtained;
- if the soul is in a rut;
  - if the same old stereotyped prayer, prayed for the last decade, is prayed, without warmth, energy, earnestness, unction, or power to touch God or man, if no answers to prayer are received -- “not getting answers to prayer is failing God” --
  - if a disrelish for communion with God and intercessory prayer, is felt;
  - if joy is gone in His service;
  - if love for God and man is gone, [there is no such thing as love for God without love for man] if sweetness of temper has departed;
  - if love for the Bible has departed;
  - if spiritually blind; if out of touch with God;
  - if taken up with that which is not of God;
  - if worry about past, present, or future, has come in the heart;
  - if not in harmony with the Providences of God;
  - if snappy; if cross;
  - if any unholy temper is indulged in;
  - if you are given to murmuring, complaining, faultfinding; if sour or censorious;
  - if you are a busy body in other men’s affairs and fail to study to be quiet and mind your own business;
  - if destitute of the fruits of the spirit in personal life --
 

i. e.	*of love,	*goodness,
	*joy,	*faith,
	*peace,	*meekness,
	*gentleness,	*longsuffering,
	*kindness,	*temperance
- (in eating, drinking, dress, household, equipage),
- if you discover after your profession of entire sanctification, things in your life inconsistent with Perfect Love and you are not willing to acknowledge God’s revelation, humble yourself, confess and seek the efficacy of the blood;
  - if you can’t easily, and gladly pray for your enemies;
  - if you won’t forgive;
  - if you hold up old scores;

- if you can and wont pay your debts;
- if you have ill-will, or hatred or malice, or evil-speaking;
- if you are stubborn and self-willed and will have your way or die;
- if you are unwilling to confess error;
- if you are fruitless -- “bear much fruit and so shall ye be my disciples” -- if you never lead souls to pardon or sanctification or edification or blessing by your life and testimony and inspire, help and build them up; • if you rob God of tithes and offerings; if so radical you are not tender; • if you never win souls for Jesus;
- if you have no confidence in the work of God done under other methods than yours;
- if you have a pick at anybody and continually nag at them, if you complain at your lot;
- if you are discontented;
- if you are content with present attainments and feel you are “it,” a paragon saint and wisdom will die with you;
- if you are proud of
  - \*attainments, \*family,
  - \*wealth, \*adornment,
  - \*intellect, \*possessions,
  - \*gifts, \*sermons;
- if you are unwilling to say, “I was mistaken” when you were mistaken;
- if you are surly; if you pout;
- if you snub people;
- if you chastise the children in a fit of anger; if you “just can’t stand children”;
- if you have respect of persons (ye commit sin) ;
- if your happiness is centered in creatures, loved ones, possessions, heirlooms, etc., rather than in God; if you are jealous;
- if you have retaliatory anger -- [righteous anger does not retaliate] ;
- if you lack self control and are excessive in the use of any faculty;
- if not interested in missions, home and foreign.

*Reader examine yourself by the foregoing  
sure evidences of a life that has  
broken Fellowship with God!*

loves prominence  
and preeminence.  
He gets the pouts,  
praises self and  
parades his own per-  
formances,  
has party spirit,  
(unduly) passionate,  
persecuting.

**Q...**

Quick tempered.

**R...**

Reviles,  
rails,  
reveling,  
resentful,  
restless,  
raspy,  
respector of persons,  
rash,  
reckons up evil,  
rebellious,  
reprobate in mind.

**S...**

Shiftless,  
slovenly,  
shoddy,  
sly,  
selfish,  
sullen,  
suspicious,  
self-righteous,  
self-sufficient,  
self exalting,

sarcastic,  
stirrer up of strife,  
stingy,  
self assertive,  
self justifying,  
self pitying,  
stubborn,  
sectarian,  
given to secrecy, spares  
in stead of judging  
self,  
sensitive (over)

*[there is a proper  
sensitiveness in sanc-  
tifi- cation which is  
a sense of wounded-  
ness at injustice,  
wrong, unfairness, etc.,  
but which has no ‘get  
back at you’ element  
in it. -- Author.]*

Self satisfied,  
‘swift to speak,  
slow to hear,  
slanderous.

**T...**

Talebearing,  
thinks too highly of  
himself,  
thrusts.

**U...**

Unbelieving (nothing  
can be done)

unkind,  
unholy,  
unpleasant,  
unfair,  
untidy,  
unreasonable,  
unyielding (when  
shown to be wrong),  
unforgiving, u n-  
teachable,  
unhappy,  
underhanded,  
vain,  
vacillating,  
variable.

**W...**

He worries,  
is wretched,  
wasteful,  
whining,  
wrathful and  
(thinks it righteous),  
without peace,  
without natural

foolish,  
faint-hearted,  
fanatical,  
exalts faults instead  
of virtues.

**G...**

Gain-saying,  
giddy,  
gossipy,  
gluttonous,  
greedy,  
gain-loving,  
grudging,  
gloats over others' failures.

**H...**

Hateful,  
hater of good,  
hasty,  
harsh,  
high-minded,  
high-handed,  
heady,  
heartless,  
hard,  
hypocritical,  
haughty,  
heretical,  
hobby-rider.

**I...**

Impatient,  
implacable,  
impetuous,

injurious,  
indifferent to right-  
eousness, holiness,  
others welfare and the  
truth;  
indecent,  
impolite,  
idolatrous,  
inhospitable,  
ignorant of God,  
inconsistent,  
irritable,  
indolent,  
irreverent,  
impenitent,  
imperious,  
immodest.

**J...**

Jealous,  
jesting,  
judging.

**L...**

Lying,  
lazy,  
lecherous,  
loud,  
legal,  
lover of preeminence.

**M...**

Mean,  
murmuring,  
murderous (hate is  
murder),  
malicious,

gets miffed,  
miserable,  
money loving,  
miserly,  
man-pleasing,  
moody,  
morose,  
man-fearing.

**N...**

Nurses wrongs and  
troubles;  
nagging,  
niggardly,  
news-loving and  
telling tales,  
nasty,  
negligent.

**O...**

Opinionated,  
glories in organiza-  
tions (unduly).

**P...**

Peevish,  
proud,  
pedantic,  
provoking,  
provoked,  
prying (into others af-  
fairs),  
partial,  
pleasure-loving,  
prejudiced,  
a breaker of promises,

**OLD MAN CHARACTERISTICS.**

EXAMINE YOURSELF  
BY THEM, AND SEE IF YOU  
ARE TRULY FILLED  
WITH CHRIST'S LIFE.

**A...**

Adulterous,  
anxious,  
avaricious,  
argumentative;  
he gets angry,

**B...**

is bad,  
boorish,  
blatant,  
a backbiter,  
blind to God,  
blasphemous,  
bigoted and  
narrow regarding  
with condemnation  
all who are not in his  
own circle;  
he has the only "Simon  
pure" work and fights  
all others.  
He is boastful,  
bitter,  
bargain loving;

**C...**

corrupt in speech,  
curt,

critical,

conscience seared,  
clamorous,  
cringing, cross,  
comfort loving,  
cold,  
curious,  
cowardly,  
covetous,  
contentious for his own  
way, will and views;  
crafty,  
changeable,  
conceited,  
compromising.

**D...**

Deceitful,  
disobedient to God,  
parents and rightful  
authority,  
despairing,  
given to discouragement,  
dishonest (does not  
pay debts),  
disbelieving,  
disagreeable,  
deceitful,

discontented,

doggish,  
depreciative of others,  
disrespectful,  
degenerate,  
dogmatic.

**E...**

Envious,  
"eyes full of adultery",  
eye servant,  
extreme,  
given to exaggeration,  
extortionate,  
enemy of God and His  
truth.

**F...**

Formal,  
fault-finding,  
frivolous,  
false,  
fighty,  
furious,  
fierce,  
fashion-loving ex-  
cess,  
fretful,  
flattering,  
fawning,

