

Words That Matter!
Sanctification
Selected Passages

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Key insights from 2 Peter 1:3-4 on sanctification:

1. G O D is the One who sanctifies.
2. Sanctification results when F A I T H and C A L L I N G meet.
3. Regeneration and Sanctification are a P R O M I S E from God.
4. Through God's power and promise, we have A C C E S S to God's H O L Y nature and R E S C U E from the corruption of our S I N nature.

Sanctification – The P R O C E S S or R E S U L T of being S E T A P A R T for S A C R E D use; Being made H O L Y.

- The word sanctification is closely related to the word saint; for both words have to do with holiness.
- The adjective H O L Y as in the Holy Spirit, is the Greek word *hagios*. (John 14:26)
- The word S A I N T S, or holy ones, is the Greek word *hagioi*. (Acts 9:32)
- The verb S A N C T I F Y, to make holy, is the Greek word *hagiazō*. (Heb 10:10)
- The noun S A N C T I F I C A T I O N is the Greek *hagiosmos*. (Romans 6:19 & 22; 1 Cor 1:30; 1 Thess 4:3-4 & 7; 2 Thess 2:13; Heb 12:14; 1 Peter 1:2)

3 aspects of sanctification:

- 1) P O S I T I O N A L sanctification. (1 Cor 1:2)
- 2) P R A C T I C A L sanctification. (John 17:17; 2 Cor 7:1; Gal 2:20)
- 3) P E R F E C T Sanctification (Gal 6:9; Heb 10:14; 1 John 3:2)

