

The background features a close-up of a dandelion seed head with numerous water droplets on its fine, radiating seeds. The image is overlaid with a light-colored grid consisting of vertical and horizontal lines. A thin, light-colored semi-circle is drawn over the top portion of the text.

The Doctrine of Sanctification

The Problem

... without holiness no one
will see the Lord.

Hebrews 12:14, NIRV

All of us are dirty with sin.

Isaiah 64:6, NCV

The Law shows us how sinful
we are.

Romans 3:20, NLV

. . . sin is breaking the Law of
God.

1 John 3:4, NLV

If someone obeys all of God's laws except one, that person is guilty of breaking all of them.

James 2:10, GW

20 Then [Jesus] continued, “It’s what comes out of a person that makes a person unclean, 21 because it’s from within, from the human heart, that evil thoughts come, as well as sexual immorality, stealing, murder, 22 adultery, greed, wickedness, cheating, shameless lust, envy, slander,[a] arrogance, and foolishness. 23 All these things come from inside and make a person unclean.”

Mark 7:20~23, ISV

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will see the Lord.

Hebrews 12:14, NIRV

THE SOLUTION

For God's will was for us to be
made holy by the sacrifice of
the body of Jesus Christ, once
for all time.

Hebrews 10:10, NLT

And the blood of His Son
Jesus cleanses us from
every sin.

1 John 1:7, GW

After he [Jesus] had provided
a cleansing from sins, he sat
down at the right hand of the
Highest Majesty.

Hebrews 1:3, ISV

A Salvation Response

God doesn't discriminate
between Jewish and non-Jewish
people. He has cleansed non-
Jewish people through faith as
he has cleansed us Jews.

Acts 15:9, GW

I preached to the Jews and to the Greeks. I told them to turn from their sin to God and to put their trust in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 20:21, NLV

God is faithful and reliable. If we confess our sins, he forgives them and cleanses us from everything we've done wrong.

1 John 1:9, GW.

A Discipleship Response

15 . . . just as the one who called you is holy, so be holy yourselves, in every aspect of behavior. 16 It is written, you see, 'Be holy, for I am holy.'

1 Peter 1:15~16, NTE

Put out of your life all that is
unclean and wrong.

James 1:21, NLV

Pure religion is also to keep
yourself clean from the sinful
things of the world.

James 1:27, NLV

Jesus has become our . . .
holiness.

1 Corinthians 1:30, GW

Jesus' Sacrificial Giving
Should Lead to Holy Living