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Redeemed #44 – Sanctification Part 3

Book Recommendation: David Peterson, *Transformed by God: New Covenant Life and Ministry*, (InterVarsity Press, 2012)

1Pet. 2:4 As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, **5** you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1Pet. 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

3a – Set Apart, Like our Father

Holiness of God defined:

God is fully 100% devoted to Himself relationally (within the Trinity) and devoted to the expression of His own glory w/o any divided commitment, which makes him fully set apart, different, unlike this world, pure and undefiled by the evil of this world

Christian holiness defined:

We are to be fully 100% devoted to God relationally and devoted to the expression of God's glory w/o any divided commitment, which makes us fully set apart, different, unlike this world, & kept pure and undefiled by the evil

Lev. 11:44 For I am the LORD your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy. You shall not defile yourselves with any swarming thing that crawls on the ground. **45** For I am the LORD who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy."

Lev. 19:2 “Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

Lev. 20:7 Consecrate yourselves, therefore, and be holy, for I am the LORD your God. **8** Keep my statutes and do them; I am the LORD who sanctifies you.

Lev. 20:22 “You shall therefore keep all my statutes and all my rules and do them, that the land where I am bringing you to live may not vomit you out. **23** And you shall not walk in the customs of the nation that I am driving out before you, for they did all these things, and therefore I detested them. **24** But I have said to you, ‘You shall inherit their land, and I will give it to you to possess, a land flowing with milk and honey.’ I am the LORD your God, who has separated you from the peoples. **25** You shall therefore separate the clean beast from the unclean, and the unclean bird from the clean. You shall not make yourselves detestable by beast or by bird or by anything with which the ground crawls, which I have set apart for you to hold unclean. **26** You shall be holy to me, for I the LORD am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine.

Ex. 29:21 Then you shall take part of the blood that is on the altar, and of the anointing oil, and sprinkle it on Aaron and his garments, and on his sons and his sons’ garments with him. He and his garments shall be holy, and his sons and his sons’ garments with him.

Ex. 29:37 Seven days you shall make atonement for the altar and consecrate it, and the altar shall be most holy. Whatever touches the altar shall become holy.

3b – Promises for a New Covenant Sanctification

Ezek. 36:24 I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. **25** I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. **26** And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. **27** And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. **28** You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. **29** And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. And I will summon the grain and make it abundant and lay no famine upon you.

Promise #1 – You will be washed

Promise #2 – You will be set apart

Promise #3 – You will be dedicated to God

Ezek. 36:28 You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Ezek. 36:27 And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Promise #4 – You will become like God

Ezek. 36:26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. **27** And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Ezek. 11:19 And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, **20** that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

Jer. 31:33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Jer. 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

Promise #5 – God will do it

John 7:37 On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. **38** Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” **39** Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Thoughts from AW Pink:

“It is something entirely new: a new creation, a new heart, a new spirit, a new man, the conforming of us to another image, even to that of the last Adam, the son of God. It is the impartation of a holy principle, implanted in the midst of corruption, like a lovely rosebush growing out of a dung-heap.”
(AW Pink, *Doctrine of Salvation*, p126)

“...sanctification is that holiness of heart which causes us to love God supremely, so as to yield ourselves wholly up to His constant service in all things – to His disposal of us as our absolute Lord, whether it be for prosperity or adversity, for life or death – and to love our neighbors as ourselves.”
(AW Pink, *Doctrine of Salvation*, p20)