

## **NEW COVENANT SANCTIFICATION (Part #1)**

Once again, the writer of Hebrews shows the superiority of the New Covenant over the Old Covenant with the doctrine of New Covenant Sanctification in our lesson text.

(Heb.10:9-10) “Then He said, ‘Behold,**(I)** have come to do your will.’ (Ps.40:6-8; Heb.10:5-9) **(He)** takes away the first (Old Covenant) in order to establish the second (New Covenant). By this will (we) have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”

<p>This lesson will study <u>five aspects</u> of New Covenant Sanctification and Salvation.</p>
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1. Under Old Covenant theology, sanctification (qadash) [to set apart for holiness] was used primarily as the adjective (Holy) connecting something important to the believer with the holiness of God.

<b>Holy God</b>	(Ps.111:9; Isa.6:3; 57:15; Rev.4:8)	<b>Holy Life</b>	(Lev.11:44; 20:7)
<b>Holy Scriptures</b>	(2 Tim.3:15; Rom.7:12)	<b>Holy Priesthood</b>	(Ex.19:6; 1 Pet.2:5)
<b>Holy Day (Sabbath)</b>	(Ex.20:8; Gen.2:3; Mark 2:28)	<b>Holy Nation</b>	(Ex.19:6; 1 Pet.2:9)
<b>Holy People</b>	(Deut.7:6; 14:2)		

### **Old Covenant:**

(Lev.19:2) “Speak to the congregation of the sons of Israel and say to them, ‘You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.’”

### **New Covenant:**

(1Pet.1:9-12) **New Covenant grace** <sup>9</sup> obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.<sup>10</sup> As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that *would come* to you made careful searches and inquiries,<sup>11</sup> seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.<sup>12</sup> It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look.

### **Therefore**

(1Pet.1:13-16) **New Covenant grace** <sup>13</sup> Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober *in spirit*, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.<sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts *which were yours* in your ignorance,<sup>15</sup> but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior;<sup>16</sup> because it is written, “YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.”

(Heb.9:26b) “But now once at the Consummation of the Ages He has been manifested to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.”

2. **Under the New Covenant, sanctification became a major theological doctrine connected with the First Coming of Jesus Christ into the world as Savior of mankind (Heb.10:5-10).**

(Ps.40:6-8) **“Therefore, when He comes** into the world, He says (Heb.10:5)

(Heb.10:7) **“Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come** (in the scroll of the it is written of Me) **to do Your will, O God.”**

(Heb.10:9) **“Then He said, ‘Behold, I have come to do You will.’** He takes away the first in order to establish the second.”

(Heb.10:10) **“By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”**

(Heb.10:14) **“For by this one offering He has perfected **for all times** those who are sanctified.”**

3. **The entire New Covenant theology of sanctification (hagiasmos) [Set apart for holiness] Is based on the Gospel of Jesus Christ of grace salvation (1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9).**

(Heb.3:12) **“Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood,** suffered outside the gate.”

(Acts 26:18) **“To open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance **among those who have been sanctified (hagiazō/ perf.p.ptc.lplm) by faith** (te pistis/ inst.sf) **in Me.**”**

4. **New Covenant sanctification is ONE of EIGHT works of the Holy Spirit that takes place at the moment of grace salvation.**

(1 Cor.6:11) **“Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.”**

(2 Thess.2:3-14) **“But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, **because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.** It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.”**

5. **All three members of the Godhead (trinity) are involved in New Covenant sanctification.**

(Heb.2:11) **“For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are **all from one Father;** for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren.”**

(1 Pet.1:2) **“According to the foreknowledge of **God the Father,** by the **sanctifying work of the Spirit,** to **obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood.**”**

(1 Cor.1:30) **“But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and **sanctification,** and redemption.”**

(Rom.15:16) **“To be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles, ministering as a priest the gospel of God, so that my offering of the Gentiles may become acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.” (Col.1:25-27)**

(Heb.10:10) **“By this will we have been sanctified (hagiazō/ perf.p.ptc.nplm) **through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.**”**