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sanctus (holy) + ficio (to make)

holy = “a separated thing”

**SANCTIFICATION = “to be made
separate to God”**

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Will of God for us – 1 Thes. 4:3

Prayer of Jesus for disciples – John 17:17

Reason Jesus died on the cross – Eph. 5:26

Grand purpose of the word – John 17:17

What God calls us to in the gospel – 1 Cor. 1:2

Gives us honor, makes us useful – 2 Tim. 2:21

State of all who receive eternal life – Acts 20:32

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Sanctification From What?

Acts 26:18

“To turn them from darkness to light”

Isa. 42:16

On a crooked and dangerous path, in darkness, totally blind; do not know the right way to go.

In sanctification God makes the crooked path straight, and lights the way for us. Shows us and puts us on what we could not find for ourselves.

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Sanctification From What?

Acts 26:18

“From the power of Satan to God”

Power of Satan

Power of ignorance & superstition – Col. 1:13

Power of lies & deception – 2 Thes. 2:9-10

Power of slavery to Satan’s will – 2 Tim. 2:26

Power of death – Heb. 2:14-15

In sanctification a right guide, ability to see through deception, set free from bondage, no fear of death!

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Sanctification From What?

Acts 26:18

“That they may receive forgiveness of sins”

Wages of sin is death – Rom. 6:23

Law of Spirit of life in Christ has set free from law of sin and death (You sin, you die!) – Rom. 8:2

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Sanctification From What?

Acts 26:18

**From the spiritual darkness that keeps us
ignorant.**

**From the power of Satan that keeps us
enslaved.**

**From the sin that keeps us
lost.**

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When and how are we sanctified?

1 Cor. 1:30; 6:9-11

An event already accomplished.

**1:30 - In unison with being made righteous
(acceptable to God) and being redeemed
(purchased by God).**

**6:11 – In unison with being washed
(cleansed by God) from sin and being justified
(declared righteous by God).**

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An event already accomplished.

How?

Rev. 1:5 – “Washed us from sins in His blood.”

**1 Pet. 1:18-19 – “Redeemed with the precious
blood of Christ.”**

Rom. 5:9 – “Having now been justified by His blood.”

**Heb. 13:12 – “Sanctified the people with His own
blood.”**

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An event already accomplished.

When?

Acts 13:39; Acts 22:16 – Justified and washed from sin when we believe in Jesus and we are baptized into Jesus.

Col. 1:13 – Transferred from kingdom of darkness into kingdom of God's Son (sanctification).

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When and how are we sanctified?

**NOT a supernatural
“second work of grace.”**

Rom. 15:16 – Sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

**1 Cor. 6:11 – Washed, sanctified, justified
by the Spirit of our God.**

Jude 1 – Sanctified by God the Father.

**Eph. 5:26 – Sanctified by Jesus with
washing of water by the word.**

Acts 26:18 – Sanctified by faith in Christ.

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When and how are we sanctified?

1 Thes. 4:3-4, 7

**An ongoing process, something
to act on and mature in.**

What does it look like?

Abstaining from sexual immorality – 1 Thes. 4:3.

Putting away lying, and speaking truth – Eph. 4:25.

Controlling one's anger – Eph. 4:26.

Not stealing, but working to give – Eph. 4:28.

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What does it look like?

**Putting away corrupt speech, and speaking things that
are good, edifying, impart grace – Eph. 4:29.**

**Putting away bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, evil
speaking, malice, and being kind, tenderhearted,
forgiving – Eph. 4:31-32.**

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1 Thes. 4:3-4, 7

**An ongoing process, something
to act on and mature in.**

**Without such holiness (sanctification),
no one will see God – Heb. 12:14).**

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Mat. 25:31-46

**A day when perfect sanctification
(separation to God) will be
realized!**

