

“And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be Sanctified Through The Truth.” John 17:19 KJV

To sanctify is to purify or make Holy. *“Be ye Holy; for I am Holy.”* The gold is sanctified of its dross or impurities with extreme heat. Impurities are anything that is not gold. Just so, our faith is refined through fiery trials that bring that in ourselves which is not righteous to light so we may be purged of it. *“Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto Praise and Honour and Glory at the Appearing of Jesus Christ: Whom having*



not seen, ye love; in Whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with Joy unspeakable and full of Glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the Salvation of your souls.” We rejoice in the Word as though Jesus spoke it directly to our soul. Truth is a personal choice which we choose by relationship. Time spent is how relationships are formed and refined. Purging is a choice we must make ourselves through obedience to the Truth of God’s Word permeating and dwelling in us, that is, choosing to meditate on it in our mind or thoughts. The dross of faith is anything opposed to God’s Word which we choose to purge, not by *“works of righteousness,”* but by study and meditation in the Truth. *“This Book of the Law (Truth) shall not depart out of thy mouth; but THOU SHALT MEDITATE THEREIN DAY AND NIGHT, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.”* To make the Truth settle into our minds, read it out loud to yourself, or listen to it read, because *“faith cometh by hearing...the Word of God.”* The spoken Word framed the universe in seven days and it will transform your soul, spirit, and body if you LET it! *“Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind. LET this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. LET the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, and LET the Peace of God rule in your hearts.”* To let means to allow or choose. You alone choose what you think; choose wisely.

Sanctify your thoughts to Christ,
Walk with Him in Truth and Light,
And you’ll find in sin’s dark night,
That you will ever walk aright. –CGP

We are sanctified or purged of unholiness through the applied choice of Truth directing our thoughts.

“Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the Law (Word) of the LORD; and in His Law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.”
Psalms 1:1-3 KJV