

Practical Precepts in Light of Prophecy – Part 4

Review: Beware what you believe. Make sure your doctrine is right. Vs 20-21

Prove – Do not fail to properly evaluate!

Hold fast – Don't be a quitter in God's Word!

Abstain – if it looks wrong it is wrong. Vs 22

If looks wrong to anyone else, it's not for you. **Proverbs 14:16; 2 Corinthians 6:3**

Result: What God is doing.

1. God's goal for us: Sanctified and blameless. Vs 23-24

- **The God of peace.**

KNOW: God gives us His peace through His _____. **Romans 5:1**

How do we get saved to get peace with God? **Ephesians 2:8-9**

By God's grace thru faith is how we live out a sanctified life. **Romans 15:13; Philippians 4:5-9**

- The God of peace is doing something incredible in your life; He is perfecting holiness in you.

Wholly = God is working to _____ sanctify us. Don't fight with Him over it.

Sanctify = _____ from the world unto God alone.

First mention for sanctification. **Genesis 2:3** We call it "The Lord's day." What about us?

- What does a sanctified life look like? **1 Thessalonians 3:12-13; 4:1-8** compare **John 13:34-35**

- The result of our sanctification? **Vs 23b**

Be all in. God's goal for us at the JSOC? That we show up wholly His!

Complete sanctification. Complete conformation. **Romans 8:28-29**

Note the order – Man is a TRINITY!

Spirit – joined to the Lord. **1 Corinthians 6:17**

Soul – at salvation sealed, (Eph 4:30) but everyday you _____ to live sanctified.

Body – it is the temple of the Holy Ghost! **1 Corinthians 6:16-20; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13**

If you're living the sanctified life, you will live _____! **Philippians 2:15; 1 Corinthians 1:4-9**

Note: God does it. Vs 24 compare **2 Timothy 1:9; 2 Thessalonians 3:3; Philippians 2:13**

How does He do it? When you get into _____, then It will set you apart!

2 Peter 1:2-4; John 17:17

2. Closing Commands. Vs 25-28

God uses us in the process of conforming us. We have a duty to each other.

- We must pray. Vs 25

We need to pray for each other. This isn't a request, it's a command. **1 Samuel 12:23**

Pray for your pastors and missionaries in particular. **Romans 15:30; 2 Corinthians 1:11; Ephesians 6:18-20;**

Philippians 1:19; Colossians 4:3; 2 Thessalonians 3:1-3; Philemon 1:22; Hebrews 13:18

- We must _____ each other with _____. Vs 26

Romans 16:16; 1 Corinthians 16:20; 2 Corinthians 13:12; 1 Peter 5:14; Conversely 2 Timothy 3:1-5

- We must be _____ to the _____. Vs 27

Why? We need a common final authority.

Principle: You can't get the entire will of God outside the structure of God. Be in church.

- We must live _____ the grace of God. Vs 28 **1 Thessalonians 1:1**