

14 Davidic Principles “Sanctification” – 1 Chron 15:12-14

- I. Chronicles 15:12-14 - “... ‘sanctify yourselves, you and your brethren, that you may bring up the ark of the Lord God of Israel to the place I have prepared for it. For *because you did not do it the first time*, the Lord our God broke out against us, because we did not consult Him about the proper order.’ So the priests and the Levites sanctified themselves to bring up the ark of the Lord God of Israel.”
- A. David attributes their failure to apprehend the ark (the presence of God) at least in part to their failure to _____ beforehand as God had ordained.
- B. “Sanctify yourselves” – _____
- II. This principle is seen in the _____ in the following passages (just to cite a few examples):
- A. 2 Corinthians 7:1 - Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.
- B. 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 - For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God;
- C. 1 Thessalonians 5:23 – “ may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely;...”
- D. James 4:8 - Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *you* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *you* double-minded.
- III. _____ words for Sanctification
- A. Two primary words used:
1. *Male’* or *mala’* – means to consecrate, to fill, to be full.
 2. *Qadash* – means to consecrate, to sanctify, to prepare, dedicate or set apart for God.

IV. _____ Words for Sanctification

A. One primary word used – *hagiazō* (sanctify)

1. Means to separate from that which is profane, to make holy, dedicated or consecrate to God, to purify and to cleanse.

V. _____ – “sanctify” from the Oxford English Dictionary – (1) to consecrate; treat as holy (2) free from sin (3) make legitimate or binding (4) make productive

VI. The Process of Sanctification – see OHP acetate

A. Begins with _____ when we enter through Jesus Christ the Door and are born again (receiving the ticket at the ticket booth).

B. We get on the train with the initial _____. _____ (what God says) leads this train. It is followed by _____, which is then followed by _____. We only move down the track of sanctification if we get these in the right order!

C. Sanctification is the _____ that takes us home to maturity, perfection, glorification, to being the Bride without spot or wrinkle and the New Jerusalem.

1. This train track of sanctification is the “narrow way” that leads to life – _____

D. Every time we _____ ourselves to the Lord in a fresh way, it takes us further down the track of sanctification.

1. It happens as we daily present ourselves to God as that living sacrifice – _____.

E. Chart:

<i>Fact</i>		<i>Guilt/Penalty of sin Removed</i>	<i>Past</i>	“I WAS SAVED”
<i>Faith</i>		<i>Power of Sin Broken</i>	<i>Present</i>	“I AM BEING SAVED”
<i>Hope</i>		<i>Presence of Sin Destroyed</i>	<i>Future</i>	“I WILL BE SAVED”

VII. _____ connected preparing a place for God's presence / preparing the way of the Lord (last week's principle) with _____ (this week's principle).

1. Isaiah 40:3-5 - The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth; The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see *it* together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

VIII. Sanctification involves _____ of Two Things

- A. Hebrews 6:1 - Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary *principles* of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,
- B. #1 Confession of _____ (repentance from dead works)
- C. #2 Confession of _____ (faith towards God, who God is)
- D. To become well-balanced and mature believers, BOTH need to be an integral part of our Christian walk!

IX. The Basis for Our Sanctification is _____

- A. The _____ of the Cross is the _____ where we receive our ticket to get on the train and begin the adventure of sanctification.
- B. The _____ of the Cross is God's highway – the _____ of sanctification that the train runs on.
 1. Isaiah 35:8-9 - A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, But it *shall be* for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray. ... the redeemed shall walk *there*,
- C. The _____ of the Cross is God's actual work of sanctification in our lives.

X. Sanctification = _____ from Sin in Our Lives

A. Definition of Sin – The Greek and Hebrew words used to define sin touch on each of these concepts: missing the mark or falling short, self-centeredness, rebellion, corruption, transgression of the law of God, and lawlessness.

B. The _____ of sin is _____ passed down from ADAM.

C. The _____ of sin is _____ worked out in US.

D. We look at the _____ of sin and try to deal with the fruit (SINS), but God wants to go to the very ROOT:

<u>Man Deals With”</u>	<u>But God Wants to Deal With:</u>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

XI. The Process of Sanctification is Helped or Hindered by _____
_____.

A. Daily choice – _____ ?

B. Daily choice – _____ ?

C. Daily choice – _____ ?