The Will of God Our Sanctification

Monday 7/27

1 Thes. 4:3

3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from fornication;

Eph. 1:4-5

- 4 Even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blemish before Him in love,
- **5** Predestinating us unto sonship through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will.

1 Pet. 1:15-16

- **15** But according to the Holy One who called you, you yourselves also be holy in all your manner of life;
- **16** Because it is written, "You shall be holy because I am holy."

Eph. 5:25-26

- 25 Husbands, love your wives even as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her 26 That He might sanctify her, cleansing her by the
- washing of the water in the word,

Rev. 21:2

2 And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

2 Cor. 4:16

- **16** Therefore we do not lose heart; but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.
- **Further Reading:** HWMR The Will of God Week 5, Day 1
- Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 8 – Sections: Victory Does Not Mean That We Are Changed; God's Word or Our Experience Being More Reliable?

Tuesday 7/28

1 Peter 1:2

2 Chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father in the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and the sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.

Heb. 2:10-11

10 For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and through whom are all things, in leading

many sons into glory, to make the Author of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

11 For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of One, for which cause He is not ashamed to call them brothers,

Heb. 9:13-14

- 13 For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who are defiled sanctifies to the purity of the flesh,
- 14 How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Rom. 8:28-29

- **28** And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.
- 29 Because those whom He foreknew, He also predestinated to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brothers;

2 Pet. 1:4

4 Through which He has granted to us precious and exceedingly great promises that through these you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust.

John 17:17 See Lord's day

1 Cor. 6:11

11 And these things 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.

Further Reading: HWMR The Will of God - Week 5, Day 2

Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 8 – Sections: Where Faith Is, The Mountain Has To Go; The True Faith Being One That Believes Only In God's Word; Standing Only On The Side Of Faith

Wednesday 7/29

1 Thes. 3:13

13 So that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.

Eph. 5:27

27 That He might present the church to Himself glorious, not having spot or wrinkle or any such

things, but that she would be holy and without blemish.

Heb. 4:12

12 For the word of God is living and operative and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit and of joints and marrow, and able to discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Heb. 10:22

22 Let us come forward to the Holy of Holies with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Prov. 4:23

23 Keep your heart with all vigilance, For from it are the issues of life.

Ezek. 36:26-27

- **26** I will also give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take away the heart of stone out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh.
- 27 And I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and My ordinances you shall keep and do.

Eph. 4:22-24

- 22 That you put off, as regards your former manner of life, the old man, which is being corrupted according to the lusts of the deceit,
- 23 And that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind
- **24** And put on the new man, which was created according to God in righteousness and holiness of the reality.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Will of God - Week* 5, *Day 3*

Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 9 – Sections: Growth; What To Do Daily After One Has Overcome; Overcoming Besetting Sins

Thursday 7/30

Jer. 17:10

10 I, Jehovah, search the heart And test the inward parts, Even to give to each one according to his ways, According to the fruit of his deeds.

1 Thes. 3:13 See Wednesday

1 Thes. 5:23 See Friday

Ps. 51:10-12

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me from Your presence, And do not take the Spirit of Your holiness away from me.

12 Restore to me the gladness of Your salvation, And sustain me with a willing spirit.

Matt. 16:24-26

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, If anyone wants to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

25 For whoever wants to save his soul-life shall lose it; but whoever loses his soul-life for My sake shall find it.

26 For what shall a man be profited if he gains the whole world, but forfeits his soul-life? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul-life?

2 Cor. 3:16, 18

16 But whenever their heart turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

18 But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit.

Heb. 12:14

14 Pursue peace with all men and sanctification, without which no one will see the Lord;

Further Reading: HWMR The Will of God - Week 5, Day 4

Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 9 – Sections: Acknowledging That One Cannot Make It and Accepting Christ as Everything; Two Kinds Of Temptation And The Way To Deal With Them

Friday 7/31

1 Thes. 5:23-24

23 And the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly, and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

24 Faithful is He who calls you, who also will do it.

2 Tim. 1:6-7

6 For which cause I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

7 For God has not given us a spirit of cowardice, but of power and of love and of sobermindedness.

1 Thes. 5:16-18

16 Always rejoice,

17 Unceasingly pray,

18 In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

John 4:24

24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness.

2 Cor. 7:1

1 Therefore since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and of spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Rom. 8:6

6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the spirit is life and peace.

Further Reading: HWMR The Will of God - Week 5, Day 5

Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 9 – Sections: The Just Living By Faith; Being Recovered By The Blood Immediately After Failure

Saturday 8/1

1 John 1:7, 9

7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from every sin.

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Rom. 6:6

6 Knowing this, that our old man has been crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be annulled, that we should no longer serve sin as slaves;

Rom. 12:1-2

1 I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service.

2 And do not be fashioned according to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and well pleasing and perfect.

Eph. 3:17, 19

17 That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love.

19 And to know the knowledge-surpassing love of Christ, that you may be filled unto all the fullness of

God.

Phil. 2:13

13 For it is God who operates in you both the willing and the working for His good pleasure.

Mark 12:30

30 And you shall love the Lord your God from your whole heart and from your whole soul and from your whole mind and from your whole strength."

Further Reading: *HWMR The Will of God - Week* 5. *Day* 6

Hymns, # 1135

Lord's Day 8/2

John 17:14-21

14 I have given them Your word, and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world even as I am not of the world.

15 I do not ask that You would take them out of the world, but that You would keep them out of the hands of the evil one.

16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

17 Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

18 As you have sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

19 And for their sake I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.

20 And I do not ask concerning these only, but concerning those also who believe into Me through their word,

21 That they all may be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us; that the world may believe that You have sent Me.

1 Thes. 4:4-8

4 That each one of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor.

5 Not in the passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God;

6 That no one overstep and take advantage of his brother in the matter, because the Lord is the avenger concerning all these things, even as we also said before to you and solemnly charged.

7 For God has not called us for uncleanness but in sanctification.

8 Consequently, he who rejects, rejects not man but God, who also gives His Holy Spirit to you.

Further Reading

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Life-Study of 1 Thessalonians, msg. 19-24