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John 17:17; Sanctify them by the truth; Your Word is truth.

SANCTIFIED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS

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Hello again my brothers and sisters in the Lord Christ Jesus, welcome to the Spiritual Connection's inspired monthly Journal for November 2015. This spiritually inspired message has to do with being sanctified through the Blood of Jesus. What is the meaning of sanctification? Sanctification is the act or process of acquiring sanctity, of being made or becoming holy." How can we become sanctified in Christ Jesus? A follower becomes sanctified (set apart for sacred use, cleansed, and made holy) through believing and obeying the Word of God. The Lord tells us in **Hebrews 4:12** that; **For the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joint and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.** The Word of God is not simply a collection of words from God, or a vehicle for communicating ideas. Becoming spiritually sanctified, is a living, life-changing and a dynamic transformation, as it works in us. With the incisiveness of a surgeon's knife, God's Word reveals who we are and who we are not. It penetrates the core of our moral and spiritual life. It discerns what is in us, both good and evil. The demands of God's Word, requires decisions. We must not only listen to His Word, we must let it shape our lives. Nothing can be hidden from God! He knows about everyone, everywhere, and everything is wide open to His all-seeing eyes. God sees all we do and knows all we think. Even when we are unaware of His Infinite Presence, He is there. When we try and hide from Him, He sees us. We can have no secrets from God. However, it is comfortable to realize that although God knows us intimately, He still loves us. The Bible tells us that, John the Baptist proclaims Jesus as the long awaited Messiah and the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. In **John 1:29** it is written that; **The next day John saw Jesus coming toward Him and said, Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.** It was also prophesized in **Isaiah 53:7** that; **He was oppressed and afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth; He was led like a Lamb to the slaughter, and as sheep before her shearers is silent, so He did not open His mouth.**

According to Isaiah's Old Testament prophecy, He is the Slain Lamb of God, who sanctified us through His shed blood on the cross. He shed His precious blood for all man, not just a few as some would believe.

The Bible tells us that Jesus the Messiah, suffered for our sakes, bearing our sins without opening His mouth to make us acceptable to God the Father. Before Christ death on the Cross for our sinfulness, we were all dead to sin. Only through His suffering, death and resurrection, we are freed from being slaves to sin. However, without sincere faith, repentance, and sanctification for our sins, we will always remain dead in our sins. The Bible also tells us in **Romans 8:6-8**; **The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those controlled by the sinful nature, cannot please God.** My friends, a word to the wise! If we remain living in sin without sincere repentance and sanctification, we will stay connected to Satan's will, not God's. We are either sanctified by the Blood of Christ, or demonized by the devil's lies and deceptions. Unless you are cleansed by the Blood of Jesus, you will always be on the outside of God's grace, love, and mercy looking in. Also, you will continually be a slave to sin, until you can make a clean break away from the devil's control. If we continue to live in the flesh, the devil will continue to lie, control, and deceive you. Satan hates anyone who is part of God's Royal family of believers. He will stop at nothing to destroy the Lord's people! Satan power is superior to man's! However, God's power and superiority is infinitely greater than the devil's. God's power and superiority is available for anyone who passes from darkness to God's Light. Passing from darkness to God's Light, is the Gift of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. What does this mean? It means that once you have truly surrendered to the Will of the Lord, and denounce everything that Satan stands for, you will be protected! How am I protected from the devils attacks? Protection starts once we are truly sanctified by the Blood of Jesus. At that point, God gives us the Gift of the indwelling of God's Holy Spirit living inside of us. When the devil starts his lies and deceptions, we are instructed to put on God's full Armor of Righteousness. The Holy Bible tells us in **Ephesians 6:11-12** to; **Put your full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces in the heavenly realm. Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day that evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, you can stand.**

Let us pray; Father God, may we all give You thanks and praise and bless You Lord, for Your Gift of Sanctification for our sins through the Shed Blood of Your Son Jesus. Abba Father, may we all keep in mind the price that Jesus paid for our sins. Lord, may Your Holy Spirit living within us, continually keep us vigilant from the devil's sinful allures. Almighty Father, may we continue to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of our Savior and Your Son, Christ Jesus. Lord Jesus, thank You for all the love, grace and mercy that You bestow upon Your people. Lord, thank You for never leaving us or forsaking us. Also Father, thank You for never giving us more than we can handle each day of our lives. Lord, I ask all this in Jesus name hallelujah give thanks and praise to our King and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen!

LIVING IN DEPENDANCE ON ME, is a glorious adventure. Most people scurry around busily, trying to accomplish things through their own strength and ability. Some succeed enormously; others fail miserably. But both miss what life is meant to be: living and working in collaboration with Me. When you depend on Me continually, your whole perspective changes. You see miracles happening all around you, while others see only natural occurrences and "coincidences." You begin each day with joyful expectations, watching to see what I will do. You accept weakness as a gift from Me, knowing that My Power plugs in most readily to consecrated weakness. You keep your plans tentative, knowing that My plans are far superior. You constantly live, move, and have My being in Me, desiring that I live in you. I in you and you in Me. This is the intimate adventure that I offer to those who believe in Me! For further study see **2 Corinthians 12:9-10; Acts 17:28; Colossians 2:6-7; and John 14:20.**

SPIRITUAL WISDOM FOR NOVEMBER 2015

Proverbs 4:18:19; The Path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of the day. But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.

A SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

Psalms 130:3-4; If you, O Lord, keep a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

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